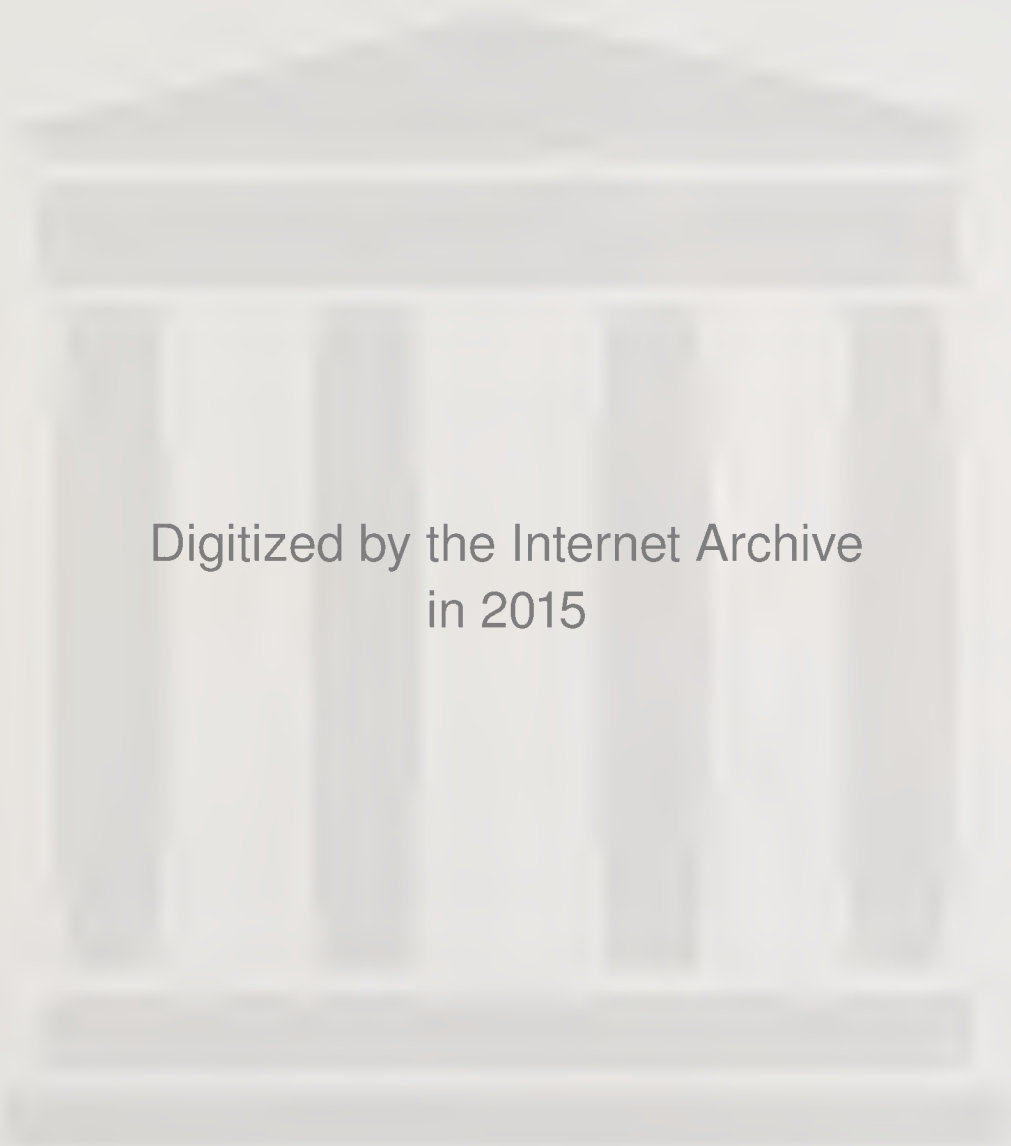
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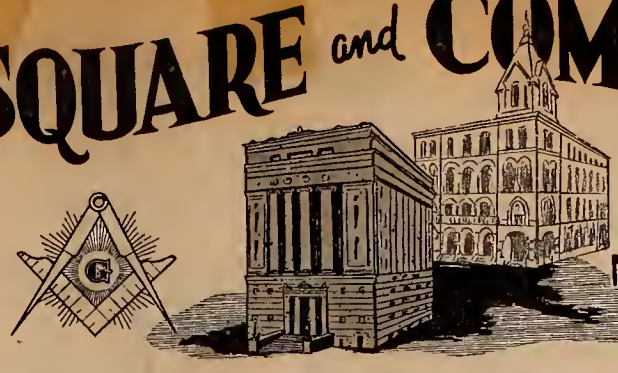

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RETIRED MASON'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a luncheon meeting on December 6 at the Y.M.C.A. the Retired Mason's Club elected the following officers for 1966. President, James M. Oswald; Vice President, Claud Reynolds; Secretary, Lloyd K. Whelan; Treasurer, Robert Smith.

Retiring President Henry McIntosh was in charge of the meeting and will continue to serve until the next luncheon and business meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on January 3.

This club meets every Monday afternoon in the Social Room at the Masonic Temple. Any retired Mason who enjoys playing cards or pool or just good fellowship is invited to come.

THE MEANING OF LIBERTY

What caused men to leave their shops and their farms prepared to give their lives fighting against what must have seemed tremendous odds —against the mightiest colonial power of the day—against the might of England? Certainly, at that time, England must have seemed at least as powerful as Russia does today. Yet the thirst for freedom banished fear. These were men and women as you and I—with basically the same problems of bringing up children, of paying the bills, of trying to live their lives peacefully and well. What was it, then, that moved them so that brought forth every resource of courage and strength known to man? The word Liberty? Yes. And the meaning behind the word.

DON'T DIE ON THIRD

By JOHN S. TAGGART
Grand High Priest
State of New York

It was the last half of the ninth, and two men were out. The fate of the game rested with Moriarty, the white-bloused figure that shuttled back and forth at third base. Much as it meant to have advanced that far, third base runs are not marked up on the scoreboard. Third base is not a destination — it is the last way station on the road "home." The world is full of third basers. To leave school, to earn your college degree, to enter a profession, is only to start toward third base. To get the job you want, even to become the head of your business is merely to reach third base. Third base is opportunity, and opportunity is not arrival, it is only another point of departure.

One way to get off third is to wait for someone to bat you off. Another is to get away on your own initiative — Moriarty chose that. It was only a run made in the course of a baseball game; but it has been saying to us these many years — "DON'T DIE ON THIRD." You may be put out, but it need not be your inaction. If the run must die, let it die TRYING. All of us are on bases. Some of us are waiting for someone to bat us further. Suppose he misses? Mullen missed the ball that day — had Moriarty waited, he would not have scored. It would not be right to say that all the world's a baseball diamond; it does offer us the ever present choice between indolence and initiative, but life's rules are fairer. In life there is an inner scoreboard where every effort is credited to your record. Many a valiant run is lost, but the valor of it builds the soul. So, while there's one thing yet to do, and there's always one thing yet to do, or a fraction of time to do it in, "DON'T DIE ON THIRD."

The beautiful and inspiring ritual of the Craft is often described as the vestibule of Freemasonry. As candidates proceed through the various degrees, they are impressed with the idea of progress by such expressions of Light. More Light, and Further Light. Admonished to direct their steps through life by what they find in the Great Light of Masonry, so don't die on third, keep going.

TO THYSELF BE TRUE

One of the most profound thoughts Shakespeare left with us is in Hamlet, where he wrote, "This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

This takes quite a bit of doing. How many people — including you —could qualify for a list of people who are completely honest with themselves? All of us do a lot of pretending, a lot of dodging. We don't consider ourselves selfish, yet are we generous? We wouldn't call ourselves liars, but don't most of us do our share of harmless fibbing? We certainly aren't dishonest — unless things like sbirking on our job or fudging on our expense accounts or income tax could be considered dishonest!

Have you ever put on an act to impress somebody or hide a secret, and felt a little small about it later? This "being false" to somebody has a way of leaving one feeling pretty hollow inside, hasn't it? A lot of feeling of inferiority could be avoided if we dared to stop kidding ourselves, for if what Shakespeare said is so, that's the surest way to get over deceiving other people.

—Masonic Chronicle

MASON'S NIGHT

W.P. Gale Davison announces a Special Mason's Night Program Tuesday Evening, January 11, 1966, 8:00 p.m. Star of the East, Chapter No. 514 at the Masonic Temple. Program and Food. Admission, Eastern Star Dues Card!

NOTICE

Will any Sir Knight, Past Sir Knight or the family of either who might have a Knight Templar uniform or parts of one in the Commandery lockers at the Masonic Temple on the fifth floor please make arrangements to pick them up, if you want them, by March 1st, 1966. Other wise they will be disposed of at the Commanderys pleasure. This does not apply to active members who bave paid their lease on the lockers for 1965 or 1966. For information call Phil McCague 743-5751.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Jan. 3, Home Lodge.

Jan. 10, Wayne Lodge.

Jan. 17, Summit City Lodge.

Jan. 24, Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

Jan. 31, South Gate Lodge.

ON THE KEEPING OF PROMISES

It may seem somewhat strange to mention morals in the same sentence with present-day politics, since they appear to have had little or nothing in common for some time. There are, however, many still in positions of public responsibility who bave not forgotten that there are values which transcend those of place, prestige, and power. It was a deep and abiding appreciation of those values that in times past frequently persuaded men to enlist in public service, and, regrettably, it is what in increasingly fewer instances, now seems to keep them there. In the final analysis the cause seems to be traceable to a kind of psychological stabismus on the part of the electorate. So long as elected officials are chosen on the basis of what they promise to do for this faction or for that group or for a particular vested interest, we shall not better outselves.

Back about the turn of the century one of our President's made the pointed observation that a "public office is a public trust." What he obviously meant was that any person holding public office, he it elective or appointive, is obligated to fill it honorably and to perform its duties honestly. To take an oath of office, as has for many years been required of public officials, binds them in honor to be faithful to the trust imposed in them.

Violations of an oath of office may take any of various forms, but they all represent promises broken and confidence destroyed. Noting the growing lack of any considerable volume of concern regarding such breaches of trust over the years, it seems likely that many of our problems stem from anaesthetized consciences. In a world that seems to be ruled by an insane desire for more and more of its dross, there is neither time nor opportunity for fruitful self-examination.

Among the basic objectives of Freemasonry is the preservation of a clear vision of the great principles that have influenced and guided human progress throughout recorded history. They are identical with those that made this Nation great. As we witness the conferral of the degrees we are urged to lend an attentive ear and to think about the rituals, to weigh carefully what they say, and to draw from their symbolism and manner of presentation such lessons as we can. All of them point the way to wisdom and enlightenment, and the promises voiced by those upon whom they are conferred are made without reservation and are faithfully to be kept so far as may be humanly possible.

These are fateful times; the seeds of the future are in the present. This new breed that now challenges Masonry and its teachings has by intention not been permitted to acquire a sense of historical perspective and perhaps for that reason has also lost its sense of direction. In rejecting the moral traditions of the past it has renounced its birthright — a valid claim to a dynamic and fruitful future. Herein lies Freemasonry's task.

As the Craft approaches the beginning of another year, even more insistent than ever before seems to be the need for individual reappraisal and a will to transform truth seen and heard into truth lived. It has taken but a short time for personal integrity and individual moral responsibility to suffer a major defeat in our land — a period so short that we have not yet come to a full realization of the fact or of its shattering consequences. By the amount that these pillars of the spirit have been weakened, by just so much has our danger grown. With the stifling of the national conscience — a perpetual temporization with consummate wickedness and the sacrifice of integrity to expediency — we abandon our soundest claim to God's grace and mercy.

What the coming year and others to follow may bring forth is known only to Him in whom all Masons put their trust. Whatever it may be, we can be certain that, as our Great Light assures us, His judgments will be true and righteous altogether and that whatsoever we sow, that shall we also reap. May the harvest be a pleasant one.

N. S. Neese
The New Age

MASONRY TODAY

(Exchange)

Whatever may have been the origin or purpose of Masonry matters but little at this time. Whether in its primitive form it merely fulfilled the purpose of a trade union, or rising to a higher plane it taught the workmen that the tools with which they were wrought were endowed with symbolic significance in the building of character is, after all, of but little importance. The momentous question is what is Freemasonry today? The pre-historic age lies far behind us, never to return. The present is ours. So let us today live and act by the Masonic application of the tools of our art. By so doing we shall raise for ourselves an imperishable monument of virtue and morality. When this living present shall become the dead and distant past, it is the desire of the true and loyal votaries of the craft that the student of Masonic lore shall find in us an example worthy of imitation, and derive a new inspiration from the work we have done.

JUDGE KINDLY

Don't expect perfection in a man just because he is a Mason. If you do, you will be disappointed. Masonry makes men better, but no human agency makes them perfect. If he is a Mason, you have a right to presume he is a fairly good man, but do not condemn Masonry even if a few Masons turn out bad. Even the great Teacher himself had a Judas. The aim and purpose of Masonry is to receive none but good men, keep them good, and make them better. Judge the Institution, not by a few failures, but by the average of its successes. That average is high and it consequently gives standing to its members, but it cannot be an infallible guide.

The Fraternity may decide to do something which you, as an individual member, may oppose. But do not feel that you must condemn the action on that account. You may be right but do not pull away. Even you are not infallible, and the Institution has stood for so many years, you may feel assured that its average performance will be good.

Square and Compass.

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

O. H. V. STALHEIM, 32°
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Masons frequently pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. If someone were to ask, "What does this flag signify to you and what precisely does it mean to pledge allegiance," our answers would, in all probability, differ significantly. Let us briefly consider what our flag represents and what we have pledged to it.

In the first place, we look at our flag as the symbol of our country and, personally, the land where my fathers died, the country where I grew up, where I earn a living, and raise my family. It is entirely natural for us to love our fatherland and most of us would gladly sacrifice everything to protect and defend it.

Secondly, we see this flag as a symbol of the ideals and goals which created and shaped this Republic. And when we pledge allegiance to this symbol, we reaffirm our loyalty to the guiding traditions, ideals, and principles of America: freedom, equality, opportunity, democracy, justice, generosity, and truth. True loyalty to these moral and political principles does not require the use of pretentious ceremonies, special uniforms, or involved oaths. It does not insist on a particular version of history, or a particular economic system or social order. True loyalty does not mean constant preference for everything American over everything foreign; it does not mean blind conformity or silence when the truth should be spoken.

True loyalty and allegiance to our flag does mean loving our country, our hometown, our neighbors — not blindly, but loving them for what they are, and sometimes in spite of what they are or what they do. It means willingness to subordinate personal gain for the good of all, to acknowledge the rights and contributions of others.

True loyalty implies a firm belief that this Nation is still young, that it is still the "noble experiment," and that its continued development requires criticism and, at times, disagreement. For without criticism, abuses go unchecked; without disagreement, the system becomes static.

When we pledge allegiance to our flag, we affirm that it was born in revolt, that it was nourished on dissent and protest, and that it flourished and grew strong by experimentation and the courage to advance into the new and different.

Our flag is neither mute nor lifeless. It speaks with eloquence of the hopes, the dreams, the faith of our forefathers; it is a challenge to all Masons to practice the Masonic virtues; it is a challenge for new ideas, new issues, for a new era. It is a challenge to us to make America first, not merely in material matters, but also in things of the spirit; not merely in science and trade, but also in ideals, principles, and character; not merely in the calm assertion of rights, but in the glad assumption of duties; not in splendid isolation, but in courageous cooperation; not in pride, arrogance, or distain for other peoples, but in tolerance and Brotherly Love for all men and all peoples. In this spirit, and with these hopes, let us pledge our allegiance to our flag.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Bogenschuetz _____ W.M.
3525 Kirkwood Dr. __ 748-1336
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.__449-2093

Brethren: With deep humility, I accept the duties of Worshipful Master of Wayne Lodge. My heart is filled with gratitude for having been elected the privilege to serve Wayne Lodge in 1966 and I give thanks to all my brethren for this bonor which they have bestowed upon me.

I am filled with apprehension as I view the multitude of duties which lie ahead, but I shall continually pray for the guidance of Our Supreme Architect and steadily rely upon the cooperation of every officer and member, so that together, we shall channel our efforts toward a goal of harmonious success. My every effort shall be to upbold the excellent traditions of our beloved Past Masters which have led the way.

May Gods continual blessing rest upon our retiring Master. It has been a pleasure to have labored under his leadership.

Season's Greeting to every member and tbeir families. In the year before us, may the Lord bless everyone with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

My thanks to you also for the election of other elected officers. Robert H. Witchey, Senior Warden; Luther F. Boyer, Junior Warden; P.M. Nile W. Hake, Treasurer; and P.M. Bernard L. Smith, Secretary. P.M. Daniel D. Dale the new Trustee, joining hold over members Charles R. Bandy and Simon H. Hartsing. Appointive officers are Bros. Wayde O. Cleckner, Sr. Deacon; Robert C. Hazelet, Jr. Deacon; Wilbur E. Wilson, Sr. Steward; Nathan L. Roembke, Jr. Steward; Robert J. Haverstick, Chaplain; and James Pallos Sr., Tyler.

Our Masonic Home Committee will consist of P.M.'s Charles R. Bandy, Edward H. Kronmiller and Eugene A. Rousb.

All dinners will be nnder the direction of our Jr. Warden Lutber F. Boyer.

Brothers Orval Haver and Wayne Coker will bave charge of the kitchen and refresbment committee. So tbere is no doubt that the physical innerman will be well fed.

Kenneth Rayl is chairman of the Veterans Hospital and will welcome a good attendance on the Monday nights that Wayne Lodge makes its visit. Our next is Jan. 10th.

Brothers Duane R. Cole and Kay A. Ratcliff head up our Fellowcraft Committee along with Wendell Mann, Bill Kagey, Edw. Miller and P.M. William Karbach.

Ritual Committee: Past Masters Daniel D. Dale, chr., Nile Hake, Joseph McDowell and Harold Garrison.

Auditing Committee: Ronald Coil and Kenneth Clark.

Calling Committee, Frank Baptist, Robert Dibble, Robert Convoy and Edward Miller.

Relief: Master and Wardens.

Entertainment: Sr. Warden Robert Wichey Chr. and P.M.'s Ronald Meeks and Simon Hartsing.

Masonic Education: Glen E. Goshorn Chr. and P.M.'s Eugene F. Goshorn and Ronald L. Meeks.

On our stated meeting of Dec. 2nd 4 Brethren were bonored in receiving their 25 year pins, namely P.M.'s Conrad Scott, Virgil Stafford, Dan Weikel and Brother John Weikel. Brother Robert F. McCulloch, living in Florida, and unable to attend. His pin was mailed to bim. There will also be several 25 year awards given on our stated meeting, Jan. 6th.

Brethren, there are two most important duties before us at this time. If, you have not already mailed in your 1966 dues to Bernard Smith — now is the hour — along with the 10—10 donation for Masonic Home. These monies are necessary to further our efforts in Masonry.

We will not have Degree work in January, but we are assured of several petitions for membership coming in on our stated meeting Jan. 6th, which means we will be busy in February. We are proud to welcome Bros. Mark G. Elliott Sr., Kenneth R. Bennett, and Paul E. Watters as new members and wish them many years of Masonic fellowship.

To the many brethren who are ill, we wish you one and all a very speedy recovery. Please notify your Secretary or Worshipful Master of any whom you know to be ill.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

James C. Bowser _____ W.M.
3315 Oliver St. ____ 745-3245
Delbert R. Dennis _____ Sec'y
2424 Hoevelwood ____ 456-2377

Brethren, I wish to tbank the Lodge for the honor that has been bestowed on me in electing me Master of Three Rivers Lodge. I will do my best to fulfill the duties of the Master. The other officers for the year 1966 are as follows: Kennetb Disler, Senior Warden; Leslie Sills, Junior Warden; Hal Hayes, Senior Deacon; Mike Hitzeman, Junior Deacon; Delbert R. Dennis, Secretary; Hoyt Campbell, Treasurer; Dick Kelder, Chaplain; Marion Baney, Senior Steward; Jerry Walker, Junior Steward and Lee Garrison, Tyler.

The officers of your Lodge were duly installed at a public installation held on January 1, 1966 by Past Masters Delbert Dennis and Roy Roberts, assisted by Brother LaVerne Amstutz. These brethren did a very good job and I wish to thank them each.

The social activities planned for 1966 will follow a similar pattern as in the past, however we are planning some new social events. To date the only activity that is scheduled is the Spring Smorgasbord and Square Dance at which time we host the Corinthian Club. We have Joe Taylor and his Red Birds lined up to provide the music. Please mark the date of March 12, 1966 on your calender as this is the date for this event. Be sure to attend and bring your friends. As the other social events are set up, they will be announced in the Square and Compass as well as in all Lodge meetings.

Shortly after our December 1965 stated meeting, a number of you brethren received a questionnaire. If you have not completed it, please do so and return to me. This is an endeavor to create more interest in the degree work as well as take some of the work load off the officers.

There are many of you brethren that I have not seen in lodge, yet you pay your dues to be a member. Some are unable to attend due to various good reasons, however there are some that just do not come. As your new Master, I am inviting all that can attend to please do so. Our degree work always follows our stated meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. You can expect to enjoy a very good meal at our Master Mason dinners next year as well as the very fine fellowship we bave. Our meals will be prepared by the same capable cooks that have offered their services to several Past Masters.

Our Grand Master, Don A. Burton bas established the "Ten for Ten" program which is designed to increase the funds available to the Masonic Home at Franklin. This is a very worthwhile program and I urge all of you to do your share if possible. Remember, the "Ten for Ten" stands for each member to donate ten cents for ten years or a total contribution of $52.00. If you have not as yet joined this program do so when you send in your annual dues. Also remember, some day in the future, it may be necessary for you to seek admission to the Home and enjoy the facilities available. With your assistance, these facilities can be improved and expanded to meet the demands of our destitute brethren.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No 739
F & A M
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

H. Stuart Trainer _____ W.M.
7518 Breckenwood Dr.__747-5873
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.___745-5982

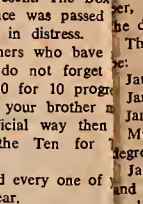
Brethren: Join with me in congratulating Bennett A. Noel, our most junior Past Master, on an outstanding and very successful year and for a job well done in 1965.

The installation of officers was beld Jan. 5. The officers this year are: H. Stuart Trainer, W.M.; Bill K. Winans, S.W.; Richard C. Fisher, J.W.; Shockley Lockridge, Secretary; Elmer M. Spahr, Treasurer; Ed Teeters, S.D.; John C. Conahan, J.D.; Hugh Bassett, SS; Tom Woodward, JS; and Chaplain, Kenneth Thompson; Tyler, Elliot F. Lepper. The Trustees are John R. Capon, Walter K. Hertzog and William Herman. With the belp of these good officers and the assistance of our able Craftsmen, we should have another successful year in Waynedale Lodge.

The celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, was Monday, December 27. It is too that the complete membership Waynedale Lodge could not be and partake in the feeling of brerly love and fellowsbip which enjoyed by all present. The Box Fraternal Assistance was passed a worthy brother in distress.

For those brothers who bave paid their dues, do not forget Grand Masters, 10 for 10 progr You cannot help your brother in a more beneficial way then contributing to the Ten for program.

I wish each and every one of a Happy New Year.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Lee Harter _____ W.
R. 1, Garrett, Ind. __ 637-368
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secret
D3 deVille Apts.
2222Hoagland Ave. _ 744-362

Fraternal & Seasons Greeti
Brothers:

January 1 the officers of y lodge were installed in a very i pressive manner. Albert Spencer was the installing officer, Robert M ler PM, Marshall and George W chell PM, Chaplain. A special than to these brothers for this fine inst lation.

Your officers for the coming y are: Lee Harter, WM; Tom Yod SW; Lawrence Baker, JW; Alb Spencer, Treasurer; Dwight Mye Secretary; Jack Brunson, SD; Cledi

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Our thanks also to William Wetzel and the brothers from the Scottish Rite Choir who added much to nur installation with their music.

Summit City is going tn be very busy this month. If all petitioners are elected, we will have five candidates for the EA° and 8 for the MM°. We had no MM° in December, but 3 brothers were passed to the degree of FC°.

The degree work for January will be:

January 14, EA°. Dinner 6:30 p.m.
January 21, FC°. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
January 28, MM°. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Much help will be needed for all degree work.

January 8tb your Master, Wardens and Secretary will travel to Indianapolis to take part in the Annual Founders Day Program.

I would like to extend an opportunity and an invitation to each brother to participate in our Veterans Hospital Visitation Program. We meet in the lobby of the Veterans Hospital at 7:30 and spend approximately one hour visiting. Remember this date: Veterans Hospital Visitation Monday Night, January 17.

Brnthers, wben you were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry, you became members nf the Masonic Fraternity. This did not make you a Mason in the true and full meaning of Masonry. Only when you live and perform the truths and lessons taught by the craft do you become a Mason. The ritual of the degrees can make you a member of the fraternity, but only you can make you a Mason.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Mondoy

Everett C. Karrick ——— W.M.
1301 Baywood Dr. —— 749-4242
New Haven, Ind.
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave —— 426-8262

Greetings My Brethren: The year 1965 has drawn to a close and the year 1966 offers a new challenge to all of us. I hope that all of you had a happy and cheerful Holiday. At our annual meeting held on Dec. 13th the following were elected to serve as your officers for 1966:

Everett C. Karrick, W.M.; Dale Shupe, S.W.; Rex Mericle, J.W.; Clarence McIntosh, Treasurer; Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary; and Trustee for three years, Ed Fleck.

As your newly elected Worsbipful Master I wish to thank you for this high honor and will do my best to uphold the office of Worshipful Master and the dignity of the Lodge.

At this time I would like to congratulate Charles Scott for bis successful year and for the privilege of serving under him.

It is now time for me to congratulate my new officers and to begin to place my design on the Treslleboard.

The following appointments were made by your Worshipful Master:

Bill Brase, S.D.; Robert Wirick, J.D.; Dale Dusing, S.S.; John Purcell, J.S.; Eugene Pierce, Chaplain; Howard LeClaire, Tyler.

The following committees bave been appointed:

Finance Committee will be Past Masters Ed Fleck, Chairman, Jnhn Inches, and Don Smith.

Masonic Home Committee will be Past Masters Robert Marshall, Chairman, Franklin I. Bryan, and Brother Franklin A. Bryan.

The Charity Committee will consist of your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden.

The Sick Committee will he Hubert Steinharger, Chairman and Henry M. McIntosh.

The Chairman of the Veterans Hospital Committee will be Paul Mueller who has served South Gate Lodge for so many years.

The Mentor Committee will consist of Past Masters John Whitney, Chairman, Robert Marsball, Co-Chairman, and Brother H. Duane Bissell, Robert W. Potts and Phillip Ubl.

The Masonic Education Committee will consist of Past Masters John Inches, Chairman, Guy Mausteller, Ed Purcell, and Charles Scott.

The Sesquicentennial Committee will be Past Masters Ed Fleck, Chairman, Franklin I. Bryan, Clarence McIntosh. and S.W. Dale Shupe.

The officers of South Gate Lodge were installed with impressive ceremony on Jan. 3, 1966 by Past Masters LeRoy Roberts, Delbert Dennis, and Albert Fisher of Three Rivers Lodge. I wish to thank these Brothers hoth for myself and on behalf of the Lodge. I also wish to thank Brother Tom Kemp and his Committee for helping us to make this installation a success by serving on the Refreshment Committee Thanks a lot.

When your dues statement was sent out you found a Pledge card for the Ten-For-Ten program instituted by Grand Master Don A. Burton for the purpose of supporting the Home. We would like to have these filled out and returned. Soutb Gate has always supported sucb a worthy cause. You will find an inquiry sheet asking several questions in order to round up a program that you would like to attend. You do not have to sign your name but in order to furnish us with some ideas your Junior Warden would like to have you return them with your dues payment.

the Refreshment Committee. Thanks the support of the older members of South Gate especially Charter members. We are getting a lot of support from the new members but they cannot carry the load alone. Come to Lodge and let them know that you are a Charter member and be recognized. Your Worshipful Master is the last Charter member holding an office and needs your support.

We wish to welcome two new Master Masons, Brother R. W. Potts and Brother H. Duane Bissell into our folds. We hope that you will enjoy your Masonic fellowship.

See all of you in lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stoted Meetings
First Tuesdoy

Harold Salisbury ——— W.M.
4604 Euclid Ave. —— 447-9463
James W. Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. —— 433-5693

Brethren: We, the officers of Home Lodge, hope that you had a Merry Christmas and we wisb you a Happy New Year. I would like to thank the brothers for their vote of confidence by electing me Worshipful Master for the year of 1966. I promise that I will do everything possible to serve the lodge, the brethren and all its teachings to the best of my ability. Never bas such an honor been given to me. And I am overcome with gratitude.

The elected officers for this year are Harold Salisbury as Worshipful Master, Lloyd Bouillon as Senior Warden, Russell W. Prince as Junior Warden, Herman Rausch as Treasurer, James Lucas as Secretary and Donald Stoneman was re-elected to serve as Trustee. Appointed to the line are, Gilford Plummer as Senior Deacon, Carlos Porter as Junior Deacon, Roland Magee as Senior Steward, Richard W. Taylor as Junior Steward, Max Plummer as Chaplain, and Robert Dawkins as Tyler. The holdover trustees are William Reinhold and Irvin Burelison. Brothers with officers like these and all the help that has been offered I can't see but what we will have a very good year. The committees will he in the next issue.

Some of the brothers have told me that they would like to visit another lodge and put on the work. We owe Malta Lodge in Grand Rapids, Michigan a visit so all interested brothers please contact P.M. William Reinhold, Chairman of the Fellow Craft Committee, and we will try to get something going. On the same theme. Our Tri-State Reunion in 1966 will be at Grand View Lodge in Peoria Heights, Illinois on October 1st and 2nd so put that date down.

On February 22 we plan our Past Master's Night for Master Masons and their ladies. We have a nice program planned for this event beld in honor for those whose service to the lodge has made it wbat we are so proud of today. Brothera, these men are still working hard to keep it that way so lets all turn out for their night.

If any brother is ill or confined contact either Brother Lucas, Magee or myself and we will arrange to come and visit you. If any brother needs transportation to come to lodge contact me and I'll arrange to see that you are picked up.

Brother Lucas says that there has been good results as far as the ten for ten program goes. This just goes to prove that Masons remember their lessons well and help relieve the distressed. Lets keep up tbe good work.

Until our next publication I'll see you at Home.

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SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting
First Monday

Robert H. Stute ——— W.M.
2103 Crescent Ave. — 423-9435
Arthur C. Slane ——— Secretary
3205 Reed St. —— 446-0453

Dear Brethren: When you receive this issue of the Square and Compass your new slate of officers will have been elected and installed.

We are looking forward tn being able to serve you to the best of our ability. We cheerfully look forward to your attendance at our meetings and social events and last but not least if some of you wish to take part in our degree work, we wonld earnestly look forward to having you.

We will have three candidates for the month of January.

Your Worshipful Master requests Brothers this is your lodge and its success depends on your attendance and participation. Perhaps some of you have not seen tbe temple since the social room and lodge rooms have been redecorated, come on down and take a look.

Here is your new slate of officers: Robert H. Stute, Worshipful Master; Vincent Westfall, Senior Warden; Dale Brown, Junior Warden; Bobby Warner, Senior Deacon; Robert Halmberg, Junior Deacon; Raymond J. Davis, Senior Steward; Craig Reynolds, Junior Steward; William Russell, Chaplain; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; Howard J. Anderson, Treasurer; and Oliver W. Linn, Tyler.

In closing I wish tn thank our outgoing master, Harold Houser, for his cooperation and congratulate him for a joh well done.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesdov

Phillip E. Gutman ——— W.M.
2840 Club Terrace — 745-8635
Richard C. Englisb ——— Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. —— 744-0901

Brethren: I am sure you will he receiving your Square & Compass prior to our stated meeting, January 5, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. Please remember that on this evening, we will bave public installation of officers and a reception for our retiring secretary, George Gable. These proceedings will be open to the general public and we cordially invite you to attend and bring your friends and family.

Last December 13, 1965, we bad our V.A. Hospital visitation. I am very proud to say that your Lodge turned out in a large number and all of the patients on the third, fourth and fifth floors nf the V.A. Hospital were visited. Many of our Brothers were attending for the first time and from the remarks that were made, I know that the visit was appreciated by the patients and was a pleasant experience for the Brothers whn participated.

January will be a good month for the Lodge. We will have at least twn candidates and will be fnllowing this scbedule, to-wit:

Stated meeting and public installation of offlcers and George Gable reception, January 5, 1966, 7:30 p.m.

Entered Apprentice, January 12, 1966, 5:00 p.m. dinner).

Fellow Craft, January 19, 1966, 7:00 p.m.

Master Mason, January 26, 1966, 5:00 p.m. (dinner).

I am pleased to announce that all of your officers have accepted their appointments and that Bill Franke will be your new Junior Deacon and Rhys D. Cook will he ynur new Chaplain. I know these Brothers will serve with distinction to themselves and honor to the fraternity.

We all sincerely regret George Gable's resignation. However, the Lodge is extremely fortunate in nbtaining the services of Past Master Dick Englisb as our new Secretary. We are grateful to Brother Englisb for his continuing service to our Lodge.

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For Beginnings

God, for the tender beauty of beginnings . . . Hear now the song of praise we lift to Thee . . . Dawn of the day and twilight of the evening . . . Bud of the flower . . . A child, the man-to-be praises here . . . For these and this beginning year

God, from tbe sweet, frail promise of beginnings . . . Heed now our prayer that all things may . . . Grow with the certainity of day and evening . . . A life-adoring, every-wondering way . . . God of soft snow and star crisp height . . . Bless this beginning year.

On January 14th your Shrine will honor Soj. Hilda Campbell, our District Deputy and Supreme Honorary Officers. Let's all come out to give honor to our member who has brought honor to our Shrine.

On January 28th we will have Advance Officers' Night. This will be your first chance to see the officers who will guide us through the coming year. They need your support and will appreciate your presence at the meeting. Plan now to attend both of these meetings.

On January 30th the Orion Club will meet at tbe home of Soj. Harold Kelsey for their monthly meeting. Time: 6:30 p.m. for a pot luck.

Sickness:

In Shrine: Soj. Mary Duncan; Soj. Joe Duncan; Soj. Lloyd Leas home from hospital; Soj. Fannie, better; Soj. Paul Fry, will bave operation after the first of the year.

In families: Husband of Soj. Anna Jentzsch in Parkview Long time Unit; Husband of Editb McComb, home from hospital.

Deaths: Soj. Rubinette Rice.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the family of our departed Soj. we extend our deepest sympathy.

Until next month, see you in Shrine.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd nnd 4th
Fridays



Marjorie Wetzel _____ W.H.P.
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God sendeth unto us A year to be glad in, Not to be sad in; A year to live in; To gain and give in; A year for trying, And not for sighing; A year for striving, And hearty thriving; A bright new year; Oh hold it dear, For God who sendeth Only lendeth.

A very Happy New Year to all.

January 14, Stated meeting.

January 28, Line officers.

Committee:

Jan. 6, Decorating, Betty Garmier and May Husted.

Jan. 4, Ways and Means.

Jan. 18, Sunshine, Bernice Brock.

Jan. 25. Social Afternoon, Velma Freeze.

Jan. 24, Social Evening, Gertrude Engleman.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Soj. Zetta and Herbert Lopshire Jan. 2, 1966.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Elvira Seiler, had surgery at Lutheran Hospital. Soj. Bessie Cherry was in a car accident.

Illness in families: Mother of Soj. Ethel Kinzie broken leg at St. Joseph Hospital. Brother of Soj. Dorothy Smith. Sister of Soj. Chloey Lee in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Marjorie Kaiser, died Dec. 7, 1965, living in Chicago.

Deaths in families: Mother of Soj. Winneoka White and Soj. Sylvia Urhausen died Dec. 7, 1965.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

To those who are shut-ins, may the new year bless you all.

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First nnd Third
Wed., 7 30 p.m



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2118 Cass St. _____ 483-6584
Mrs. Irene White _____ Guardian
5536 Woodlea _____ 748-0445
Mrs. Janie Bleeke _____ Secy.
4025 Bowser _____ 744-4528

I want to thank everyone who helped me to obtain the highest honor given to a girl in a Bethel. I'll try to do my best to make our Bethel grow and prosper. First, I would like to thank all the girls who supported me during my years in Job's and while I was coming up through the line. I could never have done it without your help. Next, I would like to thank my parents, and Butch LaRue for helping. I don't know how they did it. To my installing officers, my new officers, my close friends, and the DeMolays in my escort goes a big thank you for your help and support. I owe so much to these people, for making my installation one to remember.

December 18, 1965 was installation. The new officers are: Sandy Burellson, Honored Queen; Janie Bleeke, Senior Princess; Linda Roop, Junior Princess; Sharon Farrar, Guide; Katby Fredericks, Marshal; and Karen Burelison, Chaplain.

Linda Barney and Sue Horstmeyer, Musician; Karen Varner, Librarian; Lynn Bienz, Senior Custodian; Liz Witmer, Junior Custodian; Sally Moore, Recorder; Linda Headford, Treasurer; Donna Smith, First Messenger; Jane Witmer, Second Messenger; Margaret Bleeke, Third Messenger; Bev Wykoff, Fourth Messenger; Vicki Crippen, Fifth Messenger; Carol Pickett, Inner Guard; and Dianne Headford, Outer Guard.

The installing officer was Dianne Simmers Dawson. She made a lovely Installing officer. Those who helped her were: Carole Weesner, Candi Clevenger, Susie Exner, Carol Botteron, Laura Foulks, Sherry Erler Kolhemeier, and Sue Mowery. They all did a beautiful job.

My main two projects for my term are the Christmas tree and the "adoption" of Efthosios Provatidis. The money from my birthday bank will pay for the tree and decorations presented to the Masonic Temple at my installation. The Job's Daughters will decorate it each year. I'm continuing the Foster Parent plan started by Susie Exner, Junior Past Honored Queen. These and many more projects will keep the girls busy.

January the 5th was the pot luck and regular meeting. There was plenty of food and lots of socializing. The girls did a beautiful job on their ritualistic work.

Next meeting is January 20, 1966 and is Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians night. I hope that we have a large crowd.

Mother's club will be at the Leisure Electric Kitchen on January 6th, 1966. This meeting will be for Mothers and Daughters. Please plan to attend this meeting.



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ceant Supreme President visited Fort Wayne Assembly December 4 and inspected us jointly with Warsaw. The festivities began with a luncheon at Wolf and Dessauer's Tearoom. A combined dinner with the Knights Templar was held in the Masonic Temple. Fort Wayne performed the Opening and Closing ceremonies and Warsaw exemplified the initiatory work. Other honored guests were Mrs. Charles Meek, Supreme First Vice-President; Mrs. John Shupe, Supreme Daughter of the Household; and Mrs. Vern Hunt, President of Warsaw Assembly. Everyone agrees that Mrs. Sidles was the kindest and most considerate and helpful Supreme President who has visited us.

On December 30, Joint Installation of officers of Assembly No. 139 and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 was held. Installing Officers were: Installing Officer, Mrs. Louis J. Koch; Chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Utterback; Director of Music, Mrs. Stanley R. Putman; Marshal, Mrs. Don Mrs. Vermaine Sidles, the Beau-Thrasher; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Everett Vance; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Charles Masel; and Color Bearer, Mrs. John W. H. Kayser.

The newly-Installed officers are: President, Mrs. Ivan Planck; Oracle, Mrs. Carter Palmer; First Vice President, Mrs. Harry Haller; Second Vice President, Mrs. Robert Gahman; Receptress, Mrs. Albert Ungerer; Recorder, Mrs. Robert Brecount; Treasurer, Mrs. Phillip McCague; Director of Music, Mrs. Sheldon Leiter; Marshal, Mrs. Albert White; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Bernard Smith; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Donald Smith; Color Bearer, Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber; Mistress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Ralph Weesner; Inner Guard, Mrs. Ray Swinford; and Outer Guard, Mrs. Walter Hayes. Mrs. Planck's Motto is Faith, Love, Charity. Our heartiest congratulations to the new Beauceant officers, and our best wishes to the Commandery and their new corps of officers. Ushers were Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Don Marvel.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to the mother of Hortense Stevenson, The husband of Clara Vance, The mother-in-law of Alice Fuchshuber, and to George and Leona Gable. Congratulations to Louise Haller, who is retiring from a long and illustrious career as a teacher of Home Economics and Nutrition.

Thank you to everyone who brought articles of food and clothing for the Christmas Basket December 21.

The next meeting is January 4. Hope you all come and support the new officers. May we close with the words of Mrs. Sidles — Charity Never Fails. — I Cor. 13.

THREE KINDS

There are three kinds of Maso The Mason who has taken tbe grees out of curiosity and after ing accepted as a member, never fin his way again into the lodge roo and forgets wbat he has beard not understood. The Mason who tends when an election is to ta place, or when he can exhibit hims in a public procession, always pa his dues and demands to be bur with pomp and ceremony. And th we have the Mason who at his f inception begins to see the beauties the lessons given in the conferring degrees, and understands tbe tea ings of Masonry, and whn studies know and serve his lodge with fat fulness. He pays every obligati sustains his lodge, accepts ev assignment of duty and may be pended upon always for his work.

The first class mentioned ab never produces a real Mason. T ceremonies meant nothing. One w the gilt button, but is unable to its meaning. The second class is drag upon society. The recogniti and benefits are demanded, and burdens refused. The third cl makes possible that progress with which the Fraternity would long a have fallen into decay and been bu ied unknown in the great pyrami of the past.

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The Christmas Rose

When Jesus was born in the little town of Bethlehem, there came Wise Men from the East bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

A little Shepherdess, watching from afar, wept because she had no gift to offer the Christ Cbild.

Where her tears fell to tbe ground, tbere sprang up flowers, which she hastened to gather and bring to the Infant.

In adoration, she knelt at the crib, so Jesus could see the flowers, and where His blessed little hands touched the petals a delicate pink appeared. And so a flower that never bloomed before came into existence — the Christmas Rose.

W.M. Nama Bair was in Mich., 11-28th because of the death of her brother. Assoc. Matron Marguerite Smith, Pro Tem, read a poem on Thanksgiving.

Due to the fact that W.P.H. LeClaire and Conductress Janet Urquhart resigned their Stations, a special dispensation was granted for an election. Gale Davison was elected Worthy Patron and Sister Ruby Mowery, present Ruth point, was elected to the Conductress station.

Estrellita had charge of the Program and refresbments. Sister Kathryn Tierney read an interesting story on how other countries celebrated Thanksgiving ,and also in America.

For our Dec. 14th Chapter, the East and West and Mezzanine were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas Season.

W.M. Nama Bair invited Worthy Grand Patron Clayton Herrick to install four new Officers; Grand Marshall was Sis. Editb McIntosh; Grand Cbaplain, Lucille McClain; Grand Organist, Sis. Doris Leiter. L. Gale Davison was installed as Worthy Patron; Sis. Ruby Mowery installed as Conductress; Sis. Ruth Gordon as Ruth, and Sis. Ruby Murry installed as Sentinel.

Bro. Clayton offered congratulations and best wishes to tbose newly installed officers. He said selection of Officers is a very important event and thanked our W. Matron for the privilege of being tbe Installing Officer. He said his cup runneth over and he counts his many blessings and hopes each one of us will look directly to our God and thank bim for all blessings received and to do it with humility and grateful heart. If we believe in our hearts that what we have is good, then we should so live each day and each minute of our lives by showing our thankfulness for our blessings. He said at this time of year, remember it is Christ that makes Christmas, and nothing else.

Bro. G. Davison and Sis. Ruby Mowery expressed their thanks for the confidence placed in them.

Sis. Isabelle Heltoo says if you haven't contributed to the Bakeless Food Sale, it is still going on through January, so you can still send your contribution in.

Bro. G. Davison would like to remind you to attend the Mason's Night Program 1-11th.

Tbe Choir sang beautiful Christmas Carols for our Program Dec. 14th.

Committee Activities:

Cheer: 1-24, Marjorie Holmsburg and Opal Van Arsdal.

Decorating: 1-3, Doris Muha, with Linda Michael, Margaret Dibert and Allien Ryder, Ass't.

Program: I-27, Mary Beaman, Chairman at Masonic Temple, with Enid Gahman and Nella Putman.

Sewing: 1-10, Lola Lee, with Ruth Gable, Kathryn Whiteburst and Igna Striker.

Social: 1-13, Betty Scheeler, with Geneva Schemehorn and Nadyne Carr.

Staraliers: 1-10, Rose Rose, Hostess.

Ways and Means: I-17, at Isabelle Helton's with Ona Henry assisting.

Allah Signet: 1-18, Maude Sink, with Fern Lambert, Nettie Myers and Ann Dornte.

Drill Team: 1-5th, No social meeting in January.

Estrelita: Jean Geets, with May Brown assisting.

Madonna: 1-20, Marilyn Klingshirn, with Jean Konkle assisting.

Past Matrons: 1-6, Hilda Deeter, with Edith McIntosh, assisting.

Chapter: 1-11th, Mason's Night.

Chapter: 1-25, Allah Signet will entertain.

Inspection: 1-29-66, Be sure and attend!

Sickness and Distress Report:

Hospitalized: Sister Mary Monce, Lutheran, and Ruth Heidrick's husband, St. Joe.

Parkview: Sis. Helen Ryder; Husband of Sis. Viola Anderson; Husband of Sister Zoe Darroch; Mother of Sis. Maud Sink, Mrs. Isabel Nelson.

Parents of Sis. Rutb Heston in Jay Co. Hospital.

In Florida, Father of Sis. Opal Overmyer (Faye Philips).

At home after being hospitalized: Sis. Ivena Henemyer, 4327 Dicks Road; Bro. Leonard Fletter and Bro. Verlin Warnock, and husband of Doty Wolford.

Sisters: Ona Henry, Kathryn Hamm, Lura Brooks, Ida Leipold, Marguerite Heaston, Lucille McGahey, Virginia Waltemath, Frances Adams and Mary Corrigan.

New Baby Girl to Shirley Hetrick, whose grandmother is Sis. Ruby Russell.

Sympathy: Bro. and Sis. H. G. Helmuth, loss of son-in-law. Sister Nama Bair (W.M.) wbose brother died in Michigan. Sis. Elsie Johnson, loss of son Don; Sis. Elinor and Evelyn Heatb, sisters of Donald. Kathryn Whitehurst, loss of brother, Mr. Altekruse.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

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Jean Doenges _____ Pub. Cb.
1809 Florida Dr. ____ 430-7781

A smiling effulgent sun in the East greeted our members on December 2 as we paid tribute to "humor", the third of Sister Irene's watchwords. "Smiles" was sung as our opening ode. Georgia Garrett was welcomed as an affiliate to our Chapter. Tessie Wise gave an interesting account of her tour with tbe Most Worthy Grand Patron's Mediterranean Cruise.

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day" — and Cbristmas bells decorated the East and rang out at our meeting on December 16. A story of how bells bave been used through the ages was followed by a medley of orgao music played by our organist, Lucille Mumaugh. We welcomed Venie Cox and Margaret English as new members and Nancy McNeeley and Edwin and Percie Klinger as affiliates.

On January 20 we will honor our men. At this time we are inviting as guests Master Masons who are not members of Eastern Star. We hope that the members of our Chapter will urge their Master Mason relatives and friends to attend. We know that our men under the direction of Forrie Finnell are planning an outstanding program.

On January 29 the inspection of Fort Wayne and Star of the East Chapters which will be the last inspection in District 14 will be beld in the Commandery Room. A dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock with tickets at $2.00. Reservations must be turned in to Vera Hayden by January 24. Baby dedication will be at 7:10 and Award of Gold will be at 7:20 with Inspection at 7:30. A social hour will follow in the dining room.

Illness in Chapter: Florence Brawn, Stella Miller, Hazel Miser, Etbel McTigue, Helen Lautenberg, Clayton Bunton, Wilmetta Campbell, Fannie Grim, Velma Ensley, and Elvira Seiler.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Art and Marguerite Bowers; Husband of Hope Dumford; Father of Harry Harman; Daughter of Wilbur and Gladys Long; Sister of Don Marvel; Daughter of Richard and Carol Munk; Mother of Earl Souers.

Deaths in Chapter: William Norris and Lula Hargan.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Thelma Harman (Aug.); Sister of Hannah Doswell; Husband of Reta Faylor; Mother of Thelma Tbompson; Mother of Jessie Sharp; Mother of Winnieoka White; Mother of Wanda Howard; Mother of Sylvia Urhausen.

New Grandparents: Elmina Wilson.

January Calendar:

4—Program Committee at home of Marlene Korn, 5519 North Brookwood at 8:00 p.m.

6—Chapter, Star Pal Night.

10—Visiting at the Temple at 1:30 p.m.

11—Past Matrons at 8:00 p.m.

12—Decorating at the Temple at 7:30 p.m.

13—Choir at home of Richard Munk, 2339 Indian Village Blvd. at 8:00 p.m.

18—Non Pariel at home of Tessie Wise, 2333 N. Clinton, at 8:00 p.m.

20—Chapter, Men's Night.

24—Social at 8:00 p.m.

25—Officers at home of Beth Jacobs, 1619 Circle Dr. at 8:00 p.m.

27—Starlite Guild at home of Arlene Baumgartner, 2933 Holton Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

29—Inspection of Fort Wayne and Star of the East Chapters.

Our Worthy Matron reminds us "Every New Year is a new suorise, making the way golden with new opportunities, new heights to attain, new beginnings." She wishes eacb of you the best of everything in the New Year.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Ruth Petty _____ W.M.
1809 Legoma Dr. ____ 747-5322
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _ 745-1270
Cbarlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
425 E. Wayoe _____ 427-5241

A New Year Prayer

Lord as the New Year dawns today,
Help me to put my faults away.
Let me be big in little things,
Grant me the joy friendship brings.
Keep me from selfishness and spite,
Let me be wise in wbat is right.

The Worthy Matron, Patron aod officers of Shiloh Cbapter wish for the members happiness, health and joy for the coming year.

On January 9th, there will be the first stated meeting nf the New Year. The men of the chapter will entertain after chapter on January 27th. Let's all come and see what

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Schedule of Committees:

South West Social, Jan. 4th at 1:30 p.m. Hostess Ilo Wyatt, 3212 Wendover Road.

Sunshine Committee Jan. 5th at 1:00 p.m. Hostess Berneice Brocb, 1604 Andrews.

Northeast Social, Jan. 11th at 1:30 p.m. Hostess Leona Eakin, 1218 Elmwood.

Day Ways and Means, Jan. 12th at 1:30 p.m. Hostess Rhea Bolyard, 812 E. Rudisill.

Entertainment, Jan. 11th at 8:00 p.m. Hostess Ronda Camp, 1708 Oxford.

Northwest Social, Jan. 18th at 1:30 p.m.

Hospital Committee, Jan. 19th at 10:00 a.m.

Registration, Jan. 20tb at 8:00 p.m. Hostess Marjorie Goshorn, 4616 Standish.

Night Ways and Means, Jan. 24th at 8:00 p.m. Hostess Bess Lucas, 113½ E. Dewald.

Southeast Social, Jan. 24th at 1:30 p.m. Hostess Faye Hilyard, 807 W. Creighton.

Decoration Committee, Jan. 26th at 1:30 p.m. Hostess Audrey Childers, 4118 Fairfield.

Past Matrons Club, Jan. 21st. Hostesses Ethel Miller, Opal Perkins, Vera Strodel and Lucille Thompson.

Illness in Familics: Husband of Effie Gawebn, husband of Ann Dively, father of Helen Cass, grandson and great-granddaughter of Charlotte Guyatt.

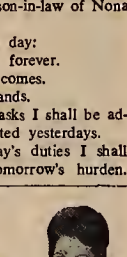
Illness in Chapter: Elsie Brooks, Floyd Brake, Hazel Amspaugh, Sharon Metzger, Rosa Griewank, Muriel Wermutb, Glen Macy, Daisey Joker, Ruth Weaver, Beulah Sbort and Maxine Mosier.

Deaths in Chapter: Esther Jones.

Deaths in Families: Brotber of Gayle Hugbes, sister of Louise Sites, sister of Editb Diem, husband of Thelma Bailey, father of Emily Gates, husband of Ann Dively, fatber of Artbur Pequignot, and father-in-law of Ruth Pequignot. Also husband of Doris Brebm and son-in-law of Nona Bonebrake.

Thought for the day:

Yesterday is gone forever.
Tomorrow never comes.
Today is in my bands.
If I sbirk today's tasks I shall be adding to my wasted yesterdays.
If I postpone today's duties I shall be increasing tomorrow's hurden.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Winifred Pahst _____ W.M.
822½ Nuttman Ave __ 442-4562
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. ____ 440-1441
Gertrude Dickey _____ Pub. Ch.
4112 Hampsbire Dr. __ 748-2648

The New Year

We are standing on the threshold, we are in the open door, We are treading on the border land we have never trod before. Another year is opening, another year is gone. We have passed the darkness of the nigbt, we're in the early morn. We have left the fields bebind us o'er whicb we scattered seed. We bave passed into the future wbich none of us can read. We hasten to fresh labor — to thrash and reap and sow. Then bid the new year welcome and let the old year go!

—Anon

As we ring out the old year and ring in the new, we must look ahead with anticipation to the many interests that lay before us in the coming months. We sbould count our many blessing for the past months.

The calendar of events for January are:

Ne Ca Wa: Jan. 3rd with Carolyn Zimmerman.

Social: Jan. 4th with Doris Whrick.

Program & Cboir: Jan. 5th. Will be announced.

Cbeer: Jan. 3rd witb Pauline Farrar.

Dor-Al: Jan. 10th with Vita Wood.

Past Matrons: Jan. 11th with Jeanice Kemp.

Stitcb and Cbatter: Jan. 12th with Gertrude Dickey.

Sewing and Decorating: Jan. 17th with Helen Cress.

Officers: Jan. 24th. Will he announced.

Ways and Means: Jan. 25th with Marie Whitenack.

Points Party: Jan. 31st at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

At the Jan. 7th meeting the Past Adah's will be honored.

At the Jan. 21st meeting will be Affiliation and Star Pal Nigbt.

Illness in Chapter: Florence Amstutz, Lillian White, Myrtle Hicks, Edith Sherwin is home from Mayo Clinic.

Illness in Family: Harold Spahr, brother of Elmer Spahr, David Bellis, son of Lorraine Bellis.

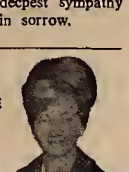
Births: Son to Joann Deputy. Glennis and Bob Adams are the proud grandparents. Other proud grandparents are Margaret Hartsing and Phylis Rupp.

Death in Cbapter: Beulah Werling.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Marie Whitenack.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. Congratulations to those with blessed events.

We extend our decpest sympathy to those who are in sorrow.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Mrs. Mary Connelly _____ R.M.
1823 Griswold Dr. __ 435-5692
Ruby McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. _ 440-3207
Miss Norma Jean Miller __ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington __ 743-4239

Reflections

Well, at last it is all over . . . And tbe new year on its way . . . The Cbristmas rush a memory now . . . Of a fond and happy day . . . But wouldn't it be wonderful . . . If we could keep the Christmas cbeer . . . Around us in our lives . . . Throughout each day this year . . . If we could only keep in mind . . . The reasons for tbat day . . . And thank God every single night . . . For the love He sent our way . . . Why sbould it be just once a year . . . We feel the Christmas glow . . . Why sbould it be just once a year . . . We let the spirit show . . . I do not know the reason . . . These things could not he . . . Except perbaps two reasons . . . And tbose are you and me!

Calendar for January:

5th, Stated meeting.

10th, Cbeer Committee, 1 p.m. H.L. Emma Schell hostess, 236 Rexford.

13th, Ways and Means Committee 7:30 p.m. H.L Inez Thrasher hostess, 1313 E. Wayne.

18tb, Past Matrons Cluh 8 p.m. Eleetion of officers, H.L. Ahleen Olver, hostess, 5230 U.S. Highway 33 West.

19tb, Stated Meeting 8 p.m. Initiation.

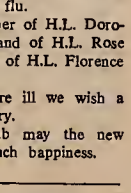
With the bustle and hustle of the Christmas season your publicity chairman is going to make this article sbort and will give you more news next month.

The Cheer Committee reports the following Sickness: H.L. Nettie Young bome following surgery; S.K. Harry Stuck having trouhle with his knee; H.L. Mary Ellen Sible home from hospital; H.L. Ivena Henemyer slight beart attack; S.K. Fae Pbillips, stroke; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, flu; and H.L. Hazel Dehler, flu.

In families: Motber of H.L. Dorothy Wolever; Husband of H.L. Rose Griewank; Hushand of H.L. Florence Nahrwald.

To those who are ill we wish a very speedy recovery.

Until next montb may the new year hring you much bappiness.



TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Electinn 2nd Wed.
March

Mabel Travis _____ R.M.
7525 Granada ____ 748-0194
Bertha Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd ____ 483-6263
Lucy Shedron _____ Pub. Cb.
4809 Calumet ____ 744-8565

Many thanks for the grand turn out for our last meeting in 1965. It made our Christmas program more interesting to be ahle to entertain a larger crowd. We bad two visitors from Lafayette Court, H.L. Wilma and S.K. Arlie Binns, both past Grand Officers.

Several members from Anthony Wayne, Court No. 3, S.K. Alfred Scbell a past Grand Royal Patron, S.K. George Beach, Past Royal Patron of Antbony Court, H.L. Lana Place and H.L. Inez Thrasher. Santa Claus paid a visit and gave out remembrances from our Royal Matron.

We served a fish supper from 4 to 7 and pie and coffee after Court.

The Officers meeting will be held at the home of H.L. Celia Rutan, 2538 S. Antbony Blvd. at eight o'clock on Jan. 6th. A good attendance is desired to start the New Year out with a bang. We hope tbat someone will come up witb a good Idea for replenisbing our membership and also our treasury.

Our Royal Matron wishes to thank all wbo co-operated to make the past year successful and hopes that all will continue to bring in applications as we are expecting some next week. Let's strive for a better year in 66 than we bad in 65, as an Order is as good as tbe members make it. Let's try to make the hearts of our Royal Matron and Patron heat faster this year.

WHAT MASONRY HAS DONE

(Masonic News)

It bas led men to aim at a higher and purer life.

It has made men appreciate a higher and nobler manbood.

It has made men understand better the problems of living.

It bas permeated the whole world

It bas taught men how to die. with its principles.

It has raised the fallen and rescued the depraved.

It has clothed the naked and fed the bungry.

It bas huilt bomes for the sick.

It bas educated the ignorant and sheltered the fatherless.

It has helped the church to ameliorate the condition of unhappy humanity.

Its influence has benefited governments in establishing justice and destroying despotism.

HOW TO TAKE LIFE

Take it just as though it was, as it is, an earnest, vital and important affair. Take it as though you were born to .tbe task of performing a merry part of it, as though the world awaited your coming. Take it as though it was a grand opportunity to do and achieve, to carry forward great and good scbemes, to help and cheer a suffering, weary, it may he, heart-hroken hrother. Now and then a man stands aside from the crowd, labors, earnestly, steadfastly, confidently, and straightway becomes famous for wisdom, intellect, skill, or greatness of some sort. The world wonders, admires, idolizes; and it only illustrates what otbers may do if they take hold of life witb a purpose. The miracle or the power that elevates the few is to be found in their industry, application, and perseverance under the inner promptings of a brave and determined spirit.

Mark Twain

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YORK RITE NEWS

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Richard E. Deuter _____ E.H.P.
Box 56 Roanoke, Ind. 672-3212

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Companions: The holidays are over and we have a lot to look forward to in 1966. The state York Rite committee has great plans in store for us and any new candidates. On Feb. 19 Chapter all degree day with Thomas R. portraying the Past Master degree. Then March 5 the council degrees. Also in March the Grand Commandery plans one of the largest classes in history at Muncie. So lets get that Blue Lodge brother signed up and bring his petition in for our Jan. meeting.

I am sorry I do not have the results of our annual meeting and election but due to the holidays and early press time this cannot be so.

Companions we do have the prospect of a big year ahead of us and as always we do need help, if any of you companions want or know of any one that wants a part no matter how large or small please contact me or Charlie Cook. Lets make this a year we all can be proud of.

Come up and support your chapter, again as all H.P. have said, "This is your chapter and it can be only as good as its members." The Jan. meeting will be a good time to start the habit of attending. We will eat at 6:30 and the stated meeting will be at 7:30. If my plans work out it will be under the direction of our Scribe because I will be taking advantage of the Arizona sunshine so come and support your chapter.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn _____ E.C.
1523 Link _____ 426-7862

Roger Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 433-7441

Greetings Sir Knights: To the immediate Past Commander my thanks for his permission to write my first article early.

Our Annual Election was held Dec. 16, 1965. The following officers have been elected to serve the Commandery for the coming year.

Commander, Myron A. Millhorn; Generalissimo, Louis Koch; Captain General, Bernard Smith; Treasurer, Doyle White; Recorder, Roger W. Shafer; Prelate, Schuble Boggs; Senior Warden, Richard Peden; Junior Warden, Donald C. Smith; Standard Bearer, Albert Ungerer; Warder, Francis Studler; Trustee, Jack Walker.

On Dec. 30, 1965 at 7:00 p.m. a joint installation will be held with the Social Order of Beauceant. In the Commandery Asylum.

The officers selected to serve the Commandery for the coming year have served the York rite bodies for many years. It is my sincere hope Sir Knights you will support them to your utmost ability.

We of the Commandery have worked very hard these past years to promote York Rite Masonry. With the coming months we shall unfold new plans and new ideas. So plan to visit your commandery and be a part of some of the new ventures we have in mind.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Immediate Past Commander, Dr. Ivan Planck on a very successful year. His accomplishments have been many and his year as Commander one to be proud of.

Sir Knights I would apoligize for the lack of information in this article but shall endeaver to do a more complete job after our officer's begin their regular meetings.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston _____ I.M.
5937 St. Joe Rd. ____ 483-8323

Roger Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 433-7441

The new officers were installed December 29, 1965 by P.I.M. Stanley R. Putman with the assistance of P.I.M. Schuble Boggs. James P. Johnston as I.M., Frederic L. Ruoff II as D.M., Laurence J. Miller as P.C.W., Myron Millhorn as C. of G., Philip A. McCague as C. of C., Bernard L. Smith as Steward. John Lombard as Trustee for three years.

The Council express their deepest appreciation for the good work of our retiring Secretary Curtis K. Heston. We wish you the best of health the coming years.

Our next meeting date will be Jan. 20, 1965. Attend supper at 6:15 then our business meeting on the fourth floor, where committees will be announced and ground work planned for the coming year. Would like to see each companion try and turn in a petition for a new member this year.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert R. Marshall _____ E.H.P.
1302 Asbury Dr. ____ 749-2590
New Haven, Ind.

Roger Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 433-7441

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Tim Leeth _____ M.C.
2523 Belfast Dr. ____ 483-1036

Walter Arick _____ Advisor
6927 St. Joe Rd. ____ 748-2714

At our first meeting this month, my term as Master Councilor will come to an end, and the new Master Councilor will take his place as your leader. However, before my term ends, I would like to thank very much Dad Arick, the Advisory Council, and especially my officers, who helped me through my term of office. Although my term will soon be over, I pledge that my loyalty and service are far from over.

I have learned my things while serving in my office, but none as important to me as comradeship. While a DeMolay I have had the opportunity to meet and work with many boys from which friendships have come. I hope that in the future I will be able to help other boys make new friendships and learn ideals which will help them to become better men.

The last month of my office was a very busy and exciting one. The first meeting of December was a very important one to the chapter. For on that day, December 8th, the new Master, Senior, and Junior Councilors were elected. Winning support as Master Councilor was Tim Leeth. Elected to the offices of Senior Councilor and Junior Councilor were, respectively, Benny Barnes and Mike Westfall. Congratulations to all of you. Also elected was our chapter sweetheart, who will be our representative at the State Conclave. Her name will be announced in the next issue.

On December 11, the Saturday Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees were given to the Dad Emery Tucker class. Five boys received the Initiatory Degree and twenty-eight boys received the DeMolay Degree. Along with those from our chapter, there were seventeen boys from the Angola Chapter who received the Degrees. The Flower Cermony, a tribute to a DeMolays greatest possession — his mother, was also presented to these boys.

On December 22 the Awards Night was presented after the meeting. At this time several boys received merit awards for their service to DeMolay and its activities. Congratulations to those boys. Keep up the good work. For information concerning how you can receive awards, come to any meeting and ask or contact your Master Councilor.

On December 30 my last event as Master Councilor took place. Our annual Christmas dance — Icy Hollow — was held at the Scottish Rite. At this event I had the privilege of crowning the chapter sweetheart. I'm sure everyone who attended will agree that it was a real success. I would like to thank Woody Neff's band for their music and especially thank the Scottish Rite for putting on this event for the DeMolays.

I would like to close my last article with two statements. First, good luck to Tim and all his officers for a real successful term; and second, I would like to say to all the members that the only way you will reap anything from DeMolay is by putting something into DeMolay. So, please, get out and support Tim and his officers so that they can help you to be better DeMolays and better men.

The Mother's Circle will hold their next meeting on January 17th at the home of Mrs. James Whitehurst. The address is 2512 Vance Avenue. The program will include a symposium with Judge Joe Christoff. This plans to be a very interesting meeting and all mothers are urged to attend.

MASONRY AND THE ART OF LIVING

By Ben Mordecai Halevi

Freemasonry is a science which teaches man the art of living with spiritual satisfaction to bimself, in happy association with his neighbour, and ever with obeisance to the Great Architect of the Universe.

The students of this science are banded together to teach one another and others, appreciation of the gift of Life, of the Divine Spark within the breast of each; it also instructs us how best to use that gift and never to abuse it.

We have a sign, grip and word which are kept secret, so that we may recognise one another when meeting in the mundane world, where it is well know that Freemasons subscribe to the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

The candidate entering Freemasonry after acknowledging his belief in God, is, however, in the dark as to our rites and ritual, our customs and ceremonies. This does not refer to the absence of material or physical light but to the neophyte's ignorance of our teachings.

The first lesson man must learn is to know himself; with study he will find in which direction he is wanting, and by perseverance and further study he may remedy these defects.

Next he must learn to know his fellowman. He must be prepared to chasten the haughty mien, encourage the flagging spirit, aid the stumbling footstep, and be always ready to extend the warm hand of friendship to all good men and true.

Lastly, but by no means least important, if man is to leave this Vale of Tears the happier for his having passed this way, he must afford his neighbour an opportunity of knowing him.

As children our parents taught us to mind our own business and not to meddle in other people's affairs. This age old advice is still very wise counsel; however it must not be construed in later life to mean that man must remain anchored to his desk or to bis bench or wedded to his shop counter. He must be prepared to step out to meet bis neighbour and to have his neighbour know him. By so doing, man learns that his problems are not specifically his own, but are similar in most instances to those of his neighbour. A discussion of this community of interests will more often than not lead to a satisfactory solution of problems, common to both.

In other words, man must avoid becoming a recluse, a hermit, an introvert. He must learn to mix with his fellowmen.

In assessing the value of this gift of Life the Freemason places empbasis upon the spiritual and not upon the material which loses its lustre as man approaches the end of life's earthly journey.

Thus it is readily comprehended that the first Great Light in Freemasonry is the Volume of the Sacred Law, the worth and the beauty of its inspired lessons being undiminished by the passage of time.

In brief, Freemasonry demands that Man knows himself, his fellowman and the divinely inspired lessons found in the Volume of the Sacred Law, which Book always lies open upon the Altar whilst the Lodge is at labour.

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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Paul E. Dunn _____ W.M.
1820 E. Pontiac St. ___ 456-2989
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: Another great year for Leo Lodge has run its course under the very capable leadership of Harold Shie, immediate Past Master.

On December 2nd at our stated meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the year of 1966: Worshipful Master, Paul E. Dunn; Senior Warden, Robert R. Morris; Junior Warden, Garl E. Miles; Treasurer, Harold B. Rediger; Secretary, Alvan A. Tharp; and Trustee (3-year Term) Harold L. J. Shie. Appointed Officers are: Senior Deacon, Byron W. Fleming; Junior Deacon, Ralph R. Hill; Chaplain, James L. VanZile; Senior Steward, G. Edward Hager; Junior Steward, Burton W. Fry; and Tyler, Thomas A. Bastahle.

I wish to express my gratitude for the honor you have hestowed upon me hy electing me Master of your Lodge for 1966. Realizing full well the great responsihilities you have entrusted in me, I pledge my best efforts to fulfill them. With my fine staff of officers to assist me, I am confident that we shall have a successful year.

The attendance at our Tahle Lodge commenorating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist on Decemher 27th was most gratifying. The display of Masonic Charity — passing the Box of Fraternal Assistance — was most heart-warming. Brother Harold O. Martin, Past Master of Home Lodge delivered the address, which was very enlightening and stimulating. The Junior Warden provided a feast that was enjoyed by all present.

On January 1st, we had our traditional oyster stew and potluck carry-in dinner. The puhlic installation of officers, under the capahle hands of the Installing Officer, Joe A. Blough, was well attended. It will be a night long remembered and cherished by your Master.

The designs for the Year 1966 have heen placed on the Trestleboard. The officers pledge themselves to do their share in fulfilling these designs. Our program for the year has heen formulated in an endeavor to capture three ruffians — Cheerlessness, Monotony, and Dullness — loose in our Lodge room. I challenged each memher to attend at least one stated meeting during the year and put forth their efforts to capture these ruffians. A letter will he sent to each memher outlining in more detail the designs on the Trestleboard.

To keep the memhers of Leo Lodge better informed, we have estahlished a telephone communication system that will enahle us to contact every memher of Leo Lodge in the commuting area. Each Officer will contact three memhers and these memhers in turn will contact three other memhers. At the present time, we have 116 memhers living within commuting distance of the lodge and I am confident, that with the assistance of our officers and the telephone communication system, we can attain a goal of 25% attendance at each stated meeting.

May I extend to each of you the hest wishes for the Holiday Season and Good Health and prosperity for the coming year.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw _____ W.M.
R. 1, Huntertown ___ 637-3584
Roscoe Bockman _____ Sec'y
Huntertown, Ind. ___ 637-3436

Brethren as this year 1965 draws to a close it seems like just a short time ago I started my year as Master of our Lodge, and it will be a year I will always remember. I thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Although our past year was not as fruitful as we would have liked, we did accomplish a few of our goals. What we missed most was no degree work, hut we did again accomplish our goal of $1.00 per memher for the Masonic Home. I hope we keep the hall rolling for our new Lodge and know our new Master will keep it rolling. So lets' get hehind him hrethren and do our part. This has to he a joint matter, not just a one man joh.

We had a very fine turn out at our last meeting for the eleetion of officers and the presentation of the Grand Master 10 for 10 Program given hy Past Master Rohert Miller of Summit City Lodge.

Your new elected and appointed officers for 1966 are as follows: W.M. Rodney Lansaw, S.W. Gerald Runyan, J.W. Roy Peters, Treas. Maynard Camphell, Secty. Roscoe Bockman, S.D. Lowell Dickes, J.D. Charles Hedges, Chap. David Etter, S.S. Ronald Furr, Tyler Wilhur Perry and Trustee P.M. Melvin Kuhn. To them I extend my congratulations and wish them a successful year. I know they will do a fine joh.

As you have noticed we will have a new secretary this year as Bro. John Lare has retired. He plans to do a lot of traveling and feels the Lodge needs a full time secretary as he will miss several meetings. We extend our thanks to Bro. John for a joh well done for the past 8 years as secretary of our Lodge.

Since this is my last visit with you in the Square and Compass, I would like to take this time to say thanks to my fine corp of officers this past year. They made my year as Master easier, without them I would have heen lost as any Master would he.

In closing I want to say thanks once again for the pleasure of serving you as your Master.

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

William R. Youtz _____ W.M.
124 Lincoln Hwy E ___ 749-1580
New Haven, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ___ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

It is indeed a pleasure to greet the memhers of New Haven Lodge No. 740 from this column. As your Master I will do my hest to preside in the East as the Past Masters hefore me have so ahly done. With their wise counselling, prayers, and some luck, I'm looking ahead to a good year for Masonry in New Haven.

On December 27, 1965, our Lodge held its annual "Feast of St. John" Tahle Lodge. We enjoyed a fine meal prepared hy our faforite chef, Brother Harold Eddy. Dr. Gerald H. Jones, 33rd. Degree, Pastor of New Haven Methodist Church, delivered an inspiring message. A good time was bad hy all.

January will he a husy month for our lodge. There will he a stated meeting January 5th and E. A. Degree January 12.

In addition to our usual husiness at our stated meeting, there will he the closed installation of 1966 Officers, and our first Fifty Year Memher of our Lodge, Brother Ersel O. Walley, will receive his "Award of Gold".

Your officers for 1966 will be Brothers William R. Youtz, W.M.; Jean Wineshurg, S.W.; Gwen Rinker, J.W.; Rolla Durhin, Treasurer; Russell Smith, Secretary; Donald Stark, S.D.; Harold Eddy, J.D.; William Breisch, S.S.; Kenneth Gihson, J.S.; Glenn Ellison, Chaplain; Lee Pettyjohn, Tyler. Other officers to take offices are Brother P.M. Roy Weaver who will fill the two year unexpired term of Brother Norman Long as Trustee. Brother John Summey will serve as Trustee for three years.

At this writing, my committee appointments are not complete. I will publish them at a later date.

Don't forget, following all of our meetings, we will have a few minutes of fellowship over a cup of coffee in our dining hall.

Let's all start the new year right hy coming to Lodge. I'll he looking for you.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Rohert F. Mix _____ W.M.
3002 McArthur Dr. __ 747-6217
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Dear Brethren: As the shades are heing drawn on the year 1965, it is with mixed emotions that I leave you. A year ago when I hecame your Master I could see so mucb that should be done. Twelve months, really is a very short time and one can not hring ahout a radically, or revolutionary change in such a short span.

However, if I have contrihuted even one thing that will live, and be adhered to, I will he eternally grateful. This I helieve I have done.

We have now estahlished a voluntary huilding fund in Olive Branch Lodge and all Brethren, are welcome to contribute. Our Lodge is an old one and had this heen estahlished years ago, there is no way of knowing where it might stand today.

During the coming year all Past Masters will receive the Indiana Freemason, one of the hest Masonic puhlications in the United States, in the hopes that it might kindle a spark in the hearts of all true Masons and once more enroll them in our fold.

Election of officers was held on our Stated meeting Dec. 9, 1965. Officers elected were Boh Mix, Worshipful Master, Rex Marquardt, Senior Warden, Mervel Smith, Junior Warden, Lloyd Brown, Secretary, and Russell Niereiter, Treasurer.

Our new Master Boh Mix, wishes to inform you that our Secretary, Lloyd Brown, will put on a special entertainment session during the Stated meeting on January 13th. This will he a recording on an interesting and important Masonic subject. The new master will also appreciate an opportunity to welcome all memhers. Refreshments will he served.

So long Brethern, I have visited you hefore in the Square and Compass hut henceforth I can only visit you in Lodge.

The quest for freedom is not simply a thing added on, as dictators and hureaucrats seem to assume, or even one of the luxuries of integrity. It is a part and parcel of the stuff which human life is made, built through a hundred million years of evolution, a million years of pre history, thousands of years of history. When the circumstances of a man life deprive him of freedom, they also deprive him of the sanity and maturity for which he was born. Without freedom he cannot huild up and toughen those inner resources which give him the flexihility and initiative so necessary for the give and take of life.

Stephen B. Miles, J.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Stanley K. Love _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind.
Rohert Hissong _____ Secretary
Spencerville, Ind. ___ 657-5022

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

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R. R. 2, Ossian, Ind.
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
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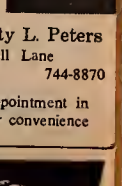
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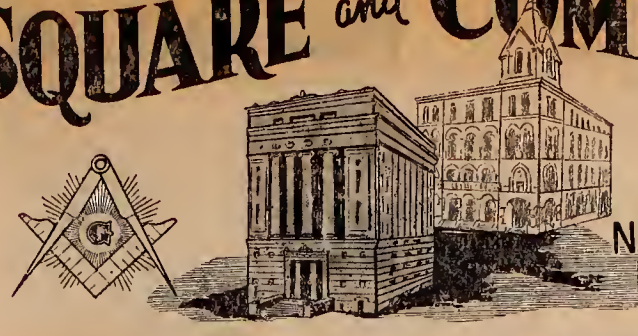
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INSPECTION OF FORT WAYNE AND STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTERS

Sister Sallie Turner, Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star made her official visit for the joint inspection of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 and Star of the East Chapter No. 514 on Saturday, January 29.

A "Carousel of Love" theme was used in the dining room. The tables were decorated with Carousels of silver holding cupids and red roses. A back drop carried out the "Love" theme with love birds and cupids. A delicious dinner was prepared by Star of the East Chapter and served by Fort Wayne Chapter.

For the inspection the Commandery Room was decorated with large silhouettes of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron mounted on red velvet. The same small silhouette of Sister Sallie was used for vouchers. A "Tree of Love" decorated with angels, representing each of the twenty-eight Chapters of the District, was in the East. Back of each point's chair was a large beauty vase of red roses.

The Worthy Grand Matron held a baby dedication and was assisted in this ceremony by our Worthy Grand Patron, Clayton L. Herrick. An award of Gold was presented to Helen M. Waggoner of Star of the East Chapter.

Brother Robert Mumangh, Worthy Patron, invited the Fort Wayne Chapter Officers into the Chapter room for the Opening. Words of welcome were extended to all by Worthy Matron, Irene Lyttle. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other distinguished guests were introduced and escorted to the East. Nama Bair, Worthy Matron of Star of the East Chapter, and her officers exemplified the initiatory work under the direction of Gale Davison, Worthy Patron.

Sister Sallie Turner, W.G.M., brought an inspiring message to the members. The example of loyalty, sincerity, and dedication that she has shown to our Order will stand as a great lesson to all. We are very proud of Sallie and Clayton who have led us so well through the year 1965-66. We wish for both God's blessings as they prepare for their Grand Chapter Session.

This being the last inspection in District 14, Sister Betty Surface, Deputy of our District, conducted a farewell ceremony for all the presiding Matrons and Patrons in District 14.

At a social hour following the meeting, refreshments were served by the Past Matrons of both Chapters.

NOTICE BOWLERS

The Masonic League is in need of more men to howl on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the G.E. Club.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Feb. 7, Maumee Lodge.

Feb. 14, Three Rivers Lodge.

Feb. 21, Home Lodge.

Feb. 28, Wayne Lodge.

PAST MASTERS ELECT DENNIS

At the annual meeting of the Northeastern Indiana Actual Past Masters Association, held here in the Masonic Temple, on Dec. 29, Delbert R. Dennis was elected president for 1966. Bro. Dennis long active in Fort Wayne Masonry, served as Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 in 1961. From 1962 until 1965 he served on the House Committee of the Associated Masonic Trustees.

Other officers elected were Kenneth McGraw, Sol D. Bayless Lodge, Senior Vice President, Ernest Earhart, Ossian, Junior Vice President, Leon Williams, Treasurer, and W. Arthur Rodemeyer, secretary.

Elected to the executive committee were, Irvin Burelison, Hoyt Campbell, A. Paul Staight, & Clarence McIntosh all of Fort Wayne; Leonard Fletter of Leo; Norman Long, New Haven; Harold Mumaw, Decatur, and Russell Ramer, Huntertown.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY SWEETHEART BALL

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will have their Annual, Semi-formal Sweetheart Ball, Buffet dinner and dance, February 5th, 7:30 to 12:30 at the Masonic Temple, 216 East Washington Blvd.

Dinner to be served from 7:30. Dancing will begin at 9:00 and continue until 11:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the dance.

Tickets are $5.00 per couple and may be purchased from any Drill Corp member or by calling Harold Hamrick at 440-3405.

An added attraction will be the selection of a Queen of the Ball. Selection will be made from the ladies attending.

All Masonic members are invited to bring their ladies and friends and attend.

SOL D. BAYLESS SMORGASBORD AND SQUARE DANCE

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have a Smorgasbord and Square Dance February 26, 1966 at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dancing will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are $1.75 for adults, children under twelve $ .75, and may be obtained from Dale Brown 483-7688, Charles Fuchshuber 743-4728 or from any lodge officer.

RETIRED MASONS CLUB

The Retired Masons Club meets each Monday at the Masonic Temple. The first Monday in February they will meet at 12:30 p.m. and have dinner at the Y.M.C.A. On other Mondays they will meet at 1:30 p.m.

THE NEED FOR FREEMASONRY

One of the worries of a lodge administration is the brother who, having received his three degrees, becomes an infrequent attender and then stays away altogether. In time his resignation is received or he is excluded for non-payment of dues. Some lodges shrug this conduct off as a personal idiosyncracy and not worth bothering about but others are more conscientious and are inclined to worry over him or send expeditions after him to ascertain why he is absenting himself. But recovery patrols are seldom successful for they fail to rekindle the spark that once was burning and usually the delinquent is written off in favour of more rewarding matters. After all, it's his loss, they say.

But the loss is Freemasonry's loss, too, because a proposer and seconder once declared that he was of the right material, an investigation committee reported on his fitness for membership and the brethren sat in open lodge and balloted for him. This would not have been done had there been any douhts. A resuscitation operation is therefore justified but a lodge that loses a member in this way should, in its own interests, make sure that the fault is his and not theirs, that he left the lodge because of good and sufficient reasons and is not crowded out or frozen out hy indifference or neglect.

Sometimes we lose members because, they say, Masonry is not active enough. They quote the service clubs as illustrations of what Masonry should be doing, heedless or unaware of the fact that Masonry's function is quite different from that of a service club. Service clubs do excellent public work and attract the interest of community-minded men hut Masonry is a different kind of thing altogether. It is a brotherhood and came from the centuries when men banded themselves together for their own protection. Modern Masons are direct descendants from the cathedral builders of the Middle Ages where the erection of stately edifices was a highly skilled and dangerous occupation. A sharing of the risks involved was the main purpose of the lodge so that when a mason suffered a disaster involving his death or accident his brethren came to his rescue or to the assistance of his family.

In the course of a study of the principles on which churches were erected a strong moral ingredient was introduced in the operative activity of the masons. In the Book on which the teaching of the church was hased there are glamorous reports of the great temple that King Solomon erected to the glory of God. The builders took it as an example and tended to measure every construction hy this yardstick. The Temple of Solomon became the great inspiration of the Craft, a kind of Vision Splendid to inspire and exalt all who worked in the services of God. In the legends that were woven around this great structure the wisdom of Solomon and the assistance he received from his neighbour Hiram of Tyre became important commodities. From this grew the teaching that God was the Father and we, His children, were brothers. The Craft thus became the first great brotherhood.

In the fullness of time the Masons established a great tradition, and it was incorporated in their teaching and in their obligation. A Mason was taught that he was to befriend and assist a brother Mason; that he was to extend to him he hand of friendship; that his feet would travel through trouble to unite with his in forming a column of mutual defence and support; that he would remember a brother in his prayers and guard his character in his absence. These requirements were not designed as platitudes but as rules for action. They are not always observed as such hy present-day Masons.

The service clubs are not bound in any such consideration. Their function is the pursuit of public works and charitable eauses, hut excellent though these be the world is far more in need of brotherhood than anything else and consequently we must not neglect the great body that fosters and inspires brotherhood.

If we spend less time in worrying about the transitory brethren who have left us and more in devising how we can instill the great teachings of Freemasonry in the minds of the hretheren who are still with us we will be helping to huild a brotherhood that will become an example to mankind. The world is in need of hospitals, institutions, charitable enterprises and the like, we know, hut it is in greater need of the spirit of hrotherhood, and while Freemasonry can claim no exclusive use of that virtue it still remains the greatest fraternal institution in the world. Men who leave it are clearly unappreciative of the things it teaches and the example its members can provide in decent and sober living.—West Australian Craftsman.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Bogenschuetz ——— W.M.
3525 Kirkwood Dr. — 748-1336
Bernald L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Fraternal Greetings Brethren: Some events happen too early or too late to appear in the Square and Compass at the proper time. Even so, it is never too late to mention our installation of officers, held in the Lodge room January 1st. This is an event long to be remembered and we were proud of our Past Masters who performed this fine ceremony. Joe McDowell served as Worshipful Master; Simon Hartsing, Marshall; and Charles Bandy, Chaplain. These brothers made the ceremony very impressive to us and our families. We again, thank them, for the pleasure they gave us New Years day. I feel they have gotten us off to a good start for the New Year.

At our January 6th stated meeting — two petitions were received for membership by initiation, so we will have degree work in February and will need help from the brethren.

Have you noticed the new faces of the brethren taking part in the Fellowcraft team? Namely Harold Sullivan, 1C; Robert Foreman, 2C; Edward Miller, 2G; Donald Fisher and Lloyd Pinkerton. We welcome you brethren who wish to take any part. Robert Witchey S.W. will be in charge of the Craft this year, assisted by Duane Cole and Kay Ratcliff. Mention your desires to them and they will place you. For a successful year every brother should participate.

At the time of this writing your Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens and Secretary are looking forward to our visitation to Founders Day at Indianapolis, which is always an inspirational meeting. You will be informed more about this in the March issue.

I wish to thank the (17) Brethren who made it out to Veterans Hospital Jan. 10th. You, of the Brethren, who bave not participated in this fine work — do not realize what it means to these men whom we chat with. They look forward to these visits — let's not disappoint them. Our next is Feb. 28th at 7:30 p.m.

On Monday, January 17th we had our Annual Officer Committee dinner meeting. This was held at the Hobby Ranch House. After which we went to the home of the Worshipful Master to discuss our plans for the year. We have much to do this year and are planning an extensive program which we hope will be pleasing to you. I hope you will plan on spending an evening or two with us each month. Especially the 1st and 4th Thursdays. The first is our stated meeting when the business of the Lodge is taken care of. The fourth our Master Mason night, and between degree work, we will eat at 6:30 p.m.

Mark this on your calendar now—Thurs., Mar. 31st, Past Masters and Ladies Night. We will have a fine dinner prepared by Cecila Stahler, who has been our cook — these past years. Also special entertainment will he furnished. Hope to see you there.

Spacc will not permit making mention here the names of the many brethren who are ill. For them, we pray for Gods blessing and to restore them to good health. While writing this I just received a phone call—Harold E. Bolyard, a 46 year member has suffered a heart attack and will be at St. Joseph Hospital Room 801. Make inquiry and visit the brothers who are ill.

Lest we forget — just a reminder, your 1966 dues are now overdue and after March 1st there is a two dollar delinquent fee.

Our Motto: We are builders. Every member a helper in 1966.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

James C. Bowser ——— W.M.
3315 Oliver St. —— 745-3245
Delbert R. Dennis ——— Sec'y
2424 Hoevelwood —— 456-2377

Greetings Brethreo. On January 25, 1966, Brother Arthur D. Fulton was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. I want to welcome Brother Fulton to the greatest fraternal organization in the world. For you Brethren that did not attend the Master Mason Degree, you missed a lot of Masonic fellowship as well as a good meal.

We have no other candidates at the present time so we will only have the stated meeting in February. I would like for all brethren who can possibly attend, to be at this meeting. In addition to the regular meeting, Worshipful Brother Mohr is to have a Masonic Education Program. I do not know what it will be, but I am sure it will be of interest to all. Mark this date, Feb. 8, 1966 on your calendar and plan to atteod.

"To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortune, to compassionate their miseries, and to restore peace to their troubled minds—." We have all heard these words. It is possible to accomplish this ideal and it is the duty of all Masons to do so. On Monday, Feb. 14, 1966 you can have this opportunity simply by joining all of the Brethren of Three Rivers Lodge at the Veteran's Hospital at 7:30 p.m. You will find men of all walks of life here in this hospital, even Bro. Masons. Many of the men have no visitors while other have an accosional visitor. Regardless, they all like to have someone stop and say "Hello, how are you?" This is a good chance to promote the "Tennants of a Mason's Profession". For you Brethren who have been hospitalized, you know how much it means to have visitors at the proper time. We can spread the works of Masons very easily by attending the Vet's Hospital Visitation program on Monday, February 14, 1966 at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Warden Disler, Junior Warden Sills and myself journied to Indianapolis with the officers of the Fort Wayne and surrounding area Lodges to attend the Annual Founder's Day Observance put on by the Grand Lodge of Indiana. A bus was chartered for this trip and approximately forty officers in this area made the trip. Brother Sills will make a full report on this meeting at the February Stated Meeting.

In my January article I asked for those Brethren who had not filled out the questionnaire to please do so and return. These questionnaires are not coming back very fast. Please return yours promptly.

Again I want to remind you of our annual Smorgasboard and Square Dance slated for March 12, 1966. At this event we host the Corinthian Club. Tickets will be available soon from all lodge officers as well as members of the Corinthian Club. Joe Taylor and his Red Birds will furnish us with the music. Please plan to attend and bring your friends.

The Brethren known to be on the sick list are Floid Brake, who is now at the Long Term Care Unit at Parkview, Past Master. Dumford, who is recuperating at home and Brotber Boh Metzger who is also at home after being in the hospital. All of these hrothers would enjoy having visitors. Our Chaplain, Brother Dick Kekler is the man to advise if you hear of a sick hrother or you yourself should become ill. His phone: 745-1925. If you cannot get Dick, call any of the other officers. This is the only way we know of our sick brethren. I wish all a speedy recovery.

Don't forget Brethren, the date outlined above and attend your Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

H. Stuart Trainer ——— W.M.
7518 Breckenwood Dr.—747-5873
Sbockley Lockridge ——— Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: The officers of Waynedale Lodge attended the Founders Day conference io Indianapolis on Jan. 15. Founders' Day is for the top lodge officers at the start of their term of office, for information which will help each to serve his lodge more effectively.

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 128 is going to serve a ham and bean supper before one of our meetings in the very near future. You will be informed of this dinner by letter. I hope as many as can of the members of the lodge will come to show our approval to the Job's Daughters.

We expect to have work in February. Lets fill the lodge hall every lodge night, the more the merrier, and meet old friends and make new ones. I hope every member of our lodge living in town will make an effort to come to lodge at least once in the coming year. Coming to lodge is an easy habit to get out of, but it is also just as easy to get back into this habit and I know you would never regret it.

I hope to see everyone in lodge.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Lee Harter ——— W.
R. 1, Garrett, Ind. — 637-368
Dwight M. Myers ——— Secre
D3 deVille Apts.
2222Hoagland Ave. — 744-362

Brothers: Your lodge has a g
year started. We were very busy
January, baving added six new M
ter Masons to our lodge and
fraternity.

February should also be a
husy month. We have someth
special on botb the Fellowcraft
Master Mason degrees. Our Fell
craft Club will give the stair lect
for the Fellowcraft degree. The M
ter Mason degree will be of spe
interest as the Fellowcraft team
be composed of members from
Scottish Rite Chorus. They will
have "a sing" for us at the din
hour. Mark your calendar and m
these meetiogs a must for you.

February meetings:
February 4, Stated.
February 11, EA Dioocr 6:30.
February 18, FC.
February 25, MM Dinner 6:30

Mark your calendar for these c
ing events:
Ladies Nite: April 29.
Low Dell Lodge: June 18.
Homecomiog: October 28.

Plans are underway for an outd
lodge in the MM for June 18.
committee will be calling for y
help. This is a big undertaking
your lodge, but all of us working
gether can make it a success.
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SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Everett C. Karrick _____ W.M.
1301 Baywood Dr. ___ 749-4242
New Haven, Ind.
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave ___ 426-8262

Greetings My Brothers. It seems like only yesterday that I wrote an article for the Square and Compass. In my article I announced that Albert Fisher was one of the installing team but upon greeting the officers on installation night I was happy to meet LaVerne E. Amstutz who is a Past Master of Three Rivers Lodge. Thanks LaVerne for the wonderful job you did.

We had no candidates for the month of January so we had two practices on the Monday nights following our stated meeting. On January 31st. the Officers went to the Veterans Hospital to be with Paul Mueller. We hope that we were of some help in trying to bring cheer to our Veterans of all wars and to our Masonic Brothers who are patients.

Your Worshipful Master, Junior Warden, and Secretary had the pleasure of making our annual trip to Indianapolis. This was your Junior Warden's first trip and we both learned a lot. We were sorry that Dale Shupe your Senior Warden was unable to attend this year.

I received a telephone call from your Senior Warden that Taft Koury is in the Parkview Hospital Room 346. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery. If you know of any of your brethren being ill please tell our sick committee or call me with out fail. This is one of our Masonic duties.

In the January issue of the Square and Compass I misspelled the name of the chairman of the sick committee. I wrote Hubert Steinbarger and it should be Hubert Steinhacher. I am sorry for this error.

As we the Officers of 1966 have pledged ourselves to South Gate Lodge and a successful year. Let all of you pledge your support to your officers by attending Lodge. See You In Lodge.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Harold Salisbury _____ W.M.
4604 Euclid Ave. ___ 447-9463
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 433-5693

Fraternal Greetings Brothers from the officers of Home Lodge. As I promised you, the list of committees for 1966 are as follows: Ways and Means, Donald C. Stoneman P.M., Irvin L. Burelison P.M., William P. Reinbold P.M., Finance, David Mills P.M., Laurence Miller P.M., Francis Ray P.M. Preliminary Instructions, Roland Magee, Richard Taylor, M x Plummer. Veterans Hospital Visitation, Carlos Porter. Visitation of the Ill, Roland Magee. Lodge Photographer, William Reinhold. Telephone Master List, Sam Masloub and James Lucas. Lodge Organist, Elmer O. Barcus. Lodge Historical Committee, James Farrar P.M., David Mills P.M. Masonic Home Committee, James Farrar, Ralph Roller P.M., Elmer Barcus. Masonic Education, Russell Prince. Charity, Harold Salisbury, Lloyd Bouillon, Russell Prince. Publicity and Entertainment, Lloyd Bouilon. Funeral Services, Harold O. Martin P.M. (Orator) and Max Plummer (Chaplain, Guilford Plummer (Arrangements). Tri-State Reunion, Russell Prince. Education and Coaching, Carlos Porter EA°, Russell Prince FC°, Lloyd Bouillon MM°. Ticket Sales, Roland Magee, Richard Taylor, Max Plummer. Flowers, Carlos Porter. Banquet Preparations, Russell Prince. Fellow Craft Committee, William Reinbold (Organizer), Richard Sieling, Paul Sharpenberg and James Ross.

We will honor our Past Masters on February 22, 1966 by having a banquet for them. It is only fitting to have the occasion on this date because it is the birth date of George Washington who has added so much to history, both for the country and for Masonry. Our own Past Masters have added their bit to the history of Home Lodge that makes it the Lodge of which we are so proud. Brother Lloyd Bouillon has told me that he has for this occasion the Reverend L. G. Sapp of Forest Lodge F&AM, Butler, Indiana, for the principal speaker. He is the minister of Forest Park Methodist Church. Tickets are available from all officers and many of the brothers. There is a $1.50 donation for each person and this is for Master Masons and their ladies. Brothers try to get your tickets early so Brother Prince is able to plan the meal. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. (I think Brother Lloyd has a real surprise for all who attend).

This is a reminder for the brothers who haven't as yet paid their dues. There is a $2.00 delinquency fee if dues are not in by March 1st. Don't forget to include your donation to the home. We are trying to make the 10 for 10 program a real success. At our Past Masters Banquet our Past Grand Master, the Ill. Clyde E. Flowers will have a talk and slides about the 10 for 10 program.

Brother Prince reminded me that October 1 and 2 are the dates for our Tri-State Reunion. The best recommendation for this event is for you Brothers to talk to some one who has been there.

At our Veterans Hospital visitation January 3 we had a nice turn out. If you have never been to the Veterans Hospital try to make the next visit with us. It is very rewarding.

Brother Walter L. McLaughlin who had an operation at the Parkview is recovering nicely at his home. He welcomes visitors at 4536 Austin Drive. He is the manager of Krogers in South Gate and is known to most of us as Mac.

We may have degree work in February. Be sure to watch the Masonic Calendar for this and come on down and join the fellowship.

Until next month remember there is no place like HOME.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert H. Stute _____ W.M.
2103 Crescent Ave. — 423-9435
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren: It gives us great pleasure to welcome three new brothers into the lodge in the month of January. We will have degree work in February so come and witness the work and help us welcome the new candidates.

To all brothers who are ill, we wish them a speedy recovery. Brother Eli Ade is in Parkview Hospital and Brother Thomas L. Seaney is in Veterans Hospital.

On February 26 we will have a smorgasbord and square dance. Please make a note of this and plan to attend. Tickets may be purchased from Dale Brown 483-7688 or Charles Fuchshuber 743-4728 or any officer. Music will be furnished by Bob Knepple and his band.

Please don't forget Veterans Hospital Visitation.

The committees for 1966 are:

Auditing: Melvin D. Warner, chr., Karl E. Reid Jr., Sol London and Claude A. Reynolds.

Masonic Home: Delmar J. Proctor, chr., Howard J. Anderson and Vernon D. Fraze.

Entertainment: Dale Brown, chr., All officers, Charles Canfield, Robert Squires, Glenn R. Bickel and Earl L. Lambert.

Funeral Assistance: James A. Timmons, Kenneth M. McGraw and Clayton L. Herrick, and William J. Butz.

Cheer: Master and Wardens, Mel Warner, Lutheran Hospital, Melvin Westbrook, Parkview Hospital, Kenneth Marti, St. Joseph Hospital.

Publicity: Vincent Westfall, Sr. Warden, Dale Brown, Jr. Warden, Ray T. Davis and Russell Coe.

Calling and Veterans Hospital Visitation: Harold C. Whonsetler, chr., Owen S. Arnos and William L. Russell.

Charity: Robert Stute, Master; Vincent Westfall, Sr. Warden and Dale Brown, Jr. Warden.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Phillip E. Gutman _____ W.M.
2840 Club Terrace — 745-8635
Richard C. Englisb _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Anna Mae Eichman _____ W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Cb.
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DO IT NOW!

If all of the things that could have been done,
Were done at the time that should have been done,
There never would be any reason to say,
"Do it now!"

If our unanswered letters were answered,
And all thoughtful acts were performed,
There never would be any reason to say,
"Do it now!"

If we didn't cling so tight to our old friends,
And neglect to make any new,
There never would be any reason to say,
"Do it now!"

If all of the things we thought about doing,
Were done each day as it passed,
There never would be any reason to say,
"Do it now!"

But since we are all very human,
And tend to forget as we go,
Let's remind ourselves of kind deeds undone
By the three little words,
"Do it now!"

Greetings! We sincerely hope that the first month of the new year has been a good one for you and has given you an opportunity to recover from the many activities of the holiday season.

Your Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Anna Mae has only four meetings left of her year and it would please her greatly to see many sojourners out for these meetings.

On February 11th we will honor our Charter members and celebrate our birthday. Plan now to attend. We have only a few charter members residing in the Fort Wayne area and we hope to see them present at this meeting.

On February 25th the annual Memorial Service for our departed Sojourners will be observed.

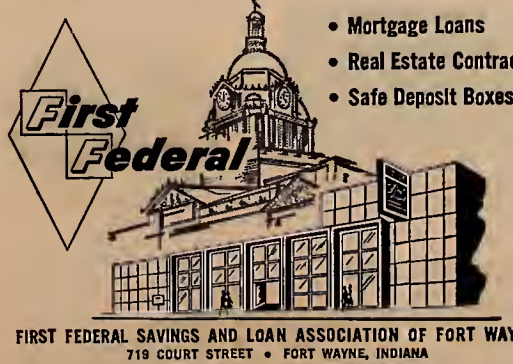
The Orion Club (Past Officers of our Shrine) will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Soj. Mildred Igney with Soj. Hilda Campbell assisting. It will be a potluck.

Cheer Committee report: Soj. Hazel Dehler, who had planned to spend the Christmas holidays with her granddaughter and great-granddaughter in California, had to postpone her trip because of the flu. Soj. Glenn McComb is back in Parkview Hospital. Soj. Edna Mapel was in Lutheran Hospital but now at home. Soj. Shirley Bly home with a sprained knee. Soj. Earlene Putt had surgery in October. Soj. Ethel Chester had the flu. Soj. Joan Beerwert entered Lutheran Hospital the 16th of Janu-

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ary for surgery. Soj. Paul Fry had surgery at the Whitley County Hospital. Soj. Rose Griewank fell at bome.

In families: Husband of Soj. Earlene Putt, Brother of Soj. Ella DePew, Uncle of Soj. Ora Lee Prior.

Deaths: Sister of Soj. Hilda Campbell, Nephew of Soj. Ruth Hensel.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.

HELP! If you know of any sickness concerning a sojourner or the family of a sojourner please let Soj. Florence Nahrwald know about it or contact the Worthy High Priestess. Your shrine is here to help you in any possible way but is unable to do so unless it knows about the sorrow you are having.

See you in Sbrine!

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Marjorie Wetzel _____ W.H.P.
R. 4, Columbia City, Ind.
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
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Bette Mann _____ Pub. Ch.
382 S. Main St — Roanoke, Ind
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I Made A Friend Today

If I could make a friend today
I would not ask for greater store,
If just one soul would just come and say
"We shall be friends ever more",
I would not need to count my gold
Tonight when busy labor ends—
My heart a greater wealth would hold
If I could say, "I made a friend",

If I could have a friend tonight
I did not have at this day's dawn
One band that held my own as tight,
One breast that I could lean upon,
I would not need to calculate
that daily profit, worth of trade,
Tomorrow's gain to estimate,
if I could say, "A Friend I Made".
I thank thee, Lord—I know I made
A FRIEND Today!

Program:
February 11, Valentine Party.
February 25, Committee Chairman's Entertain.

Mark your calendar and be sure to attend the March 11th Meeting its "ELECTION."

Committee:
Feb. 3rd. Decorating, Dorothy Wolever and Marie Stepben.
Feb. 1st. Ways and Means.
Feb. 15th. Sunshine, Alice Scharfer.
Feb. 22nd. Afternoon Social, No Meeting.
Feb. 28th. Evening Social, No Meeting.

Sunshine Committee made ten cheer boxes for sbut-ins.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Emma Eshelman at Parkview; Soj. Lena Jackson; Soj. Neva Liddy at Lutheran.

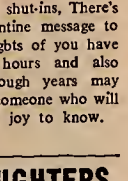
Illness in Families: Daughter of Pat Nebls at Parkview.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those who are shut-ins, There's nothing like a Valentine message to say how often thougbts of you have brightened passing hours and also to remind you, though years may come and gi you're someone who will always be a special joy to know.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
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JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m



Sandra Burelison _____ H.Q.
2118 Cass St. _____ 483-6584
Mrs. Irene White _____ Guardian
5536 Woodlea _____ 748-0445
Mrs. Janie Bleeke _____ Secy.
4025 Bowser _____ 744-4528

The attendance at our first couple of meetings was wonderful. I want to thank all of the parents who came out to support us. We need parents but we also need girls. If each one of us would bring one friend back in Job's, our attendance would be greater. Each girl should try to spread the ideals of Job's Daughters.

January 19 was Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardian's night. I was glad to see so many old friends back on this night. Each one of these men and women has worked hard in the past for the ideals of Job's. It is the least we can do to recognize them for their work.

February 2 was Master Mason and Eastern Star night. Our special guest was Clayton Herrick, Worthy Grand Patron of the state of Indiana. Other special guests were all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and All Worshipful Masters of Fort Wayne lodges. All had a nice time. I know that we made a lot of new friends during the evening. I would like to thank everyone who attended.

Our next meeting is a regular meeting. We are planning to get out early so that we may go to Columbia City the next night for Inspection. That is Feb. 16. I hope that a lot of girls go up to see our Grand Guardian.

Mother's Club for February will be held February 14, Tuesday at 7:30. The place will be announced later. March Mother's Club is March 14 at 7:30 at the Old Barn Ceramics, 9803 Bethel Road. We hope that they have a nice turn out. All Bethel girls' mothers are invited and welcome.

Girls: Dues are delinquent February 28. Please pay dues on time. There will be a 25¢ fine for late dues.

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Again may we say "Best wishes to the new officers and congratulations to last year's officers on a good year".

On February 7 at 7:30 p.m., the Past Presidents will meet at the bome of Mrs. W. H. Utterback with Mrs. Stanley R. Putman co-hostess.

February 15 is the night the Beauceant will honor the Sir Knights with a program and refreshments.

Those ill are Mrs. Jobn W. H. Kayser; Mrs. Walter Hayes, who was in an automobile accident; Sir Knight and Mrs. Harold Martin; and Mrs. Earl Ashton, who is improving nicely. We wish all those who are ill a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to report that both Mrs. Ray Swinford and Mrs. Albert Ungerer recently lost their fathers. Our deepest sympathy is extended to them.

Our lives are songs, God writes the words,
We set them to music at pleasure,
And the song grows glad, or sweet, or sad,
As we cboose to fashion the measure.

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Tama Christopher ——— Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. —— 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith ——— Puh. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. —— 745-0075

MASONS NIGHT

Courage, Brothers, do not stumble.
Though thy path hy dark as night
There is a star to guide the humhle.
Trust in God and do the right.
Let the road he dark and dreary
And its end far out of sight,
Face it hravely, strongly or weary—
Trust in God, and do the right!

At the December 28th Chapter our W.M. Nama Bair, thanked the Cheer Committee for preparing and delivering Christmas haskets to our shut-ins.

Sis. Crystal Moorman read "A Christmas Prayer," and Sis. Doris Leiter played special Christmas music; the memhers sang "Old Lang Syne."

Assoc. Matron Marguerite Smith gave a report on a visit to the Franklin Home. Remember, our hirthday-cup money goes towards furnishing new beds for the boys' and girls' cottages. If every member gave a penny for each year of their age, we would have a nice contrihution for our Worthy Grand Matron's project this year.

November 11th was Mason's Night and W.P. Gale Davison said he had been looking forward to this evening with a great deal of anticipation. Two things always come to his mind: "What is Masonry" and "Where did it start." He said 'you can't find the words to express, as you would like to, when asked what Masonry means to you. Also, when traveling and you see the Square and Compass with the letter "G" inside it, it gives you a thrill to know you can stop and he welcomed, and even given help if it should he needed. Free Masonry is all over the world. It is up to each and every Mason to carry on the work and it makes a better world for all to live in.' Bro. Gale compared Church and Masonry with our "hands". He said you can do some things better with your right hand and some better with your left, hut can do better with both hands, and with him his Church and Masonry go hand in hand — you need hoth. He also said he was happy that hecause of Masonry — Eastern Star Chapters were organized.

Twenty Masons were present; they introduced themselves and gave their Masonic affiliation. The choir sang a special song to them. Bro. Gale thanked the choir and Sis. Doris Leiter for their part of the program, saying 'he loved music and it was one of the important things in his life.' He then introduced the clever entertainment for the evening, which was furnished hy our good friends and neighboring New Haven, Ind., Chapter's present Officers and two Past Matrons.

Their Sis. Linda Towsley sang "I'm always Chasing Rainbows," and "I Love Paris In The Spring." Their Worthy Patron was commentator for the unique Fashion Show "The Last Time I Saw Paris" which they presented, which was thoroughly enjoyed hy everyone. We hope they will come hack and see us often.

Bro. Gale and Sis. Adella Davison furnished the refreshments after Chapter and several Masons served coffee and "did kitchen duty".

The Ways and Means Committee are still hoping to get more contrihutions to the Bakeless Sale, either via mail or when you attend Chapter.

SPECIAL NOTE: Getting out a new Roster covering our 911 memhers is a tremendous responsibility and we extend a hig thanks to the Committee for the many, many hours spent in compiling same. So far only one error has heen called to our attention and we ask that you change your Roster to show that Mrs. Edna Kinley's hushand's name is Arnold (not George).

W.M. Nama reminds us that we are going to have Election at the Feh. 8th Chapter, and Feh. 22nd will he our Birthday Party.

SYMPATHY & DISTRESS

Illness in Chapter:

Memhers at home: Margaret Lough, Estella Clark, Helen Ehy, Emma Eshleman, Neva Scott.

In Hospital: Helen LeFevre, Parkview, 443.

Illness in families of members: Heidi Wyss, dtr. of Beverly Wyss and granddaughter of Ona Henry, Lutheran Hosp. with hroken leg. Hushand of Ruth Heiniger; hushand of Roseleen Mote; hushand of Anna Seaney; mother of Thelma Meyers; mother of Helen Ehy, in Phoenix Hospital; father of Opal Overmyer (Faye Philips in Florida); sister of Chloey Lee; son of Dorothy Spangler; sister of Rohert E. Smith; Sister of Marguerite Smith; hrother of Ruhy Wickless; father of Pauline Swaim.

New Bahy: Grandson of Thelma Myers (and son of Curt Edward Myers).

Sympathy: Sister Margaret Ungerer, the loss of father, Chas. Hagan. Sister Helen Walker, the loss of hro-in-law, Floyd Walker. Sister Leone Bade, loss of Hushand, Alhert. Sister Nora Mizer, loss of daughter-in-law, Kathryn Ann Mizer, age 34. Sister Lillie Tritch died at Warren Methodist Home, Warren, Indiana.

Cheer: 2-28, Mary Rosenherger with Florence Geiger assisting.

Decorating: 2-7, (At Temple) Lucille McGahey; Gertrude Melching and Virginia Waltenmuth assisting.

Program: No meeting until March.

Sewing: 2-14, Ruth Spruerer; Edna Vest, Wilma Dimmich and Edith Hupp.

Social: 2-10, Hilda Deeter; Mildred Reid, Janet Urquhart, Anna Greenwalt.

Staraliers: 2-14, Flora Fletter.

Ways and Means: 2-21, Frances Clifton, with Helen Ehy, assisting.

Allah Signet: 2-15, 1966 Birthday Party at YWCA, Lula Brown, Ina Smith, Martha Miller, Margaret Slagle and Dorothy Barrett.

Drill Team: 2-2, Bea Dauler and Rose Rose.

Estrelita: 2-9, Betty Danley and Alice Lash.

Madonna: 2-17, Francis Clifton, 1923 Huffman; Helen Ehy, assisting.

Past Matrons: 2-3, Eva Tucker, Hostess; Gertrude Maxfield, Co-Hostess.

Chapter: 2-8, Election Night.

Chapter: 2-22, Birthday Party.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd

Irene Lyttle ——— W.M.
2415 Medford Dr. —— 749-8464
Vera Hayden ——— Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr — 745-8454
Jean Doenges ——— Puh. Ch.
1809 Florida Dr. —— 430-7781

"We've journeyed along with laughter and song,— When skies were clear and hright— And we've shared the way on many a Day— When clouds shut out the light— And always we know as onward we go— If skies he gray or hlue— Theres happiness sweet and joy complete— In the heart of friends like you." This was part of the sentiment expressed hy the Worthy Matron as she commended the Star Pals for their service and dependahility to Chapter this year at our meeting on January 6. The Star Pal points proved their proficiency hy reviewing the signs and passes. Star Pals Tessie Wise and Paul Hayden shared the East. A gift from Non Pariel Cluh was presented to Tessie hy Lu Dimick.

Because of the death of Bertha Kaiser, Past Matron, the Charter was draped hy Past Matrons Marian Goff and Selma Rodemeyer and prayer was offered hy Past Matron, Helen Howard.

On January 20, "Men's Night," Del Proctor, Committee Memher of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee of Indiana Grand Chapter, was escorted East and presented a gift for the service he has given to our order.

At the close of our meeting, our guests, Master Masons who are not memhers of Eastern Star, were invited into the Chapter Room. Our Master Mason Memhers were escorted to the West and told hy Irene "Your howling may he average, and your golf-score ahove par; at swimming, fishing, and outdoor sports, you may not rate a star. But you may have other talents that have most men heat a mile, such as painting walls and woodwork, or laying fancy tile; or a certain knack of rolling out the rhythm on a drum, which is a skill that does not come with ease to everyone. So with the talents that you have, just do the hest you can, and be content that you are in a world of average men."

The Choir honored the men with a song. Brother Del explained the relationship hetween Master Masons and Eastern Stars.

Under the direction of Bill Knauer the men presented a style show of the latest (?) fashions for our Eastern Star Women. As Bill commented on the clothes shown hy each model, Del accompanied on the organ. A delicious lunch prepared hy Wilhur Long and his committee was served in the dining room where the tahles were decorated with modes of transportation.

Helen Herrick, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, and Past Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter was commissioned a Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Texas in Indiana hy Sallie Turner, Worthy Grand Matron on January 7 at Pennville, Ind., at the inspection held for Pennville, Redkey and Dunkirk Chapters. We congratulate Helen on this honor.

Our Choir is planning the entertainment for our March 3 meeting at which time we will have as special guests the presiding Matrons and Patrons of Districts 13 and 14.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Stella Miller, Mary Lou Ridgley, Thelma Carter, and Taft Koury.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Daughter of Jane Brosher, Daughter of Mahel Nahrwald, Sister of Mabel Nahrwald, and Brother of Herschel Bolyard.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Bertha Kayser.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Son of Celia Stahler, Brother of Clara Shipley, Sister of Bill Schwartz, Brother of Mildred Rudasky.

NEW GRANDPARENTS: Helen and Walter Parrott and Helen and Jim Hatfield.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

1—Program Committee at home of Helen Ewell at 8:00 p.m.

3—Chapter, Election.

8—Past Matrons at home of Helen Helms, 4219 S. Harrison, at 8:00 p.m.

9—Decorating Committee at Temple at 7:30 p.m.

10—Choir at home of Jerry Cook, 516 Elmer, at 8:00 p.m.

14—Visiting Committee at Temple at 1:30 p.m.

15—Non Pariel at home of Mildred Rudasky, 413 Southfair Court, at 8:00 p.m.

17—Chapter.

21—All Committee Party Year End Party at Temple with a potluck at 6:30 p.m.

22—Officers Year End Party at Gerber-Haus at 6:30 p.m.

24—Starlite Guild at home of Tessie Wise, 2333 N. Clinton at 7:30 p.m.

28—Social Committee Year End Party.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Ruth Petty ——— W.M.
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1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
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God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow or peace without pain,
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the lahorer and light for the way,
Grace for the trials and help from ahove,
Unfailing sympathy and undying love.

The first stated meeting of Shiloh was held Jan. 9th in the chapter room with all officers filling their stations. Refreshments were served after the meeting on mezzanine. The Worthy Patron was given a surprise, as he was seated, hy the memhers — a hirthday cake, gift and the singing of Happy Birthday hy all present. A little premature, as his day isn't until January 22nd. More happy ones to you Murray.

Our men will entertain on Jan. 27th after chapter and also will show us just how good they can whip up refreshments, which will he served later in the evening. Plan to come and hring a memher with you. Let's show them how much we appreciate them.

Schedule of Committees:

Past Matron Cluh — Feh. 21st— Hostess: Betty Scott, 4652 S. Monroe St.

South West Social, Feh. 1st — Hostess Stella Kempf, 1424 Park Ave., 1:30 p.m.

Sunshine Committee, Feh. 2nd— Hostess, Lavon Reim, 2130 E. Rudisill, 1:00 p.m.

North East Social, Feh. 8th. — Hostess Florence Wolf, 3315 Inwood at 1:30 p.m.

Day Ways and Means, Feh. 9th., Hostess Margaret Smith, 3915 Mound Pass, 1:30 p.m.

Entertainment, Feh. 8th—Hostess June Freeman, 1116 Pelham Dr., 8:00 p.m.

Northwest Social, Feh. 15th, Hostess Mary Standish, 1133 Garden St., 1:30 p.m.

Hospital Committee, Feh. 16th, 10:00 a.m.

Registration, Feh. 17th. Hostess Geraldine Ault, 3021 Webster, 8:00 p.m.

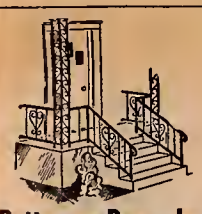
Night Ways and Means, Feh. 21st, Hostess Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover, 8:00 p.m.

Southeast Social, Feh. 22nd. Hostess.

Decoration Committee Feh. 23rd. Hostess, Mahel Scott, 929 W. DeWald, 1:30 p.m.

Illness in chapter: Irma Stritmatter, Bessie Cherry, Leah Perry, Elma Rhamy, Celia Pepple, Francis Bowen, Jeanette Reiter, Deloris Peters, Betty Hall, and Edith Howard.

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Helen Redding, father of Almeda Howard, mother of Ethel Kinzie, mother of Virginia Lloyd, daughter of Wilma Garringer, and daughter of Patricia Nebls.

Deaths in Chapter: Lois Dugger and Ruth Weaver.

Deatbs in Families: Father-in-law of Doris Brehm, mother of Naomi Kimball, busband of Mary Jenkins, brother of Ferol Grice, motber of Sharon Weaver, brotber-in-law of Helen Hopper, brotber-in-law of Gayle Hughes, daughter of Mary Adams and sister of Ann Sponbauer.

Thougbt for tbe day: The art of thinking is tbe greatest art of all, for "As a man thinketh in bis heart, so is be."

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No. 576, O.E.S.

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Fridays

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Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. ___ 440-1441
Gertrude Dickey _____ Pub. Ch.
4112 Hampshire Dr. __ 748-2648

Give me a friend and I'll worry along,
My vision may vanish,
My dream may go wrong,
My wealth I may lose,
Or my money may spend;
But I'll worry along,
If you give me a friend.
Give me a friend,
And my youth may depart
But still I'll be young
In the house of my heart,
Yes, I'll go laughing
Right on to the end,
Whatever the years,
If you give me a friend.

—Anon.

The Points Party was beld Jan. 31st on the mezzanine. The Scottish Rite choir furnished the entertainment. A gift was presented to the Worthy Matron by Louise Wilkerson. Earline Macy presented Mabel Robinette with a gift.

The Worthy Patrons gift was concealed in a small lift truck. A gift was presented to the Assoc. Patron. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

The 1st meeting in February will be election of officers. Lets everyone come out and elect the officers of your Chapter for the ensuing year.

On Feb. 18th will be Past Matrons Night with a Banquet at 6:30 p.m. on the Mezzanine. Make your reservations witb Mabel Robinette.

The Ways and Means Committee is having a very good year with tbeir many projects thanks to the belp of Chapter membership.

The Calendar of Events for February:

Social: Feb. 1st with Bonnie Groves.

Program and Cboir: Feb. 2nd with Winifred Pabst.

Cheer: Feb. 7th afternoon with Ethel Kruse.

Ne Ca Wa: Feb. 7th with Leota Niles.

Past Matrons: Feb. 8th with Doretha Baker.

Stitch and Chatter: Feb. 9th with Jeanice Kemp.

Dor-Al Guild: Feb. 14th with Dorothy White.

Sewing and Dceorating: Feb. 21st with Louise Wilkerson.

Ways and Means: Feb. 22nd with Jean Davis.

Officers: Feb. 28th. This will be an End of tbe Year party.

Illness in Cbapter: Edith Sherwin, surgery at Lutheran Hosp.; Ophia Henning, surgery at Lutberan Hosp.; Naomi Harris, surgery at Parkview Hosp.; Florence Amstutz at Parkview. Faye Mitch, John and Velma Welcb.

Illness in Family: Daughter of Beth Smitb, Daughter of Hazel Arndt, Husband of Vida Wood.

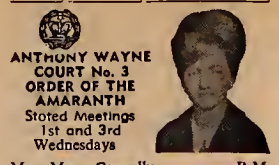
Births: Shirley Grabowski a baby girl, Katberine Dunlap is the proud grandmother. Cecil Ward has a new granddaughter.

Death in Chapter: Irene Weisenbarger.

Death in Family: Mother-in-law of Aliene Miller, Mother-in-law of Heleo Gonterman, Sister of Alice Retberford.

To those wbo arc ill we wish a speedy recovery. Congratulations tn those with blessed events.

To those in sorrow wc extend our deepest sympathy.



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Wednesdays

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The sweet living water
Of good thougbts and dceds.
The heart never empties
Day in or day out . . .
It fills but the faster,
The more you take outl

Calendar for the Montb:

2nd, Stated meeting, 8 p.m.

10th Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 p.m. H.L. Mildred Walden bostess, 4909 McClellan.

14th Cheer Committee, 1:30 p.m. Place to be announced.

15th Past Matrons, 8 p.m. Place to be announced.

16th Court, 8 p.m. Advance Night and Charter Member Nigbt.

Sickness: Among Members: H.L. Hazel Dehler, flu; H.L. Edna Mapel, flu; H.L. Edna Biddle, flu; H.L. Editb Skelly, flu; H.L. Ahleen Oliver, flu; S.K. Robert McClure, flu; S.K. Bruce Farmer, flu.

In families: Sister of H.L. Loretta Rippe; Mother of H.L. Dorothy Wolever; Sister of H.L. Grace Colby; Husband of H.L. Nellie Stripe; Husband of H.L. Florence Nabrwald; Sister-in-law of H.L. Helen Hopper.

Deaths: Daughter-in-law of H.L. Nora Mizer; Brother-in-law of H.L. Helen Hopper; Nephew of H.L. Ruth Hensel.

To those wbo are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the bereaved we extcnd our deepest sympatby.

Let's all try to attend tbe few remaining meetings tbat your Royal Matron, H.L. Mary has left.

See you in Court.



TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall

Election 2od Wed.
March

Mabel Travis _____ R.M.
7525 Granada ____ 748-0194
Bertba Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd ____ 483-6263
Lucy Sbedroo _____ Pub. Ch.
4809 Calumet ____ 744-8565

Several dates in February we celebrate eacb year,
First, on Feb. 2nd wheo the groundbog appears,
If the day remains cloudy, be will stick around,
But if the sun is out, be'll go back in the grouod.

On Feb. 12th is the next day we celebrate,
The Birthday of Liocoln, the rail-splitter great,
Then on Feb. 14th, the day of Saint Valentine
You send a greeting, asking, will you be mine?

Feb. 22nd will remaio with us year after year,
As the birtbday of George Washington so dear;
So, February may be the sbortest month of the year
It has so many memories that we all can cheer.

Truth Court No. 21 honored the members of Anthony Wayne Court at their last meeting in January and was delighted by the attendance from Anthony Wayne Court. All members of both Courts held Offices and aided in making the meeting a very enjoyable one. A little skit was presented for the visitors and a light luncb was served after the meeting.

The Officers Meeting for February will be held at the home of H.L. Hallie Tennant, 1621 East Wasbington Blvd. at 8 p.m. Thursday Eve., Feb. 3rd. Our Royal Matron would like a good attendance as preparations for Initation Ceremonies should be made for exemplification soon.

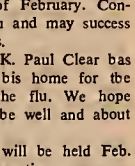
H.L. Ann Robinson and H.L. Marie Hayes of Court No. 3 who was at our last meeting bad a misbap on returning home and Truth Court wishes tbem a speedy recovery from the accident.

H.L. Bessie and S.K. Weaver Carmer have sold their home and have built a new home in Concordia Gardens, whicb tbey hope to occupy about the 22nd of February. Congratulations to you and may success crown your efforts.

Royal Patron S.K. Paul Clear bas been confined to bis home for tbe past week with the flu. We hope that be will soon be well and about again.

Advance Night will be held Feb. 9th and after the meeting a program and luncb will be furnished by H.L. Bertha and S.K. Paul Clear the host and hostess.

DE MOLAY



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Stated Meetings
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Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Tim Leeth _____ M.C.
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Walter Arick _____ Advisor
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The iostallation of the officers, wbo will serve you for the next term, was held oo January 6. Those installed were: Benny Barnes Senior Councilor; Mike Westfall Junior Councilor; Cbuck Nelson Treasurer; Bill Bordner Scribe; Seoior Deacon Steve Duncan; Junior Deacoo Randy Siemer; Senior Steward Jim Lobert; J. K. Harper Juoior Steward; Cbaplain Bob Turner; Sentinel Mike Isley; Standard Bearer Marvin Schlatter; Almoner Bill Peters; Marsball Denny Von Houten; Orator Dan Dickey; and the Seven Preceptors: Jim Steeg, Bill Biedenwig, Randy Parker, Terry Ellenwood, Terry Isley, Jim Kalleen, Ron Mendenhall.

These are the boys who will belp me in trying to make Fort Wayne Chapter grow and prosper during the next term. To accomplish this we need the support and help of eacb and every member. I want to eocourage all of you to put sometbing ioto Demolay, we have an excellent opportunity to do this in DeMolay Week. I want all of you to take a small part and belp make tbis one of the best years yet for our Chapter.

I would like to thank the installing officers for a great job at the installation. Dad Tucker was the Installiog Officer; Mr. Speocer was Installing Senior Councilor; Mr. E[illegible]man the Installing Junior Council; Dr. Frey the Installing Marsball; [illegible] Turner the Installing Cbaplain; Stanton Sacbs was the Senior D[illegible]con. I would also like to thank [illegible] minister, Rev. Fenstemaker for be[illegible] present and giving the prayer.

Congratulations! to our new Cb[illegible]ter Sweetheart, Sally Rietdorff fr[illegible] South Side and also to ber Cou[illegible] Pam Saxton of North Side, Ka[illegible] Thorington, who really goes to S[illegible]der and Clair Schoff from Elmhur[illegible]

On January 12 we bad our fi[illegible] stated meeting. And as is custom[illegible] we reobligated ourselves to be[illegible] better sons, better citizens, and b[illegible] ter men. Our first Initiatory Deg[illegible] will be on Feb. 9. At tbis time [illegible] will give you all tbe informatio[illegible] concerning the Fisb Fry, wbicb w[illegible] be beld April 2, so please attend.

A big thanks to the Mothers Circ[illegible] for the fine refresbments at tbe i[illegible] stallation. The next Mothers Circ[illegible] meeting will be on February 21 [illegible] 7:30 p.m. At the City Glass Co[illegible] 2124 S. Calhoun.

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YORK RITE NEWS

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Richard E. Deuter _____ E.H.P.
Box 56 Roanoke, Ind.—672-3212

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Companions, by now you all probably have gotten word of all the wonderful York Rite work in the making.

The first activities that Thomas R. should get back of is the All Degree Day at Fort Wayne, February 19th. Your Chapter will portray the Past Masters Degree, with Group III of the York Rite association conferring M.E.M. If any companion reading this would like to have a part in this history making event, please contact your H.P. or P.H.P. Charles Cook. We need workers, as there is a part for all, from just a walk on part to a three page lecture.

Don't forget our stated meeting, February 18, still time to get petitions for all degrees. This will be preceded by a supper at 6:30. Companions, this supper is a good time to get reacquainted with your friends and help your officers lay out the future plans for your chapter, and only by your help can we make Thomas R. the chapter we all can say with pride "This is my chapter."

Companions, at our December meeting, the following officers were installed: Richard Deuter, H.P., Maynard Cope, King, Ed Warsaw, Scribe, Glenn Myers, Captain of the Host, Art Shaw, P.S., Phil Gutman, R.A.C., Lew Koch, Treasurer, R. B. Jones, Secretary, Robert Stone, 3rd V., Ned Gaskill, M 2 V., Wm. Jett, M 1 V., Howard Carr, Chaplain.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn _____ E.C.
1523 Liok _____ 426-7862

Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Sir Knights: The tempo of the Commandery has begun to pick up after several organizational meetiogs our year is well on its way.

I'm sure our Yorkrite Association Dinner Jan. 22, 1966 will be a buge success. Then our most important date will be the annual Sweetheart Ball sponsored by our own Commandery Drill Corps. The Decoratioo Committee are spending long hours in preparatioo for what will be an outstanding job oo the Ball room. Sir Knights you are going to have to come to appreciate what your Drill Team has done in these past few years — to make this affair one of the largest and finest social events in the Masonic Temple.

We invite you to speod a real pleasant evening Feb. 5, bring as many friends as you wisb they are welcome.

Since my last article, the officers are pleased to announce that James E. Whitehurst has accepted an appointment as Sword Bearer in our Line.

Sir Knights bring in those petitions. We are going to have a big day planned for the Commandery. Oo March 12, 1966, so get them in so we may get ready. I shall have the complete details for this All Order Day in my next article.

Before closing let me remind you of our regular dinner, before each of Stated Meetings proposed by P.C. "Doc" Plaock. Our Stated is held on the third Thursday of every month, Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston _____ I.M.
5937 St. Joe Rd. ____ 483-8323

Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions try to attend on Stated Meeting night Feb. 17, 1966 aod bring a petition for a new member.

On March 5, 1966 there will be an all degree day for the Council at the Masonic Temple in Angola, Indiana. Council will open at 3 p.m. and Fort Wayne Council will give the Royal Master Degree. Angola will follow with the Select Master Degree. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. We will need petitions for this work so as to have a good class from this District to represent us at the 150th Sesquicentennial of the Grand Encampment to be held at Muncie, Indiana March 10, 11, 12th.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stoted Convocotion
Third Thursday

Robert R. Marshall _____ E.H.P.
1302 Asbury Dr. ____ 749-2590
New Haven, Ind.
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions: I bope that you will forgive me for not greeting you last month. Even though a month of the new year will have passed by the time you read this message, only two weeks have elapsed as it is written. I will therefore take this opportunity to wisb you all the very best year possible for 1966.

Your Chapter will be quite busy early in this year. Our Spring Convocation is scheduled for Saturday, February 19, beginning at 1:00 p.m. This is so that we can have candidates ready for a statewide celebration to be held in Muncie on March 11 and 12 when it is hoped that the largest class in the history of Indiana York Rite Masonry will receive the Degrees of the Commandery. On March 5, the Council at Angola will present the Council Degrees beginning at 3:00 p.m. I hope that you will have petitions to present at our Stated Meeting for all the Degrees of York Rite.

Companion Planck bas promised to continue serving his famous dinners this year before our Stated Meetings. If you haven't been coming early enough to eat with us, I urge you to come at 6:15. You really don't know what you are missing.

I would like to see more of our members present at our meetings this year. Remember, Companions, that the officers do not make up the Chapter. Their purpose is to carry out the wishes of the members. Let us each resolve to support York Rite Masonry to the fullest and make 1966 a great year.

WHAT MASONIC CHANGES?

By HENRY L. HAUPT
St. John's Lodge No. 9, Seattle

For the past several years the men who are responsible for the conduct and continuance of the Masonic Fraternity in this country bave been disturbed especially about two things: one, that men don't come to Blue Lodge Masonic meetings like ooe would think they should; and second, that men are not joining Masonry in the numbers ooe would hope that they would. Us oldsters are faithful but our time is rounding out. One by one we go to our last reward. There should be many young men to take our places.

There appeared in The Masonic Tribune a couple of months ago a challenging article headed: "Grand Orator Hurls Twentieth Century Challenge to Masonry; Opportunity Exists for Greatness in the Future." If you did not read it it is worth digging back into the paper file to find it, for this is no single voice in the wilderness. During the past three years, Wor. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master of Indiana and currently Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, has been writing challenging articles on the same subject. These have been published in booklet form; they have beeo reprinted io Masonic magazines literally around the world, wherever the English language is printed. Besides these many hundreds of other articles have been written by other earnest Masons sounding the alarm.

For this is a serious subject. Already in some states like Illinois and Missouri where there are many small lodges, a movement is on foot to combine these into larger units so that they may have candidates and not just gradually pass into extinction. It seems bardly possible to us who live in populated areas like Seattle, but we were told by the Master of a Lodge in the Willamette Valley in Oregon that he had never had an opportunity to obligate a candidate. His lodge had oot had a new candidate for several years. Out of brotherly concern a number of lodges in larger centers are making arrangements with out-of-city lodges, to pack up their candidate and their paraphernalia and visit a small town lodge such as this for the purpose of giving these loyal men witb small opportunities a chance to get a Masooic shot in the arm. It ought to be done more often.

If therefore you value your Masonry, this is something you should give some thought to. If you are one of those who joined the Masons so you could get into the Shrine, remember you owe allegiance first to the Lodge of your introduction to the Fraternity. If you are one of those who think the sun rises and sets in the York Rite or in the Scottish Rite, tbink where you might be if the Blue Lodge should some day suddenly decide to cut all ties with all appellant bodies. They bave that right, you know, for they are basic, and without their foundation the whole Masonic edifice falls into ruins.

It is possible that the Shrine might get along by itself with its great philanthropic effort of the seventeen Hospitals for Crippled Children and now three additional burns institutes —but don't think it would be easy.

To warp an old, old phrase: "Now is the time for all Good Masons to come to the aid of their fraternity." Tomorrow might be too late; five years from now will see it greatly changed unless something is done in the meantime.

DRAMA OF FAITH

Modern Masonry is a wise and well-equipped means of enrichiog our lives. As individuals, we need to learn that lesson.

We need to learn more of the potential power of Freemasonry, and more of how to make effective application of its beneficent influence in our daily lives.

Masonry, the superstructure of which has been erected upon the bistory and tradition of the temple of Solomon, built up through the ages a symbolism of its own by which the great truths of life and morality, and the transcendent truth of immortality are presented in a beautiful and impressive manner.

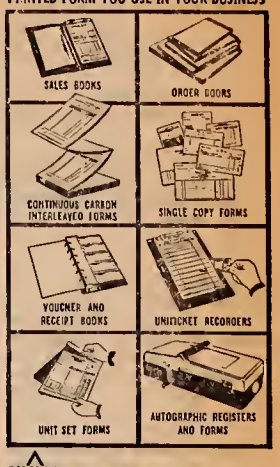
The immortality of the soul cannot be proven by science, nor demonstrated by logic; but ooly realized by faith.

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Masonry teaches that we should have faith in ourselves, in our power to do good and to thus exert a beneficent influence by precept and example.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Paul E. Dunn _____ W.M.
1820 E. Pontiac St. — 456-2989
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: At the Installation of Officers on January 1, your Master was presented a gift, which will be greatly cherished and revered for years to come. Brother Morris Gehrig presented your Master with a Masonic Bible on behalf of the Brethren of Leo Lodge with a most impressive ceremony. Permit me through this medium to express my gratitude and appreciation to all my Brethren for deeming me worthy of such a gift. It is my fervent desire to "Live according to its divine teachings" and I know will illuminate my pathway to that Grand Lodge above.

On January 15th, your Master, Wardens, and Secretary attended the Founders' Day Conference at the Murat Shrine Temple in Indianapolis, Indiana. The trip was made by bus with Officers from several of the Lodges in this area. I am sure that all in attendance were greatly enlightened by the Program presented by our Grand Lodge.

We are deeply concerned about any Brother, who may be in distress. Your Master has appointed a Cheer Committee with Arthur J. Popp, P.M., as Chairman. His two able assistants are Morris Gehrig and William Lantz. If any of you have knowledge of any Brethren who are ill or in the Hospital, contact the Cheer Committee who will be most happy to call on the distressed Brother personally. Let each of us rededicate ourselves to that great Masonic Tenet-Relief—and put into action those words which all of us heard on our first admission into Masonry — "To relieve the distress is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons".

Further light in Masonry was presented at the February Stated Meeting by Brother Michael Bohen, Chairman, Masonic Home Committee. Information regarding the purpose and function of the Indiana Masonic Home, a shrine to the high principle of our Fraternity, was most capably presented for the guidance of all in attendance. As stated on the dedicatory plaque at the front door of the Hospital, "The Indiana Masonic Home is "the living reality of brotherly love and affections."

Looking forward to seeing each of you in Lodge at least once during the year 1966.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Rodney Lansaw _____ W.M.
R. 1, Huntertown — 637-3584
Roscoe Bockman _____ Sec'y
Huntertown, Ind. — 637-3436

Greetings Brethren: As the new master of Huntertown Lodge, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members and officers who saw fit to elect me to this high honor. It is with deep humility that I accept the duties of Worshipful Master, and will do my best to serve my Lodge well. I have a fine corps of officers and I am sure we will have an enjoyable year. To my officers; I want to express my many thanks for serving with me this year.

The Public Installation of Officers was held following our regular stated meeting Jan. 6 in a very impressive manner. Installing officers were: Ed Shenk P.M., Installing Officer; Walter Kell P.M., Marshall; and Rev. Hershel McCord, Chaplain. The officers were duly installed.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Melvin Kuhn for his successful year and for the privilege of serving under him.

On December 27, 1965, our Lodge held its annual Feast of St. John Table Lodge. We enjoyed a fine meal and an inspiring message was delivered by Brother Hershel McCord, Pastor of the Huntertown Methodist Church. The Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed for a worthy family in distress.

Now it is time to start planning our work for the new year. We have no degree work as yet, but remember, Brethren, of all Lodges, the dignity and high ideals of our Fraternity when degree work is slow. Be concerned with reaching the Brethren who are not attending Lodge regularly.

Plan a social evening soon.

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

William R. Youtz _____ W.M.
124 Lincoln Hwy E — 749-1580
New Haven, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. — 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Here it is February already. The year of 1966 is well on its way. January has already passed into history, and it was a busy month for the New Haven Lodge. On January 5 the new officers were installed by Brother Delbert Dennis who was assisted by Brother Roberts and Brother Amstutz.

Brother Ersel Walley was presented his 50 year pin by P.G.M., Orvas Dellinger. Brother Walley was the first 50 year member from New Haven Lodge.

Wednesday, January 12, was a busy night. Four candidates received the E.A. Degree in due and ancient form. We expect to pass them to the degree of F.C. on Wednesday evening, February 16, at 7:00 p.m.

I have appointed the following committees:

Masonic Home: Russell Smith P.M. and Rollo Durbin P.M.

Public Relations: John Summey P.M., chairman.

Telephone: F. Lyle Tustison P.M., chairman.

Welfare and visitation: Roy Weaver P.M., chairman, Harold Murphy, Lyle Tustison P.M., Tom Goldthwaite.

Also, Brother Jack Crance P.M. is chairman of the Advisory Council of DeMolay, and Harold Eddy is DeMolay "Dad". They have already been doing a wonderful job.

Your W.M. and S.W. went with other area officers to the annual Founder's Day program at Murat Temple in Indianapolis on Saturday, January 15.

We would like to see more of our members at stated and called meetings. I am sure they will get something out of each one. We always have refreshments afterwards and enjoy the fellowship of our lodge brothers. How about marking your calendar for the February 2 stated meeting and for the F.C. on February 16.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F & A M
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday



Robert F. Mix _____ W.M.
3002 McArthur Dr. — 747-6217
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

As you receive this issue of the Square and Compass, Olive Branch Lodge will be making ready for the second stated meeting of 1966, on February 10. We have started out the year with an interesting January meeting and special Masonic feature. After the February stated meeting a short movie taken by the writer will be shown on sailplanes and gliders in action and may give you some idea how it looks and feels to sail the sky without power. This will be followed by a social hour along with man-size refreshments.

We are interested in making 1966 a year of friendship and harmony. I believe stated meetings can be so constructed that we can transact the Masonic business essential to the lodge in conjunction with other varied features of Masonic information and outside activities of general interest. I believe our meetings can be planned sufficiently well that the time will be well spent for those in attendance. Remember, what is needed is a good sized group of members wanting to see this proved.

There has been a good deal of discussion on the subject of a new lodge hall. I think this idea took root when we learned that Olive Branch is one of the half dozen lodges left in the state that does not have (and cannot readily install) indoor plumbing facilities. It looks as though we had better do something before we gain the sublime distinction of being the only group of Masonic "outdoorsmen" left in Indiana. This is a sizeable enough project that we are anxious to have the opinions of all members expressed in open lodge.

I look forward to seeing you on February 10.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 206 F&AM
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Stanley K. Love _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind _____ 657-5410
Robert Hissong _____ Secretary
Spencerville, Ind. — 657-5022

Dear Brethren: As this year of 66 gets underway, the first thing for me to do is apologize for not informing you of our new officers. On Jan. 1st, following light refreshments in the evening, these worthy brothers were installed. Stanley Love WM, Roland Dorsey S.W., Elmer Strautman J.W., P.M. Robert Hissong Sec., P.M. Rolland Johnson Treas., Lester Luttrell S.D., P.M. Ortho Gustin J.D., P.M. Carl Roberts Chap., P.M. Frank Love, Tyler, Elwyn Hall S.S., and P.M. Cyrus Gustio as J.S. P.M. Walter Love was elected to a three year term as trustee to assist P.M. Alfred Moore and P.M. Rolland Johnson. The installation was public and P.M. Clifford Gorrell was in charge assisted by P.M. Hanley Gorrell and P.M. George Koch.

Jan. 4th, our stated meeting was a truly touching night of suggesti and thoughts as to how we mi better attendance. I'm sure that these plans are brought to light, better fellowship will be enjoyed more who heretofore have been in attending.

On Jan. 11 we enjoyed present the Fellowcraft degree to two upri brothers. The W.M. of Leo 224 P Dunn and his S.W. Bob Morris a took part. Our thanks to them.

I understand several petitions w be coming in soon, so it looks l we are traveling well into a bri new year.

Being a Mason must come fr within ones heart. Serve your fell man as you would like him to se you.

See you in Lodge.

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LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
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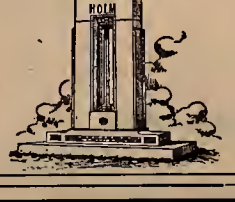
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INDIANA GRAND COMMANDERY TO CELEBRATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

June 1966 will mark the 150th anniversary of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

To commemorate this significant event in Knights Templar history, the Grand Commandery of Indiana has appointed a Sesqui-Centennial Committee to plan an appropriate celebration in Muncie, Indiana on March 12th.

York Rite Association of Indiana is sponsoring the conferral of York Rite Masonic degrees in the nine Groups of Indiana culminating in all Commandery orders to be conferred on a large class of candidates at Muncie, Indiana, on March 12th. Gov. Branigan and Senator Birch Bayh will be candidates along with other named candidates in this large class. Following conferral of the Orders of the Commandery, there will be a gala banquet. Featured will be a stimulating address by Wilber M. Brucker, Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. There will also be entertainment by professional artists at the banquet.

Templary is founded upon the Christian Religion and the practices of Christian virtues. It is a fraternal light that has illumined the world since the Crusades of 1099 to 1187 A.D. when stout-hearted Knights of the Temple rescued and held Jerusalem and the Holy Place from the infidel and protected unarmed pilgrims who came all the way from Europe to worship at the Holy Shrine. The world has never witnessed any more unselfish service for God and humanity than that which was exemplified by those intrepid Crusaders. Nine centuries have passed and modern Knights Templar are the symbolic offspring of their forbear Crusaders. Today's Templars are likewise committed to tasks of exalted usefulness just as were their illustrious forebears many centuries ago. In this capacity, Knights Templar sponsor the Knights Templar Eye Foundation — a great humanitarian charity, and the Knights Templar Educational Foundation which specializes in student loans.

WAYNE LODGE PAST MASTERS AND LADIES NIGHT

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have their Past Masters and Ladies Night Banquet March 31, 1966 at 6:29 p.m. in the Masonic Temple Dining Room.

Wayne Lodge will bonor Past Masters and tbeir Ladies.

Program speaker will be Rev. Phillip Philbrook, Pastor of First Baptist Church and a member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

Organ music during dinner by Eugene Bone.

Tickets at $2.00 each may be obtained from any of the officers.

LEO TEMPLE COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR FISH FRY

The Temple Committee of Leo Lodge No. 224 is sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, March 25th, to be held at the auditorium of Leo American Legion Post 409. Serving from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. will be by members of Leo Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 129 and assisted by members of Leo Chapter No. 278, O.E.S. Tickets are available from Officers of the Lodge and the Temple Committee or may be obtained at the door. Proceeds of the project will be donated to the Temple Building Fund. Bring your family and friends. All the fish you can eat.

Fraternally yours,
Paul E. Dunn
Worshipful Master
Leo Lodge No. 224

WAYNE LODGE TO SHOW MASONIC MOVIES

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will show Masonic Movies March 24tb in the Ionic Room of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

All Masons and tbeir friends are invited.

THREE RIVERS LODGE SMORGASBORD AND SQUARE DANCE

"Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will hold their annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance on Saturday evening, March 12, 1966 at 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. followed by the dance at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are available from any officer of the Lodge as well as members of the Corinthian Club. Contact either Hal Hayes, Phone 747-3708 or Jim Bowser, Phone 745-3245 for tickets if you cannot obtain them otherwise."

DEMOLAY FISH FRY

DeMolay will sponsor a Fish Fry April 2nd at the Masonic Temple from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are $1.25 for adults and $1.00 for cbildren under twelve.

MASONIC RELIEF BOARD

After a period of over thirty years of very faithful service as Cbairman of the Fort Wayne Masonic Relief Board, Brother Orvis Dellinger has resigned and this work has been taken over by P.M. T. C. Mohr of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

This Board was organized for the purpose of providing fraternal assistance and relief in bebalf of sojourning brethren or their depeodents. Its purposes are substantially as listed below:

When a member residing outside the jurisdiction of his Lodge is reported to be in financial distress, and his Lodge requests an inquiry of his situation, it is done by our Board locally, elsewhere we request the Fraternity, in that locality, to make a thorough investigation of the Brother's physical and financial condition, and render this Board a report of same, that we may advise the Brother's Lodge. Should the Lodge desire to assist the Brother, and authorize us to do so, we either do so directly, or request the Fraternity near the Brother's residence, to administer such designated relief, we refund the administering Lodge, and in turn invoice the Lodge at interest for same. The channel of relief is used which will best expedite relief for the Brother. Likewise, when membership is held, by such a member, in collateral Masonic bodies, and we are so informed, this Board of Relief informs such collateral Masonic body of its members situation, in order that it may bave the opportunity to participate in financial relief for the member, in conjunction with the Symbolic Lodge.

In cases of financial destitution this Board of Relief seeks the cooperation of the resources of all community, public, or private welfare agencies. When cases require long planning this office, upon written instruction of the member's Lodge and/or collateral Masonic body, will remit to the member the designated amount of financial assistance at regular periods as instructed. The interested Lodge, and/or collateral body, is invoiced by this office thereafter, for its commitment of such relief. Thus the recipient is assured of receiving the full amount of financial assistance at regular intervals.

This Board of Relief will, upon receipt of the writteo guarantee and authority of the member's Lodge and the facts of the member's circumstances fully described, signed by tbe Secretary and attested by tbe Worshipful Master of the Lodge with the seal of the Lodge applied thereto, advance money in behalf of the Lodge's member for emergency use of its member. The amount and date of monthly payments by the member must be a part of the afore-mentioned letter of authority to this Board. There is no interest charge for the use of this money.

Should a sojourner, living in Fort Wayne, die and a Masonic funeral service is requested, we contact the Lodge at interest, to obtain approval for the service. We then request one of the Lodges holding membership in this Board to perform this service and provide a transcript of the Lodge's minutes be forwarded to the Lodge at interest. Should this Lodge request a Masonic floral emblem we will provide it, invoicing the Lodge for same. We stand ready to make the foregoing arrangements outside of this Jurisdiction.

Visitations to sojourning Brethren are made by the Chairman of this Relief Board, locally. Elsewhere, visitations are referred to our Masonic contacts. Should the Lodge desire flowers to be delivered to its member, we will order the flowers and invoice the Lodge.

Should a member of a Lodge of this jurisdiction, or his widow, desire to make application for admission to the Indiana Masonic Home, we are ready, at all times, to assist in behalf of the Lodge in the completion of the application, either in the locality of Fort Wayne, or direct the application through a proper Masonic channel of other jurisdictions for completion as the situation indicated.

The Fort Wayne Masonic Relief Board is sponsored by the seven lodges which are presently meeting in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. Officers of these lodges are earnestly requested to take up with the Cbairman of the Masonic Relief Board all matters covered in the above list as well as other items which might properly come to the attention of the Board.

SCOTTISH RITE TO OPEN SPRING CONVOCATION

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, will open their Spring Convocation April 2, 1966. Degree work will be presented Saturday, April 2nd, Friday, April 15th, and Saturday, April 16th, closing with a Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

The Banquet speaker will be educator and humorist Dr. Carl C. Byers.

Dr. Byers was for twenty-five years an outstanding Ohio School Administrator. He holds degrees from Otterbein College and Ohio University and did graduate work at Ohio State University. He is a Scottisb Rite Mason, Valley of Cleveland, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Widely known as a speaker and lecturer, he is a refreshing and stimulating speaker, combining wit with homespun philosophy.

The Convocation scbedule is as follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registration.
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Declaration of Principles and Class Instruction.
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 4°.
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Intermission.
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 5° (Noble County).
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch.
12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. 6°.
1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Intermission.
1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m. 8° (Huntington County).
2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Intermission.
2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. 10° and 11°.
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Intermission.
4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. 14°.
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Dinner.
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 15°.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15th
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Registration.
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. 17° and 18°.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registratioo.
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Class Organization and Picture.
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 20°.
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch.
1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m. 23°.
2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Intermissioo.
2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. 32° Ceremonial Section.
3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Intermission.
4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. 32° Drama Section.
6:00 p.m. Dinoer.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

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March 14, Sol D. Bayless.

March 21, South Gate.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert J. Bogenschuetz ——— W.M.
3525 Kirkwood Dr. — 748-1336
Bernald L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Brethren: You are invited — each and every one of you and your ladies to be with us on Thursday, March 31, 1966, at 6:29 p.m. at the Masonic Temple dining room to help us honor our Past Master and Ladies. Tbis Banquet bas become one of the finest Masonic Social events, an evening that Brothers and their Ladies may spend in an atmospbere of hospitality and humor.

Our guest speaker, we are pleased to say will be, Rev. Phillip Philbrook, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359. Music during our dinner hour will be from our newly acquired Baldwin Organ, played by Eugene Bone, a Wayne Lodge Brother. Tickets will be $2.00 a person and available from any officer.

We are pleased to say our Fellow Craft Club is progressing nicely. The primary purpose of the Club is to handle the second section of the Master Mason Degree. As all Master Masons know tbis is a phase of the work that makes a lasting impression on every new Brother. So, if any of you Brothers wish to become more active in the work please contact Bob Witchey 483-1755 or Duane Cole 444-0895. To those of you who have not been in lodge for some time — come and enjoy the fine fellowsbip, and don't forget we eat on every Master Mason night at 6:29 p.m.

On Saturday, January 15th we were saddened by the death of Past Master Manuel King, wbo served as Master of Wayne Lodge in 1929. Masonic Funeral services were held tbat evening at 9 p.m. He will be long remembered by his friends as he bad a broad list of activities in wbich he showed bis unfailing interests. To bis Sons, Brother and Family we extend our sincerest sympathy.

On Februaary 1st, we were saddened by the death of Brother Oliver Clark, a faithful member of our Lodge for 45 years. He made many visits to the sick and was always present on visitation night at Veterans Hospital. Masonic funeral services were held for him on Friday, February 4th at 8 p.m. To his relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Also Brother Paul John Scott, lost his wife and daughter by death, within 24 hour period. Until the sickness of his wife, you will remember Paul as being quite active in the kitchen, he loved to show his skill there. The Lodge extends sincerest thoughts to him and his family.

Our Brother Harold Bolyard, is still in St. Joseph Hospital, Room 601. We are sorry his progress is very slow. Brother George E. Sowers is at bome and pleased to say showing improvement, after having major heart surgery in Cleveland. Both of these Brothers would appreciate cards, and to see you. To those who are ill, we pray for Gods blessing and to restore them to good health.

Don't forget Brethren; the date of P. M. & L. Night Banquet — Marcb 31st — make your reservations early. Sorry to say no candidates in Marcb. Stated meeting Marcb 3rd, 7:30 p.m. COME.

It gives us great pleasure to welcome two new brothers into the lodge in the month of February. Come and witness the work and belp us welcome these new brotbers into our great fraternity.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
James C. Bowser ——— W.M.
3315 Oliver St. —— 745-3245
Delbert R. Dennis ——— Sec'y
2424 Hoevelwood —— 456-2377

Greetings Brethren. During our February stated meeting we were given a very interesting Masonic Enlightenment Program by Worshipful Brother Tom Mohr. The subject of bis program was "Tell Him, Brother". The content of his program was of great interest to all present and was of value to our latest candidate, Dean F. Harris. Brother Harris is going overseas and plans on attending lodges in other countries, particularly one in Scotland from whom we have had a visitor, Brother James D. Gibson. Brother Gibson comes to us from St. Clair of Dysart Lodge No. 520, Kirkcaldy, Fife, Scotland. We have asked Brother Gibson to give us a talk in our March stated meeting on the differences and similarities of the two lodges.

I was very pleased with the turnout for our Veteran's Hospital visitation on Monday, Feb. 14, 1966. The men who are confined at this hospital are certainly appreciative of our visiting them, particularly tbe brother Masons.

At the present time it does not appear that we will have degree work in the month of March, however there is a possibility of some later on. We will have our Smorgasbord and Square Dance on Saturday night, March 12, 1966 at 6:00 p.m. If you do not have your ticket as yet, please contact any of the officers and they will get them to you. Be sure and attend this function and enjoy the food, fine music provided by Joe Taylor and His Red Birds as well as the dancing.

Many of you Brethren go out and pay a lot of money for an automobile. This auto tben takes you wherever you want to go and as a result you normally get your "Moneys" Worth" out of the car. However, you pay annual dues to the Lodge and get nothing but a receipt to show that your dues are paid. Do you know that it is possible to get your "Moneys Worth" out of your annual dues? It is simple. Just start supporting your lodge more by attending. You will be surprised what wealth is contained within the walls of your Temple and your Lodge. As a result, you will get more than your "Moneys Worth" from your annual dues.

We have plans for more social activities tbis spring as well as degree work. You will be kept informed ol tbese events through tbe regular meetings as well as the articles in the Square and Compass.

Remember, get your "Moneys Worth" by attending Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
H. Stuart Trainer ——— W.M.
7518 Breckenwood Dr.—747-5873
Shockley Lockridge ——— Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: I wish to thank Bethel No. 128, Job's Daughters for the delicious bam and bean supper they cooked for our lodge on Feb. 2 at our regular stated meeting. The girls donated the proceeds of the dinner to our building fund and our lodge is grateful for the donation.

Brethren we must bave many donations like this to make our dream of a new temple come true. We have a good start toward our new temple. We have acquired two lots in Waynedale and are starting to work on increasing our building fund. Bro. Bill Winans has been named chairman of our building committee and has started plans in motion. Brethren he will need lots of help in this endeavor and I hope everyone will help to the utmost of his ability to make our dream come true.

We expect to bave 2 candidates for the degrees of Masonry in March, with the E.A. degree on March 9, F.C. on March 16, and M.M. on March 23. Interest has been very high in our lodge for some time and I bope it will continue.

An active lodge makes everlasting friendsbip and brotberly love among our members and other brethern who attend. Our lodge is one of these, brethren, and I think it will continue to be so, come to lodge and enjoy yourself and become united with us in this great and good work.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday
Lee Harter ——— W.M.
R. 1, Garrett, Ind. — 637-3688
Dwight M. Myers ——— Secretary
D3 deVille Apts.
2222Hoagland Ave. — 744-3623

Greetings Brothers: February was another busy month. Five new Master Masons were added to tbe fraternity by your lodge. These new brothers are: Joseph Emmerson, Irvin Harmon, Donald Sievert, Kenneth Webster and David Beiser.

Congratulations to these brothers. Come meet them and greet them in lodge.

Thanks again to the Scottish R... Cborus for their fine work on t... Master Mason degree, and also "T... Sing" in tbe kitcben at dinner. Co... again soon.

Veterans Hospital Visitation ... Summit City is March 7, 1966. ... had a fine group of brothers pres... for our last visitation. Meet with ... at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital lob... Bring someone with you.

Your lodge has bad a very succe... ful year to date. All lodge meeth... bave been well attended. Keep it ... Also, ten new brotbers in the f... two months is great. March prom... to be an active month. Plan to att... tbese meetings.

March 4 Stated 7:30.

March 7 Veterans Hospital Vi... tion 7:30.

March 11 EA Dinner 6:30.

March 18 FC 7:15.

Marcb 25 MM Dinner 6:30.

It's not too late to he included ... the 10 for 10 program. Send y... $5.20 or more to tbe Secretary n... Make check payable to the Indi... Masonic Home. Your contribu... will help staff and operate the p... posed new addition to the Mas... Home Hospital. We have the mo... to build the addition. The need is ... funds to staff and operate tbis ... additlon.

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SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Everett C. Karrick _____ W.M.
1301 Baywood Dr. ___ 749-4242
New Haven, Ind.
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave ___ 426-8262

Greetings my brothers: The month of March is upon us already and the last grip of winter, then Spring. During the month of January we experienced new records, weatherwise. February was a little more moderate and we always hope March will go out like a lamb.

Brother Frank called me and said Pete Smith had been under the weather for quite a while and he was wondering why no one had called on him, no one knew of his illness. The families of South Gaters will be doing us a great service if they would only let us know. Do not hesitate to call us.

Brother Demsey Weaver's wife passed away and we express our deepest sympathy. I found out at the funeral home that a fellow I had worked with for years, Tom Weaver, was Demseys brother, small world.

We are entering into the 3rd month of 1966. To those who have not paid their dues please contact our Secretary.

The following dates have been set for the coming year.

May 23, 1966 Past Master-Charter Night.

Sept. 10, 1966 Ladies Night.

Oct. 22, 1966 Family Night.

Your Master and Wardens are working out a program which we hope will meet with your approval.

I cannot close this article without reminding you of the Grand Masters 10 for 10 program. If you have not already taken an active part in the program please consider the benefits derived for only 10¢ a day.

See you in lodge.

From the Secretary's Corner

Just a reminder that 1966 dues are due and can be paid at any time. Your promptness on this will greatly assist the secretary.

I suppose by now you have heard about the Shrine Band Concert. This is to be held on March 6, 3:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. A hit of friendly advice, don't miss this. A good crowd is always on hand for this once a year event. And for good seats, don't be late in arriving at the auditorium. South Gate has every right to be proud of the Shrine Band, and especially this year. South Gate has the greatest number in this fine musical organization of any of the lodges which are represented. And this year we are especially proud as a lodge because 2 of the soloists are members of South Gate. Bill Baker is playing a clarinet solo and John Martindale is rendering a marimba solo. These 2 numbers alone will be well worth the trip to the auditorium. Of course there are many other numbers to be played in both classical and popular categories. But enough said about this. I'm proud of this fine musical group because I too am a member of the band.

I received word recently that Irvin Hilbert is confined to the Clinic Hospital at Bluffton, Ind. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Thats all from the Secretary's corner for this month.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Harold Salisbury _____ W.M.
4604 Euclid Ave. ___ 447-9463
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 433-5693

Fraternal Greetings Brothers, from the officers of Home Lodge. This month I'd like to acquaint you with our Secretary. He is a great friend, an efficient secretary and a good Mason. I first met Brother Jim when I was Senior Steward and was calling on the ill. He was recovering from a heart attack at that time. He and his wife Erma made me feel very much at home in their beautifully finished home, 1117 Lynn Ave. I found Brother Jim had done most of the work himself on the house. Brother Jim and Erma have a son who is a teacher. As a boy their son was in the DeMolays.

While Jim was attending Warsaw High School he played foothall and in his 10th year he set the pole vault record of eleven feet nine inches. He also played football for seven years in the independent foothall league.

Brother Jim has heen a Mason for almost 19 years. Additional light was sought by him through the York Rite Bodies and the Shrine. In World War II he served aboard the S. S. McGuffey as steward, having worked his way up from night cook and baker.

He is now self employed selling Personal Protection Devices (tear gas equipment). The Fort Wayne Police Department often calls on him to give lectures and demonstrations of the equipment. Jim also plays the drums in a band called the Mello-Cords. He sings baritone with the group.

Brother Jim was once the guest drummer with the John Phillip Sousa Band. This, he said was one of his biggest thrills. His hobby is fishing, however when I see him in the social room I believe that pool could he included in the same group.

As the secretary of our Lodge he was complimented very highly on the minutes he kept and his functions about the Lodge by the Grand Lecturer. Try to make a stated meeting and see our Brother Jim Lucas in action. I'm sure you will find it well worth the effort. He was very helpful in laying out and developing the program on our Past Masters Banquet. I never realized how much work the secretary had to do until this year. Thanks, Brother Jim, for helping so much and thank you Brothers for electing him as secretary.

For our Past Masters Banquet my thanks to the following: Brother Prince and Mrs. Bowser for the fine dinner. Reverend L. G. Sapp and Past Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers for their enlightening talks. To Jobs Daughters who added so much, and a big thanks to the Lodge for the privilege of allowing me to present the Past Masters a lapel pin with the Past Masters Emblem on it. Thanks to all the officers and their wives, without who's help the whole thing would have failed. Finally a big thanks for you, my Brothers, who were able to attend this function. Brothers, our Lodge may be dark, but our spirits are bright.

Brother Prince told me that he is busy working out transportation arrangements so we can travel in a group to Peoria Heights, Illinois for our Tri-State Reunion on October 1st and 2nd.

Brothers, lets get behind our Past Master, Brother Frank Hunt, and make our next hospital visitation a large one. The date is in the Square and Compass. On February 21st we were well represented but lets try harder to make the next visit an even bigger one.

Until our next visit I leave you with this thought - HOME is where the heart is.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert H. Stute _____ W.M.
2103 Crescent Ave. — 423-9435
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren: How swiftly the sands of time seem to pass especially when we are doing things we really enjoy.

We have been husy putting on degree work and will continue to do so in March. We the officers of Sol D. Bayless are very grateful for the increase in the attendance and participation in the work of the lodge.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the brothers who helped make our Master Mason night such a success.

Since the last writing, Brothers Thomas L. Seaney and Howard Etzold have passed on to the celestial lodge above.

Brothers Don Weiss P.M. and Marvin Reynolds are now out of the hospital and recuperating at home. We wish them a speedy recovery. If anyone knows of a brother who is ill at home or in the hospital, please contact one of the officers so that we may visit them.

I have received a letter from Grand Master Don A. Burton explaining the merits of the Ten for Ten Program which will benefit the Masonic Home at Franklin. This volntary giving is for a dime per week per member for ten years. We hope every member will be able to support this worth while cause.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Phillip E. Gutman _____ W.M.
2840 Club Terrace — 745-8635
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

Brethren, while on a Short vacation, I took time to reflect on the accomplishments of our Lodge this year and I'd like to share some of my observations with you.

So far this year, we have raised Brothers Tom Foy, Walter Lankenau, Joe Cormican and Don Webb. These Brotbers were excellent candidates throughout all degrees and proved to be exceptionally proficient on their work lectures. This high degree of lecture proficiency demonstrated hy the candidates indicates the Brothers who coached these men have a good working knowledge of the lectures. The combination of informed Brothers and proficient candidates will establish a broad and solid foundation for the continued growth of Maumee.

I am proud to report that we will be having at least four candidates for March and possibly four for April. In addition, we have several carry-over candidates who we hope will be ready to complete their work in March. There will be plenty of work for everyone and if you are interested in helping or if you have a friend or acquaintence taking the work why not come to sit on the sidelines and participate in the fellowship. We will try to follow this schedule:

March 2, 1966, 7:30, Stated Meeting.

March 9, 1966, 4:45, Entered Apprentice—Dinner 6:30.

March 16, 1966, 7:00, Fellowcraft.

March 23, 1966, 4:45, Master Mason—Dinner 6:30.

Again, I want to congratulate the Lodge on the fine turn-out for our last V.A. visitation. This visitation is truely a rewarding experience and I sincerely hope those of you who have not participated will try to do so in the future. The more Brethren who participate, the more time we can spend with each patient.

May 25, 1966 is the 40th anniversary of the granting of Maumee's orginal Charter. This will be our Birthday celebration and we will also honor our Past Masters and Charter Members. Past Master Chelsea Brown is acting as general chairman for this hig evening and I hope you will all mark your calendars in advance and plan to spend this evening with us.

I have asked each officer to have an understudy for his particular part of the ritual work. If you'd like to take part in the work please let me or one of the officers know. If you are one who has said to himself "I'd like to take part, but I've never been asked", then, consider this your personal invitation — we'd like you to take a part — just tell us what part you wish to take.

I wish to extend the Lodge's sympathies to the families of Brother George Miller, John Hartman and Lloyd Brown and to call on all the Brethren to extend the right hand of fellowship and assistance to the families of these Brothers at their time of sorrow.

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Norma Jean Miller ____ Pub. Cb.
916 W. Wasbington — 743-4239

A Good Creed

If any little word of ours
Can make one life the brighter;
If any little song of ours
Can make one heart the lighter;
God help us speak that little word,
And take our bit of singing
And drop it in some lonely vale
To set the echoes singing.
If any little love of ours
Can make one life the sweeter;
If any little care of ours
Can make one step the fleeter;
If any little help may ease
The burden of another;
God give us love and care and strength
To help along each other.
If any little thought of ours
Can make one life the stronger;
If any cheery smile of ours
Can make its brightness longer;
Then let us speak that thought today,
With tender eyes aglowing,
So God may grant some weary one
Shall reap from our glad sowing.

At our first meeting in March, Friday, March 11th, we will have our annual election. Come and help elect those people who will serve you and your Shrine for the next year.

Your Worthy High Priestess' last meeting will be on Friday, March 25th. A large attendance on her last night would surely warm her heart.

The Ways and Means Committee still has a few items for sale. Why not contact one of the members of that committee to see what they have to offer?

At this writing it is not definite where the Orion Club will have their March meeting. However the members will be contacted.

Sickness: Soj. Glenn McComb, Parkview Hospital; Soj. Mildred Igney, flu; Husband of Soj. Isabelle Allman; Husband of Soj. Florence Nahrwold.

To the sick we wish a very speedy recovery. Our heartiest congratulations to Soj. Arthur Hickman on his recent marriage.

Looking Ahead:

Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, April 2nd.

A rummage sale is planned for one day in April. Please save anything you might have for your Shrine.

Supreme Shrine will be held in Buffalo, New York May 2-5, 1966.

Until next month — see you in Shrine.

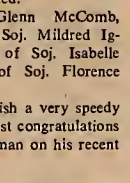
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No. 29

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Bette Mann ____ Pub. Cb.
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My Purpose

To be a little kindlier
With the passing of each day;
To leave but happy memories
As I go along my way;
To use possessions that are mine
In service full and free
To sacrifice the trival things
For larger good to be;
To give of love in lavish way
That friendship true may live;
To be less quick to criticize,
More ready to forgive;
To use such talents as I have
That happiness may grow;
To take the bitter with the sweet,
Assured tis better so
To be quite free from self-intent
Whate'er that task I do;
To help the world's faith stronger grow,
In all that's good and true;
To keep my faith in God and right
No matter how things and trust
Until the journey's done
God grant to me the strength of heart,
Of motive and of will,
To do my part and falter not
His purpose to fulfill.

Program:

March 11, Election and Reports.
March 25, Installation.

Committee:

March 1, Ways and Means, Lucille Wager, Mable Aher, Esther Horn and Evelyn Hinton.

March 3, Decorating: Mable Karbach, Sophie Jessie, Wilma Garringer, Mildred Steinbacher and Esther Phipps.

March 15, Sunshine, Tama Christopher and Chloey Lee.

March 22, After Social: Antonette Rosetler, Bertha Stoffragen and Luella Hilegman.

March 28, Evening Social: Carrie Schulte, Sara Nornick and Fanny Bickel.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Fanny Bickel Surgery at Lutheran. Soj. Grant Michelfelder Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City. Soj. Lilly Belle Michelfelder ill at home.

Illness in families: Two granddaughters of Berniece Brock are ill.

Births: A son Shawn Dean to Soj. Bette Mann Feb. 6.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the new parents we extend our heartiest congratulations.

The officers wish to express their appreciation for the help they have received to make this year a success.

To those who are shut-ins,
My Thanks

People everywhere in life from every walk and station,
From every town and city and every state and nation
Have given me so many things intangible and dear,
I couldn't begin to count them all or even make them clear . . .
I only know I owe so much to people everywhere
And when I put my thoughts in verse its just a way to share
The musings of a thankful heart, a heart much like your own,
For nothing that I think or write is mine and mine alone . . .
So if you found some beauty in any word or line,
It's just "Your Soul's Reflection" in "Proximity with Mine".

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Sandra Burelison ____ H.Q.
2118 Cass St. ____ 483-6584
Mrs. Irene White ____ Guardian
5536 Woodlea ____ 748-0445
Mrs. Janie Bleeke ____ Secy.
4025 Bowser ____ 744-4528

February was a busy month for Bethel No. 8.

February 2 we honored Master Masons and Eastern Stars at the meeting. Clayton Herrick, Worthy Grand Patron of the State of Indiana was our very special guest.

Inspection is over for another six months. I was so proud of all my officers. They did a beautiful job. The theme of the night was "JOBIE HO". Columbia City girls were great hostesses and we made many new friends. Thanks goes to all the parents who took the girls up to the meeting. I want to thank everyone who helped to make this inspection a big success. Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Grand Guardian and Mr. Robert Trees, Associate Grand Guardian were presented with their Member of Honor Certificates. Thanks to everyone for a Grand Inspection.

March 2nd was initiation. We initiated eleven girls. They went thru the beautiful ceremony of initiation. To these girls I want to say "You get out of something what you put into it. I hope each one of you attend Bethel regularly.

I would like to thank Worshipful Master Harold Salisbury of Home Lodge No. 342 F.&A.M. for inviting us to their annual Past Masters night. We were invited to their banquet and to form the "Living Cross" in memory of the deceased Past Masters of Home Lodge. We are usually asked to serve the banquets so sitting down and eating as guest was a wonderful experience and very pleasant. We were thrilled to help the organization from which we get our heritage.

February 15th several girls journeyed to Waynedale Bethel to their Royalty night. The girls who went are Honored Queen, Sandy Burelison; Senior Princess, Janie Bleeke; Junior Princess, Linda Roop; and Guide, Sharon Farrar. We all had a very nice time visiting at their Bethel and are looking forward to have them come to ours in the future.

That is about all for this issue. We hope to have a very big turn out at our next meeting as it is our "Friend's night" which will be held March 16, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. See you there!

Mothers Club will be at the Old Barn Ceramics at 7:30 March 14th. Address: 9803 Bethel Road.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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We are happy to report that our President, Mrs. Planck, was able to be back to preside at the February 15th meeting. We hope her health continues to improve. A big thankyou goes to Mrs. Harry Haller, the First Vice-President, who presided in Mary's absence and to all others who kept things going while our President was ill.

The Past Presidents met on February 7 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Utterback, with Mrs. Stanley R. Putman as co-hostess. The new Officers are President, Mrs. Brecount and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Vance Knight.

The Beauceant will entertain the Sir Knights with a program and refreshments on March 1.

We wish a speedy recovery to good health to Sisters Marguerite Swiford and Dorothy White and to granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Vi Sapp. May we express our deepest sympathy to Enid Gahm upon the death of her father-in-law.

We will meet for sewing at the home of Mrs. Haller at 4631 Ca... met on March 14.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Nama Bair _____ W.M.
2901 Abbott St. ____ 745-2604
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. ___ 483-4901
Ruth O. Smith _____ Pub. Ch.
4412 Standish Dr. ____ 745-0075

TO MY CHAPTER:

It has been a privilege and honor to be Worthy Matron of this fine Chapter and most rewarding, of all things. It has been like a book — you just turn the pages until you reacb the end, so I am closing my book— and it has been filled with memories of each of you.

My thanks goes out to my Committees for your cooperation and the wonderful work you have done for your Chapter in my year.

TO MY OFFICERS:

You filled your Stations well. You were perfection in your work and faithful to your Chapter. Your kindness and love you have given to me will always be memories to uphold.

TO MY WORTHY PATRON, BROTHER GALE AND MY FRATERNAL MOM SISTER ADELLA, my thanks to you. You are great for helping to share the responsibilities and duties with your love, kindness and helping hands. You have given me much courage. I send to both of you the great love that the Elect Lady had for her people.

Thanks to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons for their helping hands; you are the willing helpers.

To our incoming officers — congratulations and a happy and successful year. May God Bless each of you.

Your Worthy Matron, Nama Bair.

W.M. Nama welcomed everyone to the Jan. 25th Chapter and read a poem entitled "When You Are Down and Out". All Officers were in their Stations when Initiation was held for four new members; we welcome the minto our Chapter. Allah Signet furnished refreshments at close of Chapter.

Joint Inspection of Fort Wayne Chapter 432 and Star of The East Chapter No. 514 was held Saturday, January 29th. Honorary Memberships to S.O.E. 514 were presented to Worthy Grand Matron Sallie Turner; Worthy Grand Patron Clayton L. Herrick and Sister Betty Surface, Deputy of our District. Each thanked our Chapter for this Honor.

Our own Sister Helen M. Wagner received an Award of Gold that evening.

W.M. Nama compliments the Officers for their beautiful Ritualistic work, and thanks all Committees and Past Matrons for their help and work in preparation of and during Inspection.

We had Election of Officers at our February 8th Chapter.

A delicious three course dinner was served at the Temple February 14th honoring our Worthy Matron Nama Bair and Worthy Patron Gale Davison. The beautiful flowers, decorations and favors were in keeping with the valentine season. The W.M. Nama said it had been a privilege and an honor to be Worthy Matron of our fine Chapter for the past year, and thanked all Committees for their work. Bro. Gale said "Ditto" to all of her remarks, and thanked everyone for their cooperation and work. Sister Nama and Bro. Gale were presented lovely gifts, and expressed their appreciation.

A very clever skit entitled "Saving Time" was given by Sister Nama's Appointed Officers; there was a clock, a calendar, a pedometer, Grandma Time and a Lovely Day.

At our February 22nd Chapter, members of the Program Committee wore gowns worn by Past Matrons when they were installed, and the Program was called "Memory Lane".

I have what money can never buy,
The clasp of your hands and the light of your eye,
The glorious greeting of friend to friend,
The wonderful help you've been quick to lend,
And I tell myself now, that this year is nearly done,
Whether my battles have been lost or won,
I am richer than many with all their gold,
For I have the wealth of your hearts to hold.

Read by Sis. Nama Bair, 2-22-66.

Sister Nama, it has been a pleasure "working" with you and for you, and your sentiments expressed above are mine also, and I want to thank all who have helped me during my tenure as Publicity Chairman. Ruth Smith.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cheer: 3-28, Year End Party, Church of God, Piqua at Wildwood, 12:30 p.m. Rose Rose, Ellen Passwater, Sonoma Woodruff, Rosanna Schinbeckler, Jessie Strupp and Elva Ummel hostesses.

Decorating: 3-7, 6:30 Dinner (Year End Party) at West Creighton Christian Church. Hostesses: Ethel Hearn, Fay Kelso, Velma Waltemath and Margaret Stoudt.

Program: 3-24, Year End Party at Church of God, Piqua at Wildwood. Isabelle Winifer, Nina Cheney, Charlotte Domer, Charlotte Reason and Flo Lutz, hostesses.

Sewing: 3-14, Rena Parr, hostess. Zoe Darroch, Genevieve Scott, Mabel Rohr, Sarah Moore and Gladys Loveland assisting.

Social: 3-10, Mary Franklin, Mildred Clark, Carrie Steward, Helen Waggoner and Alyce Fuchshuber.

Staraliers: 3-21, Flora Fletter hostess, with Della Lutter assisting.

Ways and Means: 3-21, Francis Clifton and Helen Eby hostesses.

Allah Signet: 3-15, At the Temple. Audrey Helmuth, Oneta Tobias and Genevieve Scott, hostesses.

Drill Team: 3-2, Adella Davison hostess with Florence Groeschel assisting.

Estrelita: 3-9, At Manochio's Restaurant on Broadway. Officers are hostesses.

Madonna: 3-17, Betty Eshelman (Vance Ave.) hostess. Karen Kessler assisting.

Past Matrons: 3-3, Rose Rose hostess, with Anna Kesler, co-hostess.

Chapter: 3-8, Advance Officers Night.

Chapter: 3-22, Farewell and our 39th Birthday Party, when we will also be honoring Seven Charter members of our Chapter. We will also be giving fourteen 25-Year Membership pins.

Members in Hospital: Mary Corrigan and Helen LeFevre in Parkview. Hazel Bundy, Ward Bundy, and Charlotte Blauvelt in Lutheran.

Members Hospitalized but now at home: Lillian Pearson, Sis. of Viola Anderson. Pauline Almond, and Emma Schell.

Illness in families of members: Heide Wyss, 8 year old daugbter of Beverly Wyss, whose grandmother is Ona Henry. Sister of Pearl Albrecht - Mrs. Grace Colby in St. Joe Hospital. Husband of Edna Doty Mr. Ralph Doty, at Crooked Lake 830, Angola, Ind. Husband of Edith Hennigh - Mr. Mark A. Hennigh, at Parkview but now home. Sister of Chloey Lee - Effie Zion.

New Baby: A son born 1-18 to Mrs. Paul Hirsch (Janet) (Member) 1831 E. Elm St. Anaheim, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Fuhrman are the grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schell, 236 Rexford, (Chicago) great-grandparents.

Sympathy: Sister Anna Seaney, loss of husband Thomas. Sister Crystal Moorman, loss of mother-in-law. Sister Katherine Abousamra, loss of uncle.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

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Sisters and Brothers: Serving Fort Wayne Chapter as Worthy Matron through a year in which we were honored to have a Worthy Grand Patron has been a rich and wonderful experience. The many friends I have made and the fellowships I have enjoyed have more than compensated for the minor sacrifices called for in this honored office. In reviewing the yesterdays, I give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and for the strength to complete my tasks. Words are inadequate to express all the gratitude that is in my heart to my Officers, Committee Chairmen, Assistant Chairmen and all who served on a Committee. Thank you for your loyalty and assistance in carrying out the plans that were ours this year. Many, many thanks to every member for your words of encouragement in my moments of doubt and for your unfailing support in the projects we planned. I shall always cherish the many real friendships which have brought joy and sunshine into my life. In passing the gavel to my successor, Sister Dorothy, I earnestly hope that she experiences all the co-operation and happiness I have enjoyed. Irene Lyttle, Worthy Matron

Brother Robert Mumaugh wishes to express his appreciation to all of you for the opportunity and privilege of serving Chapter as Worthy Patron. Your thoughtfulness and cooperation have meant much to him.

The All-Committee Year End Party honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron was held on February 21 at the Temple, starting with a delicious potluck supper at 6:30. A back drop, on which hung a large effulgent sun, featured the watchwords of Hope, Humility, Humor, and was decorated with morning glories and wild roses. A delightful program, planned by Sister Eleanor Costello and performed by various Committee members, showed us the careers that Sister Irene considered and gave up before she served our Chapter as Worthy Matron.

In February we welcomed Lois Scheele, Miriam Ward, Marjorie Isley, and Guy Impton who received the degrees of our order and Elma Hoham who affiliated with our Chapter.

On March 2 Mary Elizabeth Freidline and John Selbey, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Muncie Chapter shared the East. The guest Presiding Matrons and Patrons of Districts 13 and 14 were paraded into the Chapter room led by "band leader" Eleanor Costello and "drummer" Marjorie Rodemeyer. Banners of the home chapters were carried by each guest as they marched to "I Love A Parade" played by Lucile Mumaugh on the organ. After our guests were escorted to the West, the Worthy Matron extended a special greeting to this group who is united in bonds of fraternal friendship made by working together with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. "May you Always Walk in Sunshine" was the tribute sung by the choir.

The North Side Troubadours, a vocal group, was the entertainment presented by the Choir. The refreshment tables, lighted with red, white, and blue candles, were decorated with patriotic hats, drums, and American flags. The lunch was served from concession stands.

Illness in Chapter: Mabel Driver, Frances Bohn, Frank Hickman, Marguerite Bowers, Gladys Gifford, Mary Fletter, Mary Stauffer, Henry Carnall, Clara Shipley, Edna Baals, Sandra Borton, Ester Nahrwald.

Illness in families: Grandson of Mary Girardot; Husband of Clara Vance; Mother of Betty English.

Deaths in Chapter: Margaret Scott.

Deaths in families: Mother of Mary Stauffer; Mother of Dorothy O'Brien; Father of Delores Connin; Brother of Ella Jane Burelison; Daughter of Margaret Scott; Brother of Marcella Mills; Sister of Lenora Essex.

New Parent: Marilyn Martin, Priscilla McCullough.

New Grandparent: Elsie Brown. Great-Grandparent: Bill and Harriet Schroeder.

MARCH CALENDAR

2—Program Committee Year End Party.
3—Chapter.
8—Past Matrons
9—Decorating Committee Year End Party.
10—Choir Year End Party.
14—Visiting Committee Year End Party.
15—Non Pariel at home of Bea Proctor, 5520 Northcrest.
17—Chapter.
18—Installation.
24—Starlite Guild at home of Helen Lauterber, 1830 Emerson Ave.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

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Friendship, like the flight of birds,
Can't be put in written words,
Never yet has poet penned
All it means to have a friend.

As my year of being your Worthy Matron is coming to an end, I wish to extend my thanks to each of you who have worked and given of your time to make my year a pleasant one — Your Worthy Matron.

The men of Shiloh chapter were in charge of the entertainment and serving of food after the regular meeting of January 27th. A most pleasing program of accordion music was presented by Betty Escart. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine after the program. The decorations were in Valentine theme and made the mezzanine very cheerful to enjoy the food prepared by the men of the chapter. Dan Cupid was the center piece of the long tables, complimented by red hearts scattered on the white table cloth. The serving table was skirted with white material covered with red valentines. The center piece consisted of red sweetheart roses and white candles on either side. Ham and cheese sandwiches, relishes, tea and coffee were served.

January 31st, the Points Party was held in the ballroom of the Temple. The decorations were in blue and white in keeping with the Worthy Matrons colors of the year. The card tables were complimented with a silver letter opener draped with blue netting, symbolic of Adah's station. The program consisted of several beautiful musical arrangements given by the students of the Music Center of Fort Wayne. Cards were enjoyed



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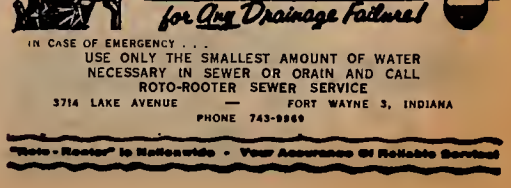
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for the remainder of the evening.

Election of officers was held February 10th. Those elected to serve the chapter for the coming year were: Worthy Matron: Etbna Hasty; Worthy Patron: John Crouch; Ass. Matron, Jessie Holman; Ass. Patron, Phil Holman; Conductress, Jeanette Stonebreaker; Ass. Conductress, Kathryn Vonderau; Secretary, Rose McGraw; and Treasurer, Dorothy Adler.

The last meeting of February will be held on the 24th. Initiatory work will he given. The Registration Committee will serve after chapter.

The end of the year party will be held March 2nd in the hallroom of the Temple witb dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.

The Past Matrons will hold their meeting on March 18th at the home of Leona Shady, 3206 Bowser Ave. at 8 p.m. Assisting hostesses will he Etbel Felger, Florence Wolverton and Thelma Bailey.

Illness in Chapter: Fannie Bickel, Sbirley Bly, Grant Michelfelder, Leona Watson, Daisy Joker and Floyd Brake.

Illness in Families: Father of Lavern Spuhler, father of Margaret Whittenberger.

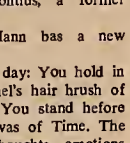
Deaths in Chapter: Addie Nietert and Nora Densel.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Sina Putman, Mother of Dulcie Horeck, Mother of Harriet Vardaman.

The officers of Shiloh had a courtesy Twilight Service at Rome City for Jane Pontius, a former Shiloh member.

Births: Bette Mann bas a new hahy hoy.

Thought for the day: You hold in your hand the camel's hair hrush of a painter of Life. You stand before the vast white canvas of Time. The Paints are your thoughts, emotions and acts.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stoted Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Winifred Pabst _____ W.M.
822½ Nuttman Ave ___ 442-4562
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. ____ 440-1441
Gertrude Dickey _____ Pub. Ch.
4112 Hampshire Dr. ___ 748-2648

As my year in the East is nearing completion, I look back over the many wonderful things each and everyone of you have done for me and the Chapter. I know that time does not always permit each of us to do the things we want to do, hut I want to thank each of you for your fine cooperation during the year.

My year has heen filled with many pleasant memories, inspirations, and, we hope, sincere friendships. There have been some heartaches, too, hut they have added in hinding us closer together.

Not all has heen accomplished that had been hoped for, but the guiding principles of the order have heen ever uppermost in our minds and to keep faith and serve as we were ahle to do.

I want to express my appreciation for the fine work of my fellow officers, the committees chairmans and co-chairmans, all of the committee members, to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who have been ready to aid and assist, to each and every member for their splendid fellowship and loyal cooperation — I am truly grateful for every kind act and thought. The combined efforts of officers and members dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness have, I am sure brightened the rays of our Star and strengthened our golden chain of friendship.

I trust that Sister Mahel will receive from you tbe same loyalty, support and affection that you have shown to me.

I shall ever he grateful to you for the opportunity of serving you; and the inspiration received from my association with you will ever he a happy experience, and will afford me many pleasant memories.

"A golden year you have given to me,
With its store of radiant rays;
Its hours and minutes on which has shone
Our star with its hrightest rays.
In memory's wall there are pictures
fair,
And I hring them to show to you—
The record of tasks that have heen performed,
Of duties and pleasures, too;
Your friendship, kindness and deeds of love
Will ever treasured be;
And the future will hold only pleasant tboughts
Of the year you have given to me."

Winifred Pahst, Worthy Matron

Calendar of Events for March

Social March 1st. End of year party at Hall's Smorgasbord at 6:30 p.m.

Program and Cboir: March 2nd. End of year party at Halls Smorgashord at 6:30 p.m.

Cheer: March 7th. Dinner at Carriage Inn, 3717 S. Clinton St. at 6:30 p.m.

Ne Ca Wa: March 7th. with Wanda Rippe.

Past Matrons: March 8th with Marjorie Simmers.

Stitch and Chatter: March 9th To he announced.

Dor-Al Guild: March 14th with Aliene Miller.

The March 4th meeting the chapter will honor the 25 year members and have their memorial services for those of our numher who have joined the Eternal Chapter ahove. The Worthy Matron will at that time present her farewell address.

The Installation of the Chapters Officers for 1966-67 will he held March 19th in the Commandery Room on the 5th floor.

Illness in chapter: Nona Bryan had eye surgery. Lillian Geller. Dawn Gaskill fell at church. Dorothy White in St. Joseph Hospital.

Illness in family: Son of Edith Grice in Hospital. Grandson of Doretha and Dick Baker had an appendectomy operation. Brother of Mary Wright. Father of William Maxwell. Mother of Gertrude Dickey.

Births: Son to Mary (Winnens) Simonis. Grandson to Bill and Louise Wilkerson.

Death in family: Mother of Edithe Grice.

The Dor-Al Guild has made an appeal for more members, hoth men and women to help carry on the good work.

It has heen a pleasure to serve the Worthy Matron and the chapter the past year as your Publicity Chairman and I would like at this time to thank all those who have helped to make this column a success.



ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stoted Meetings
1st ond 3rd
Wednesdays

Mrs. Mary Connelly _____ R.M.
1823 Griswold Dr. ___ 435-5692
Ruby McDowell _____ Secy.
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. _ 440-3207
Miss Norma Jean Miller ___ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239

Beautiful Things

Beautiful faces are those that wear
It matters little if dark or fair . . .
Whole-souled honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show,
Like crystal panes where hearth fires glow,
Beautiful thoughts that hurn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like songs of hirds,
Yet whose utterance prudence girds.

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest and hrave and true,
Moment hy moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly ministries to and fro . . .
Down lowliest way, if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that hear
Ceaseless hurdens of homely care
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that hless
Silent rivers of happiness
Whose hidden fountains hut few may guess.

CALENDAR:

2nd: Stated Meeting 8 p.m. Important meeting for all members. Annual reports will be given and officers elected.

10th: Program Committee will join with the Ways and Means Committee for End-of-year Party at the Sbrine Club at 6:30 p.m.

14th: Cheer Committee 1:30 p.m. H.L. Bertha Trovinger, hostess.

15th: Past Matrons 8 p.m. H.L. Ruhy Mowery hostess.

16th: Court Meeting 8 p.m. Birthday and Charter Member Night.

24th: Officers' End of Year Party 6:30 p.m. Sbrine Club.

Sickness: H.L. Edith Skelly at home. H.L. Grace Colby St. Joseph Hospital. S.K. Cecil Woodard, hushand of our Grand Royal Matron had heart attack. Daughter of H.L. Ruth Keller. Hushand of H.L. Nellie Stripe. Hushand of H.L. Florence Nahrwold.

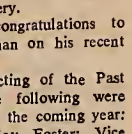
To those who are ill we wish a very speedy recovery.

Our heartiest congratulations to S.K. Arthur Hickman on his recent marriage.

At a recent meeting of the Past Matrons Club the following were elected to serve for the coming year: President, H.L. Kay Foster; Vice President, H.L. Frances Adams and Secretary - Treasurer, H.L. Norma Jean Miller.

We extend a hearty welcome to H.L. Barhara Cook, daughter of H.L. Agnes Godfrey, our Associate Matron, on her recent election and initiation into our Court.

See you in Court!



TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall

Election 2nd Wed. March

Mahel Travis _____ R.M.
7525 Granada ____ 748-0194
Bertha Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd ____ 483-6263
Lucy Shedron _____ Pub. Ch.
4809 Calumet ____ 744-8565

DE MOLAY



Port Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Tim Leeth _____ M.C.
2523 Belfast Dr. ____ 483-4036
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
6927 St. Joe Rd. ____ 748-2714

On February 9 we were honored to welcome eleven new members to our chapter. We are all looking forward to getting to know and working with you new hoys. I sincerely hope that you will take an active part in your chapter and get out and work for DeMolay in general. There is an old saying, "You will only get out of DeMolay what you put into it". You will find that working for DeMolay is a lot of fun hut it is also very profitable. I can think of no hetter way to start than giving a little time to making DeMolay Week a huge success. I hope you will all take an active part in our chapter and I know, if you do, you will be richly rewarded.

Thanks to all the boys who came to the Scottish Rite and spent many hours stuffing envelopes. I also want to thank all the hoys wbo brought in petitions for the first class. You did a great joh and I hope this fine work will continue indefinitely.

A big congratulations to our great hasketball team who as of this time are the sectional and regional champs! Keep up the good play.

On March 1st the Scottish Rite sponsored the film, "The Price Years" for DeMolays and their fatbers. This is an excellent film about the activities of DeMolay and very well worth seeing.

Put a hig circle around April 2nd on your calendar. That's the date o the DeMolay Fish Fry at the Masonic Temple from 5:30 to 8:00 Tell all of your friends and family and let's make this a hig snccess. The tickets are $1.25 for adults and $1.00 for children under 12 years.

Remember DeMolay Week is March 13 through the 20th. There are many activities heing planned so watch the newspapers.

Next Mothers Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. William Wetzel 3028 South Anthony Blvd. on March 21.

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YORK RITE NEWS

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Richard E. Deuter _____ E.H.P.
Box 56 Roanoke, Ind. 672-3212

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Companions: The month of March, formerly the first month of the year is upon us. With it the first of spring, and great activity in York Rite Masonry. March with its sign of Aries, the Lamb, is emblematical of Toleration — Toleration in Freemasonry is a form of what, in religion, we call Charity.

Toleration is hut removing of that force which it is improper to use to convert men to any religion. (from the Masters Lecture.)

The officers of group III bave been working very hard, thru their endeavors they have had a Master Mason nite, and an all degree day for the chapters, now for this month the Council and the Commandery will confer their work. We have had a lot of help from them so let us all get out and give them a hand and make this the higgest year ever for York Rite.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our King Maynard Cope and all the companions for taking over for me in January while I was on vacation. Also we would like for as many of you companions that can to get to our March stated meeting the Grand Council feels a need for some planning to strengthening of our chapter.

Do not forget supper at 6:30.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn _____ E.C.
1523 Link _____ 426-7862
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

The first Item of business of my article this month will be to congratulate the "Drill Corps" for the wonderful success they had in their presentation of the "Sweetheart Ball" according to all reports it was the finest yet. To the General Chairman Sir Knight Bowman and all who participated my sincere thanks.

At our stated meetlng in February we have voted on 8 petitions for the Order of Knighthood. Our quota for the Sesqui-Centennial class in Muncie on March 12th is 12 — for those of you who did not attend our meeting the Commandery has dispensation to receive and elect up to March 12th.

So Sir Knights if any of you have a petition or know of anyone who would want to be a part of this class — just hring the signed petition to any Commandery Officer— Before March 9th, 1966.

To those of you who wish to attend the Festival, please contact your Commander at once for your reservations or our recorder, Roger W. Shafer. We hope to see a nice representation from Fort Wayne in Muncie that day.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 is to have an all Degree Day Saturday 19th, then on March 5th our candidates will journey to Angola for an all Degree day for tbeir Council work. Thus we will be ready for the Commandery work in Muncie.

To Sir Knight Robert Gahman our deepest sympathy for the loss of Father.

I have heen asked to remind you hy Sir Knight Phil McCague our Quartermaster that March 1st is the deadline set for the closing of the Lockers and after that date you must contact him in order to locate any property that may be left in the lockers at that time.

Hope to see you all in Muncie on March 12th.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stoted Assembly
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston _____ I.M.
5937 St. Joe Rd. ____ 483-8323

Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

March 5, 1966 at the Masonic Temple in Angola will be the all degree day for the Council. Fort Wayne Council will confer the Royal Master starting at 3 p.m. Angola Council will confer the Select Master at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. If you desire to attend contact any of our officers and we can find transportation for you.

This is planned to tie in with the 150th Sesquicentennial celebratlon at Muncie for the Orders of the Commandery, March 12th. Gov. Roger Branigin and Senator Birch Bayh will be candidates in this class.

March 17th, (St. Patrick's Day) will he our stated meeting and Ivan Plank will have a good meal for us, so try to attend 6:15 p.m.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert R. Marshall _____ E.H.P.
1302 Ashury Dr. ____ 749-2590
New Haven, Ind.
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions: I hope that you will forgive me for not greeting you last Companions: By the time you read this, our convocation will be history. However, it may not he too late for you to plan to attend the convocation at Muncie on March 10-12. We will have more work in the Fall, and it isn't too early to start looking for candidates.

We will still have our stated convocations on the third Thursday. Come down to the dinner at 6:15 and enjoy an hour of fellowship. We'll he looking for you.

I WILL DO MY BEST
By Bliss Kelly

You have heard it: "Worsbipful Master, I pledge you my full support during the ensuing year."

On election night, every year, in every lodge, every officer, elected and appointed, makes that statement. Then what happens?

Let's not go into that, as we all know the answer. But why are these pledges kept hy some but ignored hy others? Every Master wants to know.

Dozens of answers are given every year, hut few, if any, reach the heart of the matter. "Lack of interest," the most frequently given is only the result of something deeper. These officers and members profess to love Masonry and to be uplifted hy its teachings. They helieve Masonry is the greatest force for good in the world. But why don't they attend regularly and discharge the duties of their office?

There are many superficial reasons given, such as the need to spend time with his family. Perhaps his wife doesn't like to stay at home alone while he attends meetings, or be is tired of hearing the same ritual repeated over and over. Maybe his card cluh meets on lodge nights or his churcb wants him to attend the deacons meeting.

These reasons account for a few wbo do not attend lodge or fill their proper places as officers, but the great majority who are delinquent in this respect will not state the true reason.

Let's go back to that election night for a minute. Did the retiring Master say "Thank you" to the officers and workers who served with bim? Did he give credit for those who aerved on the sick committee, refreshment committee or on degree teams? Did be commend anyone for anything?

Perhaps he mentioned something all in one sentence without giving any details of the fine services rendered. But did he give any individual recognition for work done hy the officers and workers? Was there a dinner, for instance, given by the lodge to honor those who served unselfishly.

Anyone will work hard and long if some sincere recognition is given. Just a little "pat on the hack" will work wonders in lodge morale — and attendance. Proof of this is the record of many who spend years of hard work required to he eligible for "honors" in the rites conferring additional degrees. Wives will be glad their husbands are active in Masonry if they understand its teachings and are also given some recognition.

Why not make that annual "Past Masters Night" a big event, with recognition of all the workers as well as the Past Masters? Just a little mention in a resolution of the lodge expressing appreciation, or something similar from the Worshipful Master, presented at that event, witb all the wives and families present to share in the wonderful feeling which comes from "well done, thou good and faithful servant," will work wonders.

Then we can stop worrying about workers and attendance. — Oklahoma Mason.

A MASON

I do not understand myself. The most I am sure of Is that I am doing a Master's will, and that the service is a constant ecstacy. When I think of the purpose I am sent to fulfill, there is in me a joy so inexpressible that I know the will is God's.

Masonry is a continual struggle toward the light.

That which is most injurious is to entertain unworthy conceptions of tbe nature and attributes of God. Masonry symholizes it hy ignorance of the True Word. The True Word of a Mason is, not tbe entire, perfect, absolute truth in regard to God; hut the highest and nohlest conception of Him that our minds are capable of forming. One man cannot communicate to another his own conception of Deity; since every man's conception of God must he proportioned to his mental cultivatlon, and intellectual powers, and moral excellence.

The Mason regards God as a moral governor; as a God at hand. He conceives of Him as taking a watcbful and presiding interest in the affairs of the world, and as influencing the hearts and actions of men.

The Mason believes that God has arranged this glorious but perplexing world with a purpose, and on a plan. He holds that every man sent upon this earth, and especially every man of superior capacity has a duty to perform; a mission to fulfill. Every great and good man possesses some portion of God's truth, which he must proclaim to the world, and whicb must bear fruit in his own bosom. He who lives truly, feels Him as a presence within the soul. The conscience is the very voice of Deity.

Craftsman

MASONIC STEPS ALWAYS UPWARD

From his first step over the lodge threshold a Mason is taught reverence, patriotism, good citizenship, respect for law, and regard for the rights and tolerance for the weaknesses of his fellowmen, with an ever readiness to assist the downtrodden and succour the desolate.

These lessons, hy degrees, continue throughout his Masonic career, regardless of how far a man might go in his quest for light. Each degree has a moral. Each lesson may be analyzed time and again, with a new approach uncovered with each analysis. The better side of life is taught hy every Masonic interpretation.

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YORK RITE ASSOCIATION of INDIANA — DISTRICT III

Special attention is called to all York Rite Masons. We urge you to get your petitions to your local Chapters, Councils and Commanderies for Indiana's Sesquicentennial observance of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of America to be held at the Masonic Temple in Muncie, Indiana, Mar. 10, 11 and 12th 1966.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Paul E. Dunn _____ W.M.
1820 E. Pontiac St. — 456-2989
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren, that time of the month is here again when I have the pleasure of informing you of the activities of the Lodge.

On the fifteenth of February, several Brothers journeyed to Harlan Lodge No. 296 and were inspired and richly rewarded by the remarks of Most Worshipful Brother Richard Lopshire, Grand Master of Masons of the state of Arizona.

At the March stated meeting, our Senior Warden very capably presented enlightenment on Masonic Dignity. He posed some questions that will cause all of us to pause and give serious thought to the purposes of Freemasonry.

The Temple Committee has planned another fund raising project for the Temple Building Program. A fish fry will be held Friday, March 25, 1966 at Leo American Legion Post No. 409 Auditorium. Serving will be from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. by the Daughter of Leo Bethel No. 129 and assisted by members of Leo Chapter No. 278. O.E.S. Further details appear elsewhere in this issue. Bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening of fellowship and all the fish you can eat.

On Saturday, the 26th of March, Leo Chapter No. 278 will have a closed installation of their new Worthy Matron and Patron. Your Master has been honored to serve as their Worthy Patron for the year 1966. The Eastern Stars are very much interested in a new Temple and have contributed very liberally to the Lodge Temple Fund. To them, we are extremely grateful and wish to express our thanks for their loyal support. Those of you who are members of O.E.S., plan now to attend this meeting and display your support and loyalty.

Based on information provided your Master through the able assistance of your Secretary, I would like to present some membership statistics. The membership of 153 is divided into the following groups; under 5 year 24; 6 to 10, 22; 11 to 20, 47; 21 to 30, 28; 31 to 40, 9; 41 to 50, 16; and over 50, 7. The average Masonic age of Grand Lodge Award of Gold Members is 54 years. Our oldest member is George O. King with 62 years of Masonry to his credit and will be 86 years young Nov. 12, 1966. The other 50-year members and their Masonic age are as follows: Ora E. Hoffman (55); Herman A. Conrad (54); Earl E. Thompson (54); Harry W. Bender (52); Edwin G. Criswell (51); and Elmer E. Warner (51). A fifty-year award will be made to William F. Warner who will attain this milestone on Nov. 8, 1966. Leo Lodge is extremely fortunate and well-blessed that the Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen fit to provide us with this most distinguished group of Masons and may they continue to enjoy the happy reflections consequent of a well-spent life.

I am still confident that I will see each of you in Lodge at least once this year.

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw _____ W.M.
R. 1, Huntertown ____ 637-3584

Roscoe Bockman _____ Sec'y
Huntertown, Ind. ____ 637-3436

Greetings Brethren:

As the new year gets under way, we are planning our work and expect to have a fruitful year. Things are shaping up for Degree work.

Good luck and best wishes go to Brother Gerald Runyan and family. Brother Gerald accepted a position with his employment and moved to Detroit, Michigan. He labored with us for six years. His fellowship was thoroughly enjoyed by all. He resigned his office as S.W.

On February 3rd, at our regularly Stated meeting, a new S.W. and J.W. were elected. Brother Roy Peters was elected to S.W. and Brother Lowell Dickes as J.W. Appointed officers were moved up and all were duly installed.

Congratulations to Brother Clem Wetzel who has joined with us in our Labors. We are sure you will find our work rewarding.

The W.M., Secy., and Wardens attended the annual Founder's Day Program at Murat Temple in Indianapolis, January 15.

In our Lodge it looks like a very good year for the Ten-For-Ten Club. We think this is for a very worthy cause.

Until next month, I will say to all members of Huntertown Lodge, "Come on out and give us your support." See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

First Wednesday
Stoted Meeting

William R. Youtz _____ W.M.
124 Lincoln Hwy E — 749-1580
New Haven, Ind.

Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Our February stated meeting was well attended, and we had another petition presented, so we probably will be kept busy during the next several months.

Our F.C. degree called meeting the 16th of February, went very smoothly under the direction of our S.W. Gene Winesburg. Our four candidates are really progressing well in their required learning, and keep the officers busy taking care of their own parts.

We are making good use of the new set of working tools presented to the lodge last year by P.M. Norman O. Long, who is now residing in Missouri, but is still interested in our New Haven Lodge, and P.M. John Summey, who of course, is still very much with us as Trustee and acting Secretary. These tools add very much to the effectiveness and pleasure of the ritualistic work of the Lodge.

We have had several members in the hospital recently, but all now seem to be at home or soon will be there. Bros. John Young, Harry Parent, Rudy Peshek, and John Miller. We are very happy for their improvement at this time.

We are looking forward to a special meeting the 23rd, or fourth Wednesday in March, which will be the evening we raise our Candidates to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

On this evening, we will open Lodge at approximately 5 p.m., and then have a ham and bean supper promptly at 5:30, and continue with the ritualistic work at about 6:30 p.m. This should allow us to get through the work before it becomes too late. We are expecting to see a large group of our members and neighboring Masonic friends at this meeting. I am sure you will enjoy the fellowship, as well as being an inspiration to the officers of the Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F & A. M
POE, IND



Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Robert F. Mix _____ W.M.
3002 McArthur Dr. — 747-6217
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren:

We now have two meetings behind us and are looking forward to March 10, our third in 1966. Both meetings have been well attended and this has been most gratifying.

At the request of the lodge our trustees have enlisted the assistance of a realtor in the search for a site on which a new lodge building could be erected. We are hoping for action in the near future on this initial step in the program for a new building which must come sooner or later.

Much remains to be done in connection with the Sesquicentennial celebration for one hundred and fifty years of Masonry in Indiana. 1967 is the sesquicentennial year and we will be bearing a great deal more about the activities planned by the Grand Lodge.

All indications are that we can look for a good year at Olive Branch. I look forward to seeing you at our March 10, stated meeting.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Stanley K. Love _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind _____ 657-5410
Robert Hissong _____ Secretary
Spencerville, Ind. ____ 657-5022

Brethren: Feb. 15 was quite an exciting meeting. We were visited by Richard J. Lopshire, Grand Master, Arizona.

Having such a distinguished guest, a good attendence was wanted by the officers. In response we were visited by these fine lodges — Huntertown 689, Three Rivers 733, Leo 224, Monroeville 293, Summit City 170, Concord of Spencerville 556, New Haven 740 and Maumee 725. G.M. Brother Lopshire is from Tombstone, Ariz. King Solomon No. 5. He spoke in general about Masonry in the State of Arizona. Several questions were asked by those attending and a discussion followed. Brother Lopshire's father, Harry F. Lopsbire was raised in Harlan Lodge 29[illegible] 3-4-1913 and it was his desire [illegible] attend here while enroute to Washington, D.C. We are deeply grateful to this gentleman for meeting with us.

We had a good number in attendance including fifteen Past Masters of Harlan.

Refreshments were on hand and from the comments of the brethren a good time was had by all.

Several items are being discussed in lodge that should be of concern to all of our members. Your attendence will be appreciated.

May the Great Lights of Freemasonry shine with a penetrating brilliance, lighting the pathway for all Craftsmen, to that Grand Lodge above.

"C"-"U"-"N" Lodge

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Charley McGee _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Ossian, Ind.
Harvey Ault _____ Sec.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 20011

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EASTER SERVICES

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends to all Master Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic affiliation not required) a very cordial invitation to attend its annual Easter Sun-rise Service.

This impressive observance will be held April 10, 1966 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 West Berry Street.

A beautiful organ prelude will be given by Bro. John Conser starting at 6:40 a.m. The religious service will start promptly at 7:00 a.m. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early so as to enjoy the prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay which could result from the usual large attendance.

Our guest speaker is Rev. George E. Wascovich, Pastor of the First Christian Church. Illustrious Brother Samuel S. Geake, Past Grand Commander, will also assist in our service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir in attendance.

Immediately following the Religious Observance, our traditional "bam-and-egg" breakfast will be served to all present. Tickets may be obtained Easter morning in the lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band and Drill Corps, and being personally served by the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned so that both the Religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all to attend the church of their choice.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE LADIES NIGHT

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will have their Ladies Night Banquet on April 29th at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Dr. Darrel F. Linder of Findlay, Ohio.

Tickets may be obtained from the officers or members of the Fellowcraft Team.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE LADIES NIGHT

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have their Ladies Night Banquet Saturday evening, May 7, 1966 at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $1.50 per person and may be obtained from the officers or at the Temple.

The Program will be announced later.

LEO LODGE PAST MASTERS NIGHT

Leo Lodge No. 224 will have their Past Masters Night Banquet Friday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets at $1.25 may be obtained at the door. Reservations should be made with Jr. Warden Garl E. Miles, P.O. Box 228, Leo, Indiana or telephone 627-2502 by April 18th.



Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, To Convene



Clayton L. Herrick, Worthy Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will assist Sister Sallie Turner, Wortby Grand Matron, when the Grand Chapter convenes for its ninety-second session at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis on April 25 thru 27.

Brother Clayton is well-known to Masonic groups of this area. He is a Past Patron of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S., Past Master of Sol D. Bayless No. 359 F & AM, Past Sovereign Prince of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, and Illustrious Master, Fort Wayne Council 4, York Rite, and Past Advisor of DeMolay. As a member of the Grand Chapter family he has served as Grand Sentinel, Grand Marshal, Grand Chaplain, Associate Grand Patron, and Worthy Grand Patron. He is a member of the West Creighton Avenue Christian Church and its Board of Elders. He is Superintendent of Window Service at the Fort Wayne Post Office and he and his wife, Helen, live at 6927 Premiere Drive.

"Chimes of Love" is the theme of the Grand Chapter Sessions this year. The headquarters will be at the Claypool Hotel and all Sessions will be held at the Murat Temple. The first event scheduled is the Vesper Service at the Roberts Park Methodist Church, Delaware at Vermont, at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 24. The informal opening will be at 6:45 p.m. Monday evening and the Election of Grand Officers will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday. The "Angel of Love Banquet" at 6:00 p.m. will be followed by a program in the theatre at 8:00 p.m. The Nettie Ransford Memorial Fund Ball will follow from 9:00 to 12:00 with the Grand March at 9:30. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will host the "Rose Reception" honoring the distinguished guests between 10 and 11 on Tuesday evening. The installation of Grand Officers at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday and the Closing of Grand Chapter will climax the events.

Sister Sallie and Brother Clayton launched a special project this year to furnish new beds for the Children's cottages at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Ind. The response given to this project has been tremendous and Brother Clayton asked us to convey to every Chapter in the District his warm and sincere thanks for the splendid support this effort has received.

Clayton said, too, that the eye surgery which Brother Ray Turner had recently has been successful and he is recovering steadily. We are all so glad to hear this good news!

Sallie and Ray and Clayton and Helen are looking forward to greeting all of their friends at Grand Chapter and extend an invitation to all to visit them in their suite at the Claypool Hotel.

WAYNEDALE LODGE LADIES NIGHT BANQUET

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 will have their Ladies Night Banquet the evening of April 23, 1966 at the Scottish Rite.

MASONRY AS IT IS

Despite all the hue and cry about the "secret" order of Masonry, we find Alber Pike writing: "It is not the mission of Masonry to engage in plots and conspiracies against the civil government. It is not the fanatical propagandist of any creed or theory nor does it proclaim itself the enemy of kings. It is the apostle of liberty, equality, and fraternity; but it is no more the high-priest of republicanism than of constitutional monarchy. It contracts no entangling alliances with any set of theorists, dreamers, or philosophers. It does not know these as initiates who assail the civil order and all lawful authority, at the same time that they propose to deprive the dying of the consolations of religion. It sits apart from all sects and creeds, in its own calm and simple dignity, the same under every government. It is still that which it was in the cradle of the human race, when no human foot had trodden the soil of Assyria and Egypt, and no colonies had crossed the Himalayas into Southern India, Media, or Etruria."

Craftsman

WHY A GRAND LODGE?

By Lyman E. Smith,
Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Montana

Some of our Brethren occasionally ask the question—"Why a Grand Lodge?" which would indicate that the functions of the parent body of Freemasonry in Montana are not fully understood. Let us look at some of the reasons Why Grand Lodges exist. These may be found in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Texas, but apply to us in Montana as well as to the Brethren of the Lone Star State.

1. Grand Lodge makes it possible for all Lodges and Masons to be governed by uniform laws as long as they remain under its jurisdiction.

2. The Grand Lodge provides a uniform system of work, so that the degrees and other esoteric work are the same in all Lodges.

3. The Grand Lodge makes it possible for all its Lodges to contribute equally, according to membership, to the necessary costs of maintaining the whole fraternity, as well as to charity and relief.

4. The Grand Lodge makes it possible, through a world-wide system of recognition, for each of its Masons to visit and to affiliate with any regular Lodge in the world, thus making each of its Masons and each of its Lodges an integral part of universal Freemasonry.

5. It clearly enunciates and gathers, into one mighty stream, the universal tenets and principles of Freemasonry.

6. It makes it possible to maintain in one central location the Masonic history, not only of every Lodge, but of every Mason.

7. Through a uniform disciplinary system, it provides a just and equitable method for the enforcement of its laws, and for the punishment of those who violate its laws, traditions and customs.

8. It provides a method by which members, who feel themselves to have been judged too harshly by a Lodge or trial commission, may appeal to the Grand Lodge for a review and re-determination of guilt or innocence and of the judgement. This same appeal machinery is available to the Lodge when, in the judgement of its officers, the punishment meted out is not commensurate with the gravity of the offense.

9. This same uniform disciplinary system protects Lodge members from any possible capricious and arbitrary treatment by Lodge officers, and provides punishment for any Lodge officer guilty of overstepping the bounds of his authority.

10. Each Grand Lodge is a link in the world-wide chain of Masonic communication, the only means by which individual Masons of one jurisdiction may locate and communicate with Masons in another.

These are only some of the things that make it necessary to have a Grand Lodge. Others could be added. Certainly we can all agree that if there were no Grand Lodge—if each Lodge were free to go its own way as it pleased—in the twinkling of an eye order and serenity would be replaced by chaos and confusion.

Our Masonic system is old; it has profited by the mistakes of the past, and centers its power in the representatives of the Masons under its jurisdiction who are the Masters, Wardens and Past Masters of its Lodges. You, the Brethren, are in essence the Grand Lodge of Montana.

THE VALUE OF A MAN

(The Kansas Mason)

A man's value to the world is in direct proportion to the unselfish service he renders. In the heart of every true Mason there is something —call it instinct, principle, or what you may — that doesn't permit him to be so well satisfied with those things he does for himself, as with those things he does for others. That is why all members of the Craft now living, or those who shall live, owe and shall owe a debt of gratitude to those who devote their lives to the teachings of Masonry.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

April 4, Three Rivers.

April 11, Home Lodge.

April 18, Wayne Lodge.

April 25, Summit City Lodge.

May 2, Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Bogenschuetz _____ W.M.
3525 Kirkwood Dr. — 748-1336
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

In the March 1966 issue of "The Indiana Freemason" our Grand Master Don A. Burton, heads his article, quote "Worthy and Well Qualified . . . Duly and Truly Prepared."

On several occasions, as your Senior Warden, I addressed the Entered Apprentice — using the same "Worthy and Well Qualified." Were it not, your answer, being in the affirmative —My Brethren — you would not have entered the Portals of Masonry. The individual man who seeks admission into our Noble Craft — must be worthy and well qualified and thus, the high Standards of Freemasonry are well kept and maintained. May God bless the great Fraternity and keep it ever thus.

We miss many Brethren in lodge. I charge each of you to rededicate yourselves and make it a matter of principle to attend meetings regularly. I summon you to greater loyalty to your Lodge and your Fraternity. If you think a group is worth joining, then it deserves your personal, intelligent, active, and continuing support. Countless opportunities exist and we are in need of your time and talents. The true Mason is he who labors strenuously to Help his Order effect its great purposes.

This past month it was necessary to call on some Past Masters for assistance. Namely, Dan Dale, Harold Garrison, Fred Goshorn, Nile Hake, Simon Hartsing and Joseph Mcdowell. It is an opportunity for we Brethren to say Thanks for their excellent efforts in our behalf.

At this writing — the following are in various Hospitals and will probably be home when you receive this issue. Carroll Weaver P.V., Floyd L. Dowell P.V., Harold Bolyard ST. J., now at home, Harry Starke, Losier Eckrote, George White, George Sowers and Wilbur Wilson. There are many brothers and their families stricken with the Flu this past month. The Lodge sends its sincerests hopes for complete recovery.

Mark this important date on your calendar. We will observe St. John the Baptists Day on June 26, 1966 by attending church as a group. Further information will be forthcoming. Please set this date aside.

Next visitation to Veterans Hospital is April 18th. We meet there at 7:30 p.m. Every member can participate and we urge all that can to come and join in this good cause. Kenneth Rayl heads up this committee and is doing an excellent job.

We will not have any degree work in April.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

James C. Bowser _____ W.M.
3315 Oliver St. ____ 745-3245
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ____ 745-2418

Greetings Brethren,

The month of March was saddened by the untimely death of Brother Benjamin T. Brothers. Last fall we were honored by presenting Brother Ben with the Grand Lodge 50 Year Award of Gold. On Feb. 28, 1966, Ben was called to his final resting place. We again were honored as we met on March 2, 1966 to give Brother Ben the Masonic Services. Brother Delbert Deonis was in charge of the service and he did a very fine job. To all of you Bretbren who appeared to assist Brother Deonis, I extend my thanks and to the family of Brother Beo goes all of our sympathy.

If you will recall, in my last article I indicated we would have a short talk by Brother James Gibson about the Lodges in Scotland from whence he came. In our meeting on March 8, Brother Gibson gave a very enlightening talk about Masons in Scotland and some of his experiences. Those of you who did not attend missed a good evening.

On March 12, we were host to the Corinthian Club and held our annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance. We had a very good attendance at this event and from all indications, everyone enjoyed themselves a great deal. I wish to thank all who assisted in making this event a success, particularly the officers of the Corinthian Club. We are looking forward to next year for the same event.

At the present time it appears we will have degree work starting in April. Our schedule will be as follows:

Monday, April 4, 1966 Veteran's Hospital Visitation. This is our night to make some lonely brothers not quite so forgotten.

Tuesday, April 12, 1966. Stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. All of you are urged to attend this meeting.

Tuesday, April 19, 1966. We are planning an Entered Apprentice Degree for this night with some refreshments after close of Lodge.

Tuesday, April 26, 1966. Fellowcraft Degree. Come on down and help the brethren up the stairs.

Tuesday, May 3, 1966. This is the night. We will have our Master Mason Degree. Don't forget we always have a Master Mason Supper when we have the Master Mason Degree. Remember, we open at 5:30, eat at 6:30 and start the Second Section about 7:15 p.m.

Your officers are now in the process of getting the next social event ready. The date will be May 21, 1966 at 6:30 in the Ball Room. The event will be a Family Night combined with a pitch in supper. Bring one covered dish and a dessert. We will furnish the meat. For entertainment we have a puppet show which will interest young and old alike. The title of the show is "The Life of Christ" and there are approximately 50 different puppets used to put on the show. Be sure and put the date down on your calendar.

Most all of us must fork out some money at the end or first of the month so that we can live for one more month in our house or apartment. We know this must be done so we plan for it and have the money ready. If we should get behind in our payments, we may get kicked out in the cold without any place to sleep. Once a year we have annual dues to pay. We know we must pay them and should plan accordingly. Unfortunately, some of us either do not plan or we just plain forget. These dues are just as important as paying your monthly rent. Please, if you do not want to get "throwo out in the cold", pay your dues before our stated meeting in April. Incidently, those of you who have already paid, disregard this eviction notice.

Don't forget, your Temple is located on East Washington Street, 216 to be exact, and your Lodge meets on Tuesday nights.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

H. Stuart Trainer _____ W.M.
7518 Breckenwood Dr.—747-5873
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Greetings Brethren:

I would like all members of the lodge to reserve the night of April 23, for our Ladies Nite Banquet to be held at the Scottish Rite. You will be sent a letter to get your reservation in at a later date. Lets honor our ladies by taking them to this banquet in their honor.

At this time I would like to thank our J.W., Richard Fisher and his wife for preparing some very delicious dinners for our Master Mason degree. We were getting into a rut with the same old dinners. Thanks a lot Dick for the variety in the menu you have served us. I hope you have enough ideas to last the year.

The Waynedale Bethel No. 128 of Job's Daughters held a Master Mason nite on Tuesday, March 1st, and I am pleased to report that they had an overflow attendance. This is a hard working group of girls so lets back them in any way possible. We will never regret it. To aid the youth of today is one of our obligations of tomorrow.

Our building committee is active into research on our new temple. They are studying plans of other lodges and figuring our needs and about what it will cost us to build. We have our lot, now we need the building.

See you at our banquet and at lodge.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Lee Harter _____ W.M.
R. 1, Garrett, Ind. — 637-3688
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
D3 deVille Apts.
2222Hoagland Ave. _ 744-3623

Fraternal Greetings:

How swiftly the sands of time run. My year as Master is one-fourth past and much has been accomplished but there is much yet to be accomplished.

Summit City will have its annual Ladies Nite Banquet on April 2, 1966. See your officers and Fellowcraft team for tickets. Harlan Miller P.M. and George Wiechell P.M. will also have tickets at their place of business. Your Grand Master will be with us on this evening. A special invitation is being sent to the widows of Summit City Master Masons. If you know any of these ladies, be sure and inform your Master. Our speaker for the evening will be Darrel F. Lieder, who serves on the administrative staff of Centrix Corporation, Fiodlay, Ohio.

Each of you have received your new roster. Keep them. Each year you will be mailed the additions and deaths for the previous year. Thanks to our Secretary for the fine job.

Meetings for the month and dates to remember:

April 1 Stated meeting.
April 8, E.A.°
April 15, F.C.°
April 22, M.M.°, Dinner 6:30.
April 25, Veterans Hospital Visitation.
April 29, Ladies Nite.
May 3, Dora Coy Birthday.

Watch the paper for opening of each meeting.

We could use more brothers at our Veterans Hospital Visitation. Try and make the 25th and bring someone with you.

Dora Coy, one of our guests at the Masonic Home, will celebrate her birthday on May 3. Send her birthday card. Dora Coy, Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana 46131.

We need you in lodge — see you in lodge.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Everett C. Karrick _____ W.M.
1301 Baywood Dr. ___ 749-4242
New Haven, Ind.
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave ___ 426-8262

Greetings my brothers:

On Sunday, March 6th my wife and I had the pleasure of hearing the Mizpah Temple Shrine band in the Scottish Rite auditorium. Fort Wayne should be mighty proud of the musical talents of this fine group. South Gate was well represented with solos by John Martindale, and Carey Baker, Jr.

I went out to visit P.M. Charles Scott and found him to be in good spirits and understand by this time he is back on the job, take care of yourself.

I am making an appeal. If any of you brothers would like to take part on the Fellowcraft Team please contact Dale Dusing, we need all the help that we can get.

Again I remind those who have not taken care of their dues to please contact our secretary.

See you in lodge.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Harold Salisbury _____ W.M.
4604 Euclid Ave. ___ 447-9463
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 433-5693

Greetings Brethren, from the officers of Home Lodge. This month I'd like to acquaint you with our treasurer. To say that Brother Herman Rausch is a good treasurer, a good friend and a good Mason is not enough. He is an officer that Home Lodge can take great pride in. Brother Herman and his wife Gerry have been married for twenty-nine years and they reside at 501 Archer. They both have pretty much the same interests. Gerry is a member of Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S. and the White Shrine. They are members of the Trinity English Lutheran Church.

As for the job he does as treasurer of our Lodge, his being elected to serve in that position for eleven years would make it evident that he is superb. He receives very good ratings from the Grand Lecturer upon inspection. While he is in that chair I feel secure when we are settling our debts that our balance is correct.

Brother Herman says that the Jewelry business has been his life for the most of his years. He was taught watch repairing when he was nineteen years old. He and Gerry have been in business in their own shop since 1935. At the present time their store is located at 708 South Clinton. If you brothers would care to see a sample of his excellent work come to one of our stated meetings and look at my gavel. The hand was engraved by Brother Herman and I am very proud of it. Also several of our Past Masters are proudly wearing watches purchased from Rausch Jewelery Store.

As a youth Brother Herman told me that he used to herd cattle from horse back. This he used to enjoy. He said that he wore out one saddle and that he had put a lot of service into another one. He also owned and rode two motorcycles. He was active at the Y.M.C.A. holding two Instructors Ratings in swimming. He also belonged to some gun clubs. He is now enjoying our lodge of which he has been a member since 1944. He said that the friends he makes there and the fellowship means more as each year rolls by.

Additional light was found through the Scottish Rite and the Royal Arch Masons.

While at Lodge Brother Herman can fill in almost any part. He does this willingly. After lodge he goes to the social room where he enjoys himself by playing Pool. While I was learning my lectures and needed some one to catch my errors I would go into his store. He would leave his work in order to help me. Often afterwards I would see his car down at his store very late at night and on Sundays so that he could catch up on his work and he never complained. On any of our Lodge functions you can rely on Brother Herman being there and helping out. There is much more I could write about Brother Herman, but for space I will say thanks Brother Herman for all your help and support.

Two of our members have been called to the Celestial Lodge above to serve the Supreme Grand Master. They are Brothers William H. Ogden and Clarence E. James. To the loved ones they left behind we extend our deepest sympathy.

Brother Walter "Mac" McLaughlin told me that he is going to the Lutheran Hospital for another operation. We wish him a speedy recovery. He doesn't expect to be hospitalized very long but expects to be an out patient so he can be visited at home. William O. Sanrock, P.M. is confined at the Irene Byron and Brothers Edward C. Bandt and Harry B. Lowe are at the Veterans Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for all you brethren.

Our last hospital visitation was well attended. The next time that we will have the opportunity to visit the Veterans hospital is on Monday, April 11, 1966. Brothers let's back Brother Porter and support this good cause.

Brother Prince has received the rates of the rooms and the banquet for our 17th annual Tri-State Reunion at Peoria Heights, Illinois on October 1st and 2nd.

Brothers we should have degree work this month. E.A. on the 11th, F.C. on 18th and M.M. on the 25th. Check the newspapers for the time. Brothers Sam Maslauh and Richard Seiling have been fixing us a lunch after our stated meetings. Very refreshing, ask any one there or better yet come on down and join us. Thanks Sam and Dick.

I have written to our P.M. P.G.M. the Ill. Orvis A. Dellinger to see if he will be able to present the Award of Gold to three of our brothers on May 24, 1966. More of this in the next issue. Until then God Bless our Home.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert H. Stute _____ W.M.
2103 Crescent Ave. ___ 423-9435
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ___ 446-0453

Greetings Brethren:

Now that winter is on its way out, we hope everyone is ready for our spring activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the splendid turn out for our smorgashord and square dance. Thanks to Celia Stahler and her committee for the delicious food. We wish to thank Mrs. Sheldon Leiter for the organ music during the early part of the evening. Thanks should also be given to Dale Brown our Junior Warden who planned this profitable night.

Brethren, mark the date of May 7 on your calendar for this is the night of our annual Ladies Night. We will announce our speaker at a later date.

Brethren I wish to remind you that it is still not too late to join the Ten for Ten program. Send your contributions to your lodge secretary. This money will be used to staff and operate a new addition to the Masonic Home Hospital.

We will perhaps have added three more brothers to our roster by the end of this month. Come to lodge and welcome them into our fold so that they may become united with us in our work.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Phillip E. Gutman _____ W.M.
2840 Club Terrace ___ 745-8635
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

Brethren, with the advent of Spring, lets all take a new look at ourselves and reflect on what We mean to Masonry and what Masonry means to us. If you are not pleased with your own analysis, why not do something now about being a better Mason. Its later than you think, and yet, its never too late for those who are sincere and willing.

I am pleased to report that we have five new Master Masons: Desmond Walker, Phil Nelson, Les Popp Jr., Tom Welch and Roger McKinney. Again, this was an exceptional class and we can all be proud of the manner in which they applied themselves.

I continue to feel some satisfaction with our turn out for V.A. visitation. Last month, we had a good response and I sincerely hope that this effort will continue. We will not be responsible for another visitation until May 16, 1966 — why not mark your calendar now?

For the month of April, we will have five candidates and will follow this schedule:

Stated meeting, April 6, 1966, 7:30 p.m.

Entered Apprentice April 13, 1966 4:45 p.m. Dinner at 6:30.

Fellow Craft April 20, 1966, 7:00 p.m.

Master Mason April 27, 1966 4:45 p.m. Dinner at 6:30.

Brethren our plans for our 40th anniversary are moving along rapidly, and this evening will have come and gone before we even realize that time has passed. Brother Brown has his program committee working and I am pleased with the progress they are making. As all of you good Brothers will recall, several months ago, I announced that on May 25, 1966 we would have our Charter Member, Past Master, and 40th Anniversary banquet. This is going to be quite and affair and I hope you all have marked your calendars accordingly. Do you realize that on this evening the youngest Charter member will be sixty-one years old— time is flying Brothers, so lets make every effort to make this evening a memorable one.

Brethren, the Grand Master has asked that, we remind you of the 10-for-10 program for the Indiana Masonic Home. This program needs the support of the entire fraternity. As costs continue to rise, I know, that we all appreciate the fact that this building program cannot wait. If you have not contributed to this program please take your check book in hand and get the job done today and if you are already a contributor, search your heart for the needy Brothers of today and more particularly the needy of tomorrow and see if you can't do a little more for the future of our craft.

Brethren, we are insituting a renewal of twenty-five year awards. It is anticipated that this program will be ready by the 1st of September 1966. If you think you are eligible for this award please notify our hard working secretary, Dick English, and he and his committee will check their records. This will not be an easy job to check all the necessary records so we will appreciate all the help we can get.

In closing, let me ask each one of you whether or not you feel you could explain to your son or close friend what Masonry has meant to you and what it could mean to your son or close friend? Give this question some thought and then share your thoughts with that person who should be thinking about Masonry.

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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Anna Mae Eichman ——— W.H.P.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
Mrs. Ruth Hensel ——— W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Norma Jean Miller ——— Puh. Ch.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239

Now as our year as your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds has come to a close — we wish to thank all sojourners for helping to make this journey the past year a pleasant one to remember. There have been trials and obstacles hut this helps to make all accomplished more rewarding. Trusting you will give the new officers all of your best cooperation — and with this closing thought:

There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
No one goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own.

We say: Sojourner - Farewell!
Anna Mae Eichman
Ned B. Biddle

The Orion Club will hold their end of the year party on Sunday, April 24th at 6 p.m. Place will hc announced later.

We know of no new sickness among our sojourners. Our heartiest congratulations to Sojs. Erma and Alton White on the birth of a new grandson.

The mother in law of Soj. Helen Gorrell is in Lutheran Hospital.

Since our last report we learned of the passing of Soj. Vivian Cowan to the Great White Shrine above. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Installation of new officers will he held on Saturday, April 2nd. Plan now to attend. Your officers need the support of all the members.

My personal thanks to all who have helped me in attempting to report the news of our Shrine to you.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Clarence Christopher — W.H.P.
2333 Curdes Ave. — 483-4901
Ilo Wyatt ——— Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Lavon Reim ——— Puh. Ch.
2130 Rudisill Blvd. — 745-4629

The white and hlue colors of the Easter lilly and the orchid and the motto "God's Helpers" have somehow all fused together now and have ended Sojourners Marjorie and Ralph Wetzel's year as our presiding officers. They were, indeed, His Helpers and He, in turn, gave them sustenance when they needed it most. Sojourners Ralph and Margie wish to extend their gratitude to each and every one who helped make their year complete. And to their officers, who presented them with a gift at their last meeting, "thanks" seems inadequate; hut all your efforts were and are deeply appreciated. "Thank You!"

And now: the motto for this year, "I have placed my hand in God's". From Isaiah 41, Verse 13—For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear oot; I will help thee." What hetter way for our newly installed officers to start their year than hy having such a motto?

The elective and appointive officers had an especial honor hy being installed hy Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess Zelma Kah of Kettering, Ohio. She was assisted by Lavon Reim, Fannie Bickel, Velma Freeze, Evelyn Hanes, Mildred Steinhacher and Lela Smith, all Past Worthy High Priestesses of Faith Shrine.

As Soj. Tama Christopher, Worthy High Priestess-elect traced the steps of the cross on her way to the East, she was presented a houquet of red roses by her officers, and Arthur Gardt, P.W.O.S., sang an appropriate solo. Soj. Clarence Christopher was installed as W.O.S. and also received a tribute from Soj. Gardt.

Other officers who were installed are: Noble Prophetess, Vancha Collins; Ass. Watchman of Shepherds, Richardson Baker; Worthy Scribe, Ilo Wyatt; Worthy Treasurer, Evelyn Hinton; Worthy Chaplain, Patricia Nehls; Worthy Shepherdess, Betty Scott; Worthy Guide, Mary Ann Mullins; Worthy Herald, Wanda Gething; First Wise Man, Joseph Haney; Second Wise Man, Lee Garrison; Third Wise Man, Paul Wolf; King, Harold Kroeger; Queen, Della Allread; First Hand Maid, Avonella Jacobs; Second Hand Maid, Blanche Watson; Third Hand Maid, Dorothy Smith; Organist, Carmen Utterhack; Worthy Guardian, Fern Elson; Worthy Guard, Mary Ann Bender; Trustee, Chloey Lee.

We will list the Honorary Officers in the next issue.

The Worthy Chaplain was presented her Bible by her father, Paul Wolf, at the time she was installed.

At the conclusion of the installing of the officers, the Worthy High Priestess was presented a gavel by her bushand, Clarence, who will also serve her as her co-presiding officer.

The past officers' jewels were presented next and Past Worthy High Priestess Marjorie Wetzel was presented hers by Soj. Lavon Reim, PWHP. Past Watchman of Shepherds Ralph Wetzel has a signal honor for he was presented the jewel which had belonged to Elwin Coolidge, P.W.O.S. deceased, our first Watchman of Shepherds. It was presented by Soj. Gladys Coolidge. Elwin and Gladys had watched Marge and Ralph, as we know them, travel to the East and were friends of long standing. I'm sure that Ralph will always cherish the jewel and wear it with an extra amount of pride for Elwin was a most faithful supporter of Faith Shrioe and this would, indeed, he a challenge for any recipient of the jewel.

The April committee meetings will all he held at the home of the Worthy High Priestess Tama Christopher.

April 5 will he the Ways and Means, Chloey Lee serving as Chairman and Gweo Schroyer, Co-Chairmao.

April 7, Decorating with Evelyn Hanes, Chairman and Bess Lucas, Co-Chairman.

April 19, Sunshine with Florence Ashley, Chairman and Pat Nehls as Co-Chairman.

April 25, Afternoon Social with Delta Schmoe serving as General Chairman and Velma Freese, Afternoon Chairman.

April 26, Evening Social with Ann Enslen, Chairman.

Our Worthy High Priestess wishes to invite each Sojourner to attend the April 8th stated meeting, for in addition to hearing her plans and announcements for the coming year, we are to he entertained with a most inspiring and exciting trip to the Holy Land via Lucille Brattain. Do come and observe Good Friday with us in this reverent manner.

The proposed ammendments to the Supreme Constitution and By-Laws will be presented at the April 22nd meeting. Of course we all know these make for "dry" hut interesting reading and discussion so let's see how refreshing the new Social Committee can make their goodies after the meeting.

April 16 is State Associatioo Day at Elkhart, don't forget. If you would like to go as a group, do let us know and we'll see about getting a hus. If we go by hus, it always gives us more time to concentrate on such things as songs, cbit-chat and food don't ya know! Since I'm one of the officers of the Association, I'd like to give each and every one of you a special invitation to go along with me. I do need and appreciate your moral support. Also we all bave much to learn for remember, when I get to the top of the line (God willing), We bave to be host for the group! The meeting is at 2:00 p.m. in the Hotel Elkhart.

April 18, The Past Worthy High Priestess' Club will entertain the line officers at a 6:30 p.m. dinner party at the Gerber House. Be sure to make your reservations with Velma Freeze, PWHP.

Sunshine Report: Sojourners Ann Enslen, Elvira Seiler, Grant Michelfelder, Lillybelle Michelfelder, and Betty Whiting are all recuperating at home. Soj. Mrs. Lelia Smith is staying with relatives in Zanesville, Indiana. Mail addressed to Gola Hoopingardner, R. R. Roanoke, Indiana will reach her. Neva Liddy is still a patient at the Lutheran Hospital. Illness in Families: The hushand of Justine Miller has heeo ill and had throat surgery; the son of Evelyn Bandy was ill, the hushand of Hazel Riethmiller is now at home after a sojourn in the Lutheran Hospital; the mother of Arthur Popp was recently taken to the Parnell Nursing Home and the son of Betty Walker is recuperating after chickeopox.

All officers, aod may I underscore ALL, will practice at 1:00 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall on April 3.

May 2 through 5 are the dates for Supreme Session to be held in Buffalo, New York. Are you going?

May I ask that you assist this year hy sending in any special events or humorous hits concerning our Sojourners that we might share with each other?

Are your 1966 dues paid?

May the Easter Buony wave his magic wand and paint just for you, an egg so rare that Its beauty with Sojourners you'll want to share. So come to the meeting and friendships renew.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT



Stated Convocatioo
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Ivan A. Plaock ——— W.P.
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Mrs. Robert Brecount ——— Recorder
4206 Avondale ——— 744-5675
Mrs. Louis J. Koch ——— Puh. Ch.
3517 Smith St. ——— 745-5630

Thanks to Mrs. Harry Haller, who has been having the Cancer Sewiog at her home. We feel that we have really heen getting a lot accomplished. Thank you, too, to Mrs. Don Thrasher, who has heeo working so hard on the lap robes for the Allen County Home. The next sewing session will he April 27 at Mrs. Haller.

April 4 is the date of the ne Past President's Club meeting. It scheduled to be at the home of M Grey Wagner.

The April 19th meeting of t Assembly will honor the Past Pre dents, and reserve the night of M 3 which will he Friends' Night.

The Rummage Sale will he Frida April 22 at the Liberty Press Buildi When you do your Spring cleani send your cast-offs to the Sale.

Several of us were privileged go witb our Sir Knights to the Gra Encampment Sesquicentennial Muncie on March 11 and 12. Wh an exciting experience it was to he the inspiring address given by Knight Brucker, who is the Gra Master of the Grand Encampme Knights Templar of the United Sta of America.

We wish a Speedy Recovery good Health to Mrs. Albert Whi Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Thom Houser, Mrs. Grant Michelfelder a her hushand, the daughter of M Bernard Smith, and the son of M Jack Walker.

Our sympathy is extended to M Curtis Connin, who lost her fath

Heartiest congratulations to M Everett Vance who has a oew gra son.

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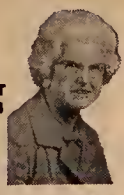
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STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

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1653 W. Highlands Blvd. ____ 426-0833
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. ___ 483-4901
Helen F. Bauer _____ Pub. Ch.
3425 Glenhurst ____ 483-3448

It is through your confidence in me that I am privileged to greet you as your Worthy Matron. My one hope and prayer is that we may have peace and harmony within our Chapter and work togetber for a happy and successful year.

Installation of this year's Officers was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 25th in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple.

Past Grand Matron Sonoma Woodruff was Installing Officer. Hilda Decter was Grand Marshall, and Lucille McClain was Grand Chaplain; Installing Organist was Doris Leiter.

The following Officers were installed.

Worthy Matron: Marguerite Smith (Mrs. Robert E.) 1653 N. Highlands Blvd., 426-0833.

Worthy Patron: Russell Coe, 5534 Northridge Road, 745-0791.

Associate Matron: Ruby Mowery, (Mrs. Arthur) 6926 Premier Drive, 747-5135.

Associate Patron: Sheldon W. Leiter, 1125 Fairfield, 427-7514.

Secretary: Tama Christopher (Mrs. Clarence) 2333 Curdes Ave., 483-4901.

Treasurer: Lola Lee (Mrs. Francis M.) 3809 Bruneal, 748-0854.

Conductress: Helen K. Walker (Mrs.) 2707 Hobson Road.

Associate Conductress: Faythe Sliver (Mrs. Leslie) 4830 Gaywood, 745-5895.

Chaplain: Lou Westfall (Mrs. Vincent F.) 2316 S. Clinton, 449-1234.

Marshall: Gladys Coe (Mrs. Russell) 5534 Northridge Rd., 745-0791.

Organist: Audrey Helmuth (Mrs. Herdis G.) 1232 Fairfield, 743-3094.

Adah: Marjorie Holmberg (Mrs. Robert) 3324 Adirondack, 745-9913.

Ruth: Marcella Ellenwood (Mrs. John) 3717 South Park Drive, 446-4544.

Esther: Crystal Moorman (Mrs. Gilbert) 4501 Atwood Dr., 744-9465.

Martha: Florence A. Birge (Mrs. Elmer) 2608 St. Mary's Avenue, 483-6627.

Electa: Jeanette Meyer (Mrs. Charles) 3333 Adirondack Dr., 443-5452.

Warder: Vincent Westfall, 2316 S. Clinton, 449-1234.

Sentinel: Ruby O. Murry (Mrs. Fred) 444 E. Pontiac, 745-2350.

Prompter: Kathryn Fuhrman (Mrs. Herbert D.) 4884 Mamie Dr., 483-1738.

The Commandery Room was decorated with the Worthy Matron's colors. Sister Marguerite's escort was the Sewing Committee. She went on to the East escorted by her busband, Bob. Worthy Patron Russell Coe was escorted to the East by bis wife, Gladys. The Past Patrons of Star of the East in attendance.

Our Worthy Matron's Emblem: Dove within the Star. Motto: Peace and Harmony. Colors: Hues of Purple with Pink and Silver. Flower: White Rose. Scripture: "Be of good comfort, he of one mind live in peace and the God of love and peace shall he with you. 2 Cor. 13:11.

Social Activities: The following new committee members will hold their April meetings at the home of the Worthy Matron, Marguerite Smith, as listed.

Cheer, April 27 in afternoon.
Decorating, April 4 in evening.
Program, April 28 in evening.
Sewing, April 11 in afternoon.
Social, April 14 in evening.
Ways and Means, April 18 in evening.
Madonna, April 21 in evening.
Staraliers, April 11 in evening at home of Audry Helmuth.
Allah Signet, April 19 in evening on Mezzanine, Edith McIntosh, Roxy Wonderlich, Edna Kinley, Edith Hupp.
Drill Team, April 6 in evening, Gladys Coe and Karen Kessler.
Estrelita, April 13 in evening, Geneva Dicks and Enid Gahman.
Past Matrons, April 7, no meeting.
Don't forget the Rummage Sale, May 5 on Maumee Ave.
Chapter, April 12-Obligation.
Chapter, April 26-dark because of Grand Chapter.
Chapter, May 10-Mother's Day, Madonna Club.

The new officers were advanced to their new stations on March 8 and each was presented a silver book of prayers.

The Birthday Cup was well filled and sent in for the Grand Matron's Project.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER.

Members ill at bome: Helen LaFevre, Mary Corrigan, Lillian Pearson, Betty Danley, Charles Oshorn, Lois McNaughton, Inez Needham, Mary Rosenherger, Mildred Arick, Ruth Gordon, Boh Smith, Lucille Brattain, neck injury.

Members hospitalized: Dorothy Barrett, Lutheran. Thelma Smith, St. Joseph.

Illness in families of members: Beverly Wyss, Daughter, Heide; Evelyn Schellenbach, Husband, Bill and daughter, Nancy. Anna Rohinson, sister-in-law, Bessie Carmer. Pearl Albrecht, sister, Grace Colby at St. Ioseph, 307. Arthur Mowery, mother, Mrs. Geo. Mahaffer, Bluffton Clinic. Florence Birge, son.

Births: Grandparents, Emma and Alfred Schell, Dau. Margaret and Dave Frazier, a girl.

SYMPATHY

Death of member: Benjamin Brotbers, husband of Esther.

Deaths in families of members: Enid Gahman, loss of father-in-law; Nellie Barley, loss of sister in Chicago; Crystal Morrman, loss of son's mother-in-law; Ivena Henemyer, loss of sister-in-law and husband (Goldie and Earl Shaffer at South Whitley); Mary Felher, loss of brother, George Barnes; Warner C. Tennant, loss of father, Charles; Orpha Gray, loss of daughter, Mina Bradley; Clara Johnston, loss of husband, Homer, Pasadena, Calif.; Dorothy Jensen, loss of hrother in Illinois; Emma Scbell, loss of hrother-in-law in Calif.; Ursa Smith, loss of sister-in-law; Willodean Smith, loss of sister-in-law; Edith Roser, loss of sister, Ethel F. Gearhart; Nellie Kirk, loss of ber mother.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dorothy Finnell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit _____ 745-2616
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr _ 745-8454
Virginia Curtis _____ Puh. Ch.
4104 Mound Pass __ 745-8342

As we close the pages of another year in the History of Fort Wayne Chapter we would pause to express our deep appreciation to our retiring Matron, Sister Irene Lyttle, our retiring Patron, Brother Bob Mumaugh, and all their corps of officers for the beauty, warmth, and friendship we have shared. It has heen a year of planning, labor, and fulfillment. We've had a lot of fun, and we've all grown a little from the experience. Thank you for doing such a fine job and making us so proud when we were in the "limelight" this year.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 held its installation of officers on Friday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Clayton L. Herrick, Worthy Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S. was the Installing Grand Officer and he was assisted by Mary Louise Little, Past Grand Matron, as Installing Grand Chaplain, and Carol Munk, Installing Grand Marshal. Mr. William Wetzel was the Installing Grand Organist.

The following officers were installed: Dorothy Finnell, Worthy Matron; Forrest Finnell, Worthy Patron; Eleanor Costello, Associate Matron; Andrew Costello, Associate Patron; Secretary, Vera Hayden; Treasurer, Helen Helms; Marjorie Rodemeyer, Conductress; Louise Biedenweg, Associate Conductress; Marguerite Arnos, Chaplain; Marian Ehle, Marshal; Lucille Mumaugh, Organist; Iean McQueen, Adah; Jean Impton, Ruth; Patricia McKinney, Esther; Louise Caldwell, Martha; Miriam Hardy, Electa; Robert Caldwell, Warder; Owen Arnos, Sentinel; and Mary Knauer, Prompter. The marches will be directed by Flora Dornte and William Knauer.

The Commandery Room was beautiful with the gleaming white back drop behind the platform and the graceful palms which made the room look like a lovely garden. Because our Worthy Matron began her march to the East from the Electa station the symhols of that station were used throughout the decorations. In the East there was a large shiny silver Electa Cup which was slightly tilted and from it flowed a shimmering stream of sheer soft silk shading from palest pink into red to emphasize the colors chosen by the Worthy Matron and to symbolize the Love and Hospitality which traditionally flow from the Electa Station. A simple cross of redwood stood at the left and a large bouquet with a single red rose surrounded hy white flowers completed the background. In the East in front of the dais on a carpet of pure white satin and surrounded by lovely green palms was the beautiful Treasure Cbest which is the emblem of our Matron. The Treasure Chest is filled wlth the things which are dearest to ber heart and each treasure has a story all its own. There was a beauty vase of white flowers each centered with a single red rose behind the chair of each star point. In the West was a scroll bearing the Worthy Matron's Scripture verses — God is Love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in Him. I John 4-16. All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in Prayer, believing, ye shall receive. Matthew 21-22.

Sister Dorothy was escorted to the East by her husband, Forrest, through an aisle formed by her two daughters, Joan Coil and Iane Blankenship, ber newly-appointed officers, and the appointive officers who served when she was the Electa point. The escorts carried silver wands entwined with red rose huds and tied with pink and red rihbon. As she walked under the arch Sister Jean McQueen sang "What can I give Thee, Master" and her grandson, Douglas Coil, presented her with a bouquet of white carnations, a gift from the Chapter.

Brother Forrest was escorted to his place in the East by his two daughters, Joan and Jane, through an aisle formed hy Past Masters who are members of Fort Wayne Chapter. Iean McQueen sang "In the Garden" as he approached the East and Dawn Coil, his small granddaughter gave him a single red rose.

Our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron send this greeting to us to hegin this year: Sisters and Brothers, In accepting the offices to which you have elected us, and the responsihilities of this Chapter, we pray to God for the strength to be all that we should, and to he able to do all that must be done. We promise to give our very best in all circumstances, and with the Divine Guidance of Him Whose Star we have seen in the East, all things are possible. We thank you for your confidence and trust, and pray that your faith in us remains unbroken. To all our Stars who can't come out and help us shed our light, we think of you, and miss you, and pray for you each night."

Sister Mary Knauer presided at the Bihle-signing ceremony and Sister Irene presented the jewels of the Presiding Matron to Sister Dorothy. The Presiding Patron's jewels were presented to Brother Forrest by Brother Boh Mumaugh.

The Theme chosen for this year is "Do your good deed today for What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to Him." The Motto is "Pray in Faith, Go and Serve in Love.".

The Worthy Matron thanked the installing officers and all those who had planned the lovely evening. To Irene and all those who helped her, to Mary Knauer, her Fraternal Mom and her committee, and to Iean McQueen for the lovely songs, Dorothy gave a special thank-you.

Dorothy and Forrest invited everyone to the reception in the Ballroom following the installation. They also announced they would hold Open House at their home on Sunday, March 20 and invited all to call between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30.

In the Ballroom, against a backdrop of white, stood a beautiful five foot snow white cross. The Cross was outlined with a narrow border of red and was very impressive. A huge nosegay of white flowers, centered with a red rose, and edged with pink net centered the white-skirted tables which were arranged in the form of a Cross. Tall pink tapers gave a soft glow to the serving tables and the guest tables were also decorated with flower nosegays backed with lace doilies and tied with pink ribbon. Pink candles also lighted these tables.

The first meeting of the year will be April 7 — Officers Reception.

On April 21 there will be a stated meeting, and we must he sure to remember Grand Chapter April 25, 26, and 27.

The following committees will meet with the Worthy Matron, assisted by the Associate Matron, Eleanor Costello.

Program April 5 8:00 p.m.
Visiting April 11 1:30 p.m.
Decorating April 13 7:30 p.m.
Choir at home of Carol Munk, April 14, 8:00 p.m.
Social April 18, 8:00 p.m.
Non Pariel April 19, 8:00 p.m.
Star light Guild April 28, 7:30 p.m.
Past Matrons April 12, 8:00 p.m., Place to he announced.

Illness in Chapter: Sister of Helen Craig, broken ankle; Brother Gerald Barnes, St. Joe Hosp.; Sister Clara Hoch, Lutheran Hosp.; Ray Turner, husband of Worthy Grand Matron, Ball Memorial Hosp., Muncie, Ind.; Brother Ray Gunther, St. Joe Hosp.

Illness in families: Mother of Sister Gladys Drew, Husband of Sister Flossie Starke, Husband of Sister Neva Liddy.

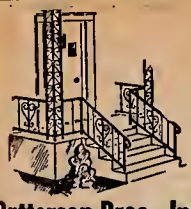
Deaths in families: Brother of Sister Cleo Lentz, Husband of Sister Mary Nichter, Husband of Sister Gwindealean Gilstrap, Mother of Doris Zehner.

New Parent: Sister Myra Perrine Dennis a daughter.

New grandparent: Sister Freda Matthais a granddaughter.

In closing we would like to share the Worthy Matron's Prayer—

Lord, Help us to live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way
That even when we kneel to pray
Our prayer shall be for others.



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SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

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655 W. Fourth ____ 743-7847
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _ 745-1270
Charlotte Schiehel _____ Pub. Ch.
425 E. Wayne ____ 427-5241

"In unity there is strength
Coming togcther is the beginning
Kceping togcther is progress
Working together is success."

Oo March 26th at 7:30 p.m., Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter O.E.S, installed the following officers of Shiloh Chapter: Ethna Hasty, Worthy Matron; John Crouch, Worthy Patron; Jessie Holman, Associate Matron; Phillip Holman, Associate Patron; Rose McGraw, Secretary; Dorothy Adler, Treasurer; Jeanette Stonebreaker, Conductress; Kay Vondereau, Associate Conductress; Pat Manecke, Chaplain; Ruth Petty, Marshall; Lucille Thompsoo, Organist; Jerry Crouch, Adah; Floris Burg, Ruth; Audrie Fankhauser, Esther; Vancha Collins, Martha; Mary Edna Baker, Electa; Gilbert Stonehreaker, Warder; Elsie Barton, Sentinel; Ethel Miller, Prompter.

Sister Ethel Miller, Past matron of Shiloh Chapter was the installing Grand Marshall; Ben Thompson, past patron of Shiloh Chapter, installing Grand Chaplain; Lucile Mumaugh, Fort Wayne Chapter, was the installing Grand Organist; and Dan Schiehel, past patron of Shiloh Chapter, gave the obligation.

The Commandery room was decorated beautifully, carrying out the Worthy Matron's theme for the year- "Light". The East was decorated to represent the sky at night, with stars shining. One large star graced the backdrop of the East. Also, three silhouettes representing the Wise Men and their camels, completed the picture. Below and in front of the podium, was a large doll dressed as the Gleaner Ruth, with her hands full of barley. In back of each of the five pnints station, was a large vase filled with yellnw roses. After the Worthy Matron was invested with the badge of her office, Mr. Dan Grant, accompanied by sister Lucile Mumaugh, sang "My God and I" for Sister Ethna. As she was taken toward the East, her sister officers, wearing head dresses of gold cloth and carrying natural colored wheat and yellow roses, formed a double aisle through which the Worthy Matron was escorted by her brother, Mr. Fred Haner, to the East. After the proclamation was made, she was presented her gavel by her husband, Mr. Oscar T. Hasty. Sister Lucile Mumaugh played "April in Portugal" as sister Ethna approached the East. Having received his badge of office, the Worthy Patron, brother John Crouch was honored with his favorite song by the guest soloist and organist, "How Great Thou Art." As he approached the East, he was met by his granddaughter and niece, and his wife, Jerry, who escorted him thru an aisle of brother electricians of Local 305.

Our Worthy Matron, chose the following for her years work: Theme, Light "You, like the Three Wise Men have been led by the Light". Motto, "Let there be peace in the world and let it begin with me". Watchword, Contancy, Understanding, and Love. Scripture: "All things work together for the good to them that love the Lord" Romans 8-28. Sister Ethna compares Shiloh Chapter and its work to a beautiful tapestry. Our weavers, so to speak, began their work, May 31, 1894. This is indeed a rich heritage. The many kind deeds and the work of our order is like the weavers shuttle, weaving into our lives the beauty of constaocy, understanding and love.

Brother John's remarks reminded us of the joy of finding Eastern Star friends in all his travels through life and the principles of onr Order heing exemplified day by day.

To our out going officers, we are grateful for their loyalty and success for our Shiloh Chapter. We begin our year where they pause in their labors — hoping for the same measure of success and loyalty.

The Worthy Matron and Patron invited the guests to the ballroom for refreshments. The refreshment table was lovely; being skirted in a cloth of yellow satin with an overskirt of yellow netting. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow roses and lily of the valley. Crystal holders held tall white tapered candles — the tables through out the ballroom were decorated in the same motif. Yellow, white with a touch of hlue.

On April 12th at 12:30 noon, a potluck will he served on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple to all committee members. Those assisting are: General Chairman, Morea Fisher; Co-Chairman, Fannie Bickle; N.E., N.W., S.E., S.W. section chairman; Decorating chairman; Day Way and Means and Night Way and Means chairman.

The Past Matron Club will entertain the newly elected O.E.S. officers on Friday, April 15th. Betty Scott is chairman of the Social Committee for the next year — and her committee will be in charge.

The Entertainment committee will meet April 12 at 8 p.m. at Sharon Metzger's hnme at 415 W. Cox.

The first stated meeting will be held April 14th in the chapter room. A reception for the new officers will be held on the mezzanine after chapter. The general chairman and co-chairman are in charge assisted by the chairman and secretaries of all committees.

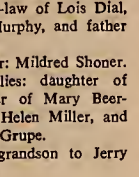
Illness in chapter: Hazel Ginty, Anne Enslen, Mary Oberkiser, Nina Boltz, Mamie Dial, Harry Reithmiller and Floyd Brake.

Illness in families: Husband of Hazel Riethmiller, Mother of Mabel Altschul, mother-in-law of Lois Dial, father of Esther Murphy, and father of Sharon Weaver.

Deaths in chapter: Mildred Shoner.

Deaths in families: daughter of Hilda Hazen, sister of Mary Beerbower, brother of Helen Miller, and brother of Maude Grupe.

Births: A new grandson to Jerry and John Crouch.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stoted Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Mabel Robinette _____ W.M.
7424 U.S. 24 W. ____ 442-4222
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. ____ 440-1441
Jean Anne Jasch _____ Pub. Ch.
502 Edgeknoll Lane ___ 745-3336

On Saturday, March 19, another successful year was brought to a close and with it came the promise of a lovely year to come in the history of Trinity Chapter.

Sister Winifred Pabst and Brother Ralph Weesner closed their year with inspiring addresses as they and their retiring officers opened the Installation. Sister Doretha Baker, Past Matron, served as Installing Officer and she was assisted by Sister Jeanice Kemp, Past Matron, Installing Marshall; Sister Louise Wilkerson, Past Matron, Installing Chaplain; and Brother William Wetzel, Installing Organist.

Sister Mabel Robinette, the incoming Matron, was escorted to the East down an aisle on either side of which were Waynedale teachers, who, by holding glittering crowns and scepters in their outstretched hands, made a lovely archway under which she walked. The beautiful song, "Faith Unlocks the Door" was sung to her by Miss Dorothy Noble, daughter of Sister Barbara Noble. Brother William Maxwell, the new Worthy Patron, was escorted under an archway of fishing rods, symbolic of happy leisure time spent with the fellow workers. Sister Winifred Pabst was escorted to the Marshal's station down an aisle formed by Past Matrons and Star Points, who held lovely roses which were later tied with a ribbon and presented to her by Sister Louise Wilkerson, Past Matron.

Other officers installed were: Assoc. Matron, Esther Sipe; Assoc. Patron, Robert Sipe; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Beth Smith; Assoc. Cond., Ann Willen; Chaplain, H. Duane Bissell; Marshal, Winifred Pabst; Organist, Marjorie Simmers; Adah, Roxaan K. Bissell; Ruth, Carol Weesner; Esther, Ann Eichman; Martha, Delores Anspach; Electa, Mary York; Warder, Della Weesner; and Sentinel, Vida Wood. Sister Doretha Baker will serve as Prompter.

Sister Mabel opened her year with a prayer by her minister, Dr. Robert Bickell, of Aldersgate Methodist Church. The theme of the ensuing year will be "I am my brother's keeper." Our new Worthy Matron chose as her watchwords: Faith, Hope, and Love; her Motto: Search for Eternal Truth; Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Colors: Orchid and white with silver; Flowers, Violets, Lilies-of-the-valley, and rose; and the emblem, which was in the East during Installation, is the Crown and Scepter with the Open Holy Bible. Her prayer for the year is:

Let Me Be Kind
Let me walk patiently today, dear Lord
From where I am to where my feet should go;
Let me not rush into the day, nor push ahead too fast, to get or give a blnw.
Let me be patient, Lord, with those I meet who seem perplexed about sn many things,
Who cannnt understand why they are so; let my composure give their spirit wings.
Let me be very kind in all I do, that lonely ones who walk in paths of pain, or children searching for a bit of love
May glimpse a rainbow shining through the rain.

Following the installation, a lovely reception was held in the ballroom of the Temple.

April Calendar:

Cheer: April 4 with Sister Flossie Cochran, 4840 Bowser.

Sewing and Decorating: April 18 with Sister Mabel Robinette.

Social: April 5 with Sister Mabel Robinette.

Ways and Means: April 26, Sister Della Weesner.

Program-Choir: April 6, with Sister Geraldine Boldt, 4717 Parkerdale.

Officers: To be announced.

Past Matrons: April 12, Annual Dinner, Hall's Smorgasbord, 6:30.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: April 11, Sister Winifred Pabst.

Stitch and Chatter: April 13, Sister Glennis Adams, 6038 Illinois Rd.

Ne-Ca-Wa: To be announced.

April 1 will be the first Chapter meeting for the new officers, and April 15 will he Obligation Night. Do come to these most important meetings this month.

Illness in Chapter: Dorothy White; Willlam Maxwell; Marjorie Miller; Nona Bryan; Sue Favory; Pauline Farrar; Hannah Jane Book; Evelyn Haggard.

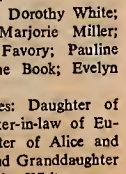
Illness in Families: Daughter of Nancy Cole; Daughter-in-law of Eugenia Wood; Daughter of Alice and Charles Albertson and Granddaughter of Albert and Dorothy White.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Edith Ball, March 13.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Louise Warsaw; Father of William Maxwell; Sister of Marie Thompson; Mother of Helen Pollack who was also the Mother-in-law of Evangeline Baker.

Births: Granddaughter to Cyril and Lillian Poiry.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy; and to the new grandparents, we offer our heartiest congratulations.



ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stoted Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Mrs. Mary Connelly _____ R.M.
1823 Griswold Dr. ___ 435-5692
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Miss Norma Jean Miller ___ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239

This year is almost over, the record made,
The last deed done, the last word said,
And now, with purpose full and clear
Let's turn to greet another year.

I would like to thank you for your many kindnesses during the year. My work with you has been a pleasure and I fcel that you are the finest officers any Matron could have. Your eagerness and willingness to assist in every way have proved your worth and the memory of your friendship and sincere cooperatinn will he a part of a lovely garden all my own—

For I have a garden where rare flowers grow—
Flowers nn other garden msy know
Friendship, faith and loyalty true
That bloom in my heart for friends like you.

Mary Connelly, Royal Matron.

Calendar for the mnnth:

April 6th, Court meeting, Farewell

11, Cheer Committee End of Year Party, 6:30 p.m. Shrine Club.

16th, Installation of Officers 8 p.m.

19th, Past Matrons Club, Dinner honoring the newly installed Royal Matron, 7 p.m. Lookout Room Bear Field.

20th, Court, Stated Meeting.

28th, Ways and Means Committee 8 p.m. H.L. Agnes Godfrey, hostess.

Sickness: H.L. Grace Colby, St. Joseph Hospital.

In families: Sister-in-law of H.L. Ann Robinson. Husband of H.L. Martha Skidmore. Sister-in-law of H.L. Helen Hopper. Mother of H.L. Dorothy Wolever. Sister of H.L. Loretta Rippe.

Deaths: Sister and brother-in-law of S.K. Melvin Henemeyer. Brother-law of H.L. Dorothy Jensen. Brother-law of H.L. Emma Schell.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy. To H.L. Emma and S.K. Al Schell we extend our congratulations on the birth of a new granddaughter and also to H.L. Alice Reece on the birth of a new granddaughter.

I have enjoyed being your reporter this year and wish to take this opportunity to thank everyooe who has helped me in anyway.



TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall

Election 2od Wed.
March

Mabel Travis _____ R.
7525 Granada ____ 748-0194
Bertha Clear _____ S.
9211 Lima Rd ____ 483-6261
Lucy Shedron _____ Pub.
4809 Calumet ____ 744-8561

At our last meeting we initiated five candidates into our Order, who were, H.L. Judi Hall, H.L. Lois S.K. Earl Alderfer and H.L. D and S.K. Ralph Weesner. All stated that they were greatly impressed with the ceremonies.

Elections were held and the following were elected as Officers next year:

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yal Patron, S.K. Oliver Boldt; oc. Matroo, H.L. Louise Wilker- ; Assoc. Patron, S.K. Ralph Wees- ; Sec., H.L. Bertha Clear; Treas., L. Mabel Travis; Cond., H.L. Mar- rite Hall; Assoc. Cond., H.L. Della eesner and 3rd Year Trustee, S.K. ul Clear. These and the Appointive fficers will be Installed at our pril meeting oo April 13 in K. of Hall. With the help of several o-tem Officers from Aothooy ayoe Court No. 3, our Court com- ted a good year aod the Royal atron and Royal Patron wisb to ank all the Court and our good iends for their loyalty and support the past year and hope we grow eater the next year.

S.K. William Maxwell, wbo has en in the hospital is better and is w at home. H.L. Bessie Carmer H.L. Nellie Moore are improv- g and we wish to see them back on in Court. May the memories of past year remain with us for a ile so that we may think on our llures and profit thereby.

Practice Truth in all thoughts and aces
is no other virtue bas such graces; uth knows no evil and harbors none and its teachings are good for every- e.

Faith is the evideoce of things seen,
eeping our hearts wholesome aod ean;
stands by us in Life's darkest ours
And directs our minds to Our Saviour's Power.

Wisdom means knowledge to at- taio success,
Through acts of love and Godliness;
It inspires lofty thoughts and high ideals
Aod practices secrecy, wheo the heart so feels.

Charity is the greatest virtue of them all,
Without it, most all nations would fall;
It's the bond of Fraternity, art of giving,
And through it, makes our lives worth living.

Live, not only for tomorrow, but also today,
Listen at advice offered by elders who say;
Love all your neighbors, forgetting self
Leaving all failures high on the sbelf.

Make friends aod keep them for- ever aod E'er,
Moving with smoothness about Our Square;
More giviog of alms and plenty of time,
Mixed with pleasant thoughts sub- lime.

These may be the last verses I will write,
Though I seem botb healthy and sprite;
'Tis with wishes galore for a success- ful year
That I close this theme without a tear.

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THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Coovocatioo
Third Friday

Richard E. Deuter _____ E.H.P.
Box 56 Roanoke, Ind.—672-3212
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

We were all saddened at the un- timely death of our beloved com- panion, Edward Warsaw, Scribe of Thomas R. Marshall. His masonic virtues will long linger in our memor- ies and will find full expression be- yond this earthly resting place. Com- panion Ed received the Masonic funeral rites uoder the direction of E.H.P. Harold Martin.

Companions spriog is upon us and most of the state York Rite work for the first quarter is over but do not stop working on your Blue Lodge wo. There will be more work com- ing up and keep it in mind when we have caodidates we will work.

Until further notice we will not be having a supper before our stated meetings. I hope we can start this again real soon.

Again I will call upon all you companions for some help at our April 15 meeting, Grand Chapter will be meeting at tbat time and I will be in Indianapolis, so every one that can plan to atteod.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY
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Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Once more the montbly deadline for the Square and Compass is here —Time passes so fast it seems to stop oo where.

Our journey to Muncie Marcb 12, was a wonderful experience. Fort Wayne Commandery can be proud of our represeotatives there — both with the number of caodidates and members — We had 9 candidates and fifteen Sir Knights in attendaoce for the wonderful display of pageantry and the fine deliverance of the Or- ders of the Commandery. I firmly believe Sir Koights we have seen a definite turn in York Rite Mason- ry for they Knighted 472 candidates, so perhaps we have found the answer we have been searching for to io- crease our membersbip in York Rite Masonry.

Our coming events will be a visita- tioo to Montpelier, Ohio Commandery on March 19, 1966 to confer the Order of Malta. Then comes our Pancake and Sausage dinner on March 23, 1966. Then of course our big event, the Knight Templar Easter Service to be held at the Scottisb Rite, April 10, 1966. Plao to attend Sir Knights, bring your friends—let's make this the largest one of all in attendance. Services will start at 7:00 a.m. The traditional Ham and Egg Breakfast will follow.

To those who have been ill our wishes for a speedy recovery — Don't forget our Stated meeting the third Thursday.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston _____ I.M.
5937 St. Joe Rd. ____ 483-8323
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
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The Grand Council will meet April 14 and 15 at Indianapolis which I am planning to attend. Other Officers or Companioos who wish to go along contact me for the luncheon or dioner reservations for they have to be in by April 5, 1966. The Council Degrees were put on io Angola the 5th of March by Fort Wayne Council aod Angola Coooil at Angola and followed by a very good bean supper. There was a class of thirteen, three from Fort Wayne. April 21 is the next stated meeting, supper will be served at 6:15, try to attend aod bring aloog a petition.

Everyone try to attend the Easter service and breakfast held by the Fort Wayne Commandery at the Scottish Rite April 10, 1966, 7 a.m.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocotion
Third Thursday

Robert R. Maraball _____ E.H.P.
1302 Asbury Dr. ____ 749-2590
New Haveo, Ind.
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne Cbapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed.. 7:30 p.m.

Tim Leetb _____ M.C.
2523 Belfast Dr. ____ 483-4036
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
6927 St. Joe Rd. ____ 748-2714

Last month was a very big month for DeMolay and Fort Wayne Chapter. The week of March 13 thru 20th was DeMolay Week. Fort Wayne Chapter observed this week with many fine civic service projects. Mayor Harold S. Zeis signed a pro- clamation proclaiming it DeMolay Week in Fort Wayne. Starting oo Sunday, Marcb 13th with Churcb Sunday at Forest Park Methodist Cburch, DeMolay Week continued on Monday with one cake being taken to each radio station and many more to the Allen County Childrens Home; Tuesday tbe Flower Talk was presented to Bethel 128, Waynedale Jobs Daughters; a Goodwill pick-up was conducted on Wedoesday, using Rogers Markets as drop poiots; the presentation of a state flag to the Lincoln Tower highlighted Thurs- day's activities; Friday DeMolays attended the film, "The Restless Ones", at the Scottish Rite; Saturday morning the Father-son Breakfast took place at the Y.M.C.A., winding up a very eventful week.

On March 23 we held our second Initiatory Degree with about 15 new members pledging themselves to the ideals of Jacques DeMolay. We are glad to welcome you boys to the fellowshlp of DeMolay and hope that you will become interested In your cbapter.

At the February 23 meeting the basketball team was honored.

Also at this meeting I made a challenge to the team. On Marcb 25th tbey will play a team comprised of other chapter members. The game will be held at the Lafayette Central gym at 8:00 p.m. DeMolays, their parents and frieods are invited, free of charge.

April 2nd our Fish Fry will be held. Everyooe attend and have a good time and an extra good meal.

Don't forget to bring in petitions for a trip to Conclavel Also for our May 14th Degrees honoring Frank E. Bohn.

Thank you to all the mothers who baked cakes for DeMolay Week, they were much appreciated. The oext Mothers Circle meeting will be April 18th at the home of Mrs. Romaoe Cole, 7511 Rose Ann Parkway.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Janie Bleeke _____ H.Q.
4025 Bowser Ave. — 744-4528
Mrs. Irene White _____ Guardian
5536 Woodlea _____ 748-0445
Mrs. Janie Bleeke _____ Secy.
4025 Bowser _____ 744-4528

I would like to thank everyone who helped and came to my installation on March 16. A truly sincere thank- you goes to my installing officers for all tbeir hard work.

The officers for the rest of my term are as follows: Janie Bleeke, Hooored Queen; Linda Roop, Sr. Princess; Sharon Farrar, Jr. Princess; Cathy Frederick, Guide; Kareo Bure- lison, Marsbal; Carol Pickett, Inner Guard; Dianne Headford, Outer Guard; Liz Witmer, Jr. Custodian; Lynn Bienz, Sr. Custodiao; Jeao Kel- der, 1st Messenger; Jane Witmer, 2od Messenger; Margaret Bleeke, 3rd Messenger; Bev Wykoff, 4th Messen- ger; Vickie Crippen, 5th Messenger; Karen Varner, Librariao; Sally Moore, Recorder; Linda Headford, Treasurer; Christine Whiteman, Chaplain; Linda Barney and Sue Horstmeyer, Musi- cians; Soloist, Lucy Stubbs; and Mary Ann Means, Flag Bearer.

My Motto for my term is "Where There Is Love." My symbol is the Cross. No one can find any greater love than what is found oo the Cross.

Our next meeting is Past Honored Queen's Night. We would like to have a big turn out that night, so girls each of you bring anotber Jobie and we will fill the Choir and the sidelines.

Once agaio I sincerely tbank all those who made my installation a ceremony I'll always remember. With people like you I know our Bethel will never be let down.



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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Paul E. Dunn _____ W.M.
1820 E. Pontiac St. — 456-2989
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

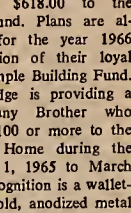
Brethren: We will have our annual Past Master's Night on Friday, April 22nd. A banquet wil' be served at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of the Junior Warden. Admission will be by ticket only. The Past Masters will be our guests for the evening. For all other members, tickets will be provided at the door at a cost of $1.25. Your reservation should be made with the Junior Warden, Garl E. Miles, P.O. Box 228, Leo, Indiana (Telephone 627-2502) by Monday, April 18, 1966. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship and entertainment.

I am happy to report that the distressed members are all on the mend. Bill Lantz, after a short stay in the hospital, is at home on the way to recovery. Harold Fletter, after emergency surgery, has been released and will now spend some time at home on his road to recovery. James Komanec, is recovering at home after accident injuries. To each of them, we wish a very speedy recovery. Brother Art Popp, Chairman of the Cheer Committee, does ask that you report to him as soon as possible, any Brother in distress.

On Saturday, March 26th, Leo Chapter No. 278 O.E.S. had a closed installation of Officers. All Officers were installed at this time—not just the Worthy Matron and Patron as reported in the last month article. During the past year, Eastern Stars have contributed $618.00 to the Lodge Temple Fund. Plans are already underway for the year 1966 for the continuation of their loyal support to the Temple Building Fund.

The Grand Lodge is providing a recognition to any Brother who gives a total of $100 or more to the Indiana Masonic Home during the fiscal year (April 1, 1965 to March 31, 1966). This recognition is a wallet-size, permanent, gold, anodized metal card upon which the name of the donor will be engraved. Any Master Mason who has contributed to the Ten-for-Ten Program may become eligible for this card, hy making an additional donation that will bring the total donation to $100 for the fiscal year. For this very worthwhile project, give it your utmost consideration and receive in return the recognition you justly deserve.

Your next Lodge meeting will be April 7, 1966, with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m. as provided by our By-Laws which were recently changed.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw _____ W.M.
R. 1, Huntertown — 637-3584
Roscoe Bockman _____ Sec'y
Huntertown, Ind. — 637-3436

Greetings from Huntertown Lodge. At our February Stated meeting, we had another petition presented; so our year is getting off to a pretty good start. We do not as yet have any degree work lined up, but we expect to have in the near future.

The Order of Eastern Stars held open Installation on March 29, at 7:30 p.m. The elected officers installed were: Delores Runyan, Worthy Matron; Joseph Schlatter, Worthy Patron; Donna Ramer, Assoc. Matron; Charles Hedges, Assoc. Patron; Helen Warner, Secretary; Carrie Russell, Treasurer; Lois Hedges, Conductress; Doris Schlatter, Assoc. Cond. A Bible signing ceremony was held for the retiring Worthy Matron, Barbara Fritz and Worthy Patron, Chuck Hedges. Refreshments were served following installation.

Brethren, remember to keep your Worshipful Master informed. If you know any member of your Lodge who is ill, he sure to let your Worshipful Master know about him so that he may be remembered by his Lodge. A reminder that all unpaid dues should be in soon as possible. Your promptness would greatly assist the Secretary.

Don't forget to attend Lodge the merits are rewarding. See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

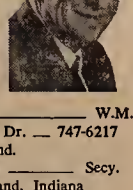
William R. Youtz _____ W.M.
124 Lincoln Hwy E — 749-1580
New Haven, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. — 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Another month has rolled around—here it is April, and winter is a thing of the past. Spring has sprung! We had a busy March: Stated meeting the first Wednesday, E. A. Degree the second Wednesday, Craft Practice the third Wednesday, and a ham and bean supper followed by the M. M. Degree the fourth Wednesday. We had a good turn out for this fine affair. We are indebted to our J.W., Gwen Rinker, and special assistant Harold Eddy for the excellent feed.

Several of our members have heen in the hospital. John Miller and Robert Bunch are now home. Brother Rudy Peshek is progressing slowly but surely. He spends some time at his hardware store but has to be very careful not to over exert himself.

Your S.W. and W.M. are looking forward to their trip to Grand Lodge on May 17 and 18 and expect to have an enjoyable time associating with many other officers of the many lodges of Indiana at the annual business meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Indianapolis.

I am looking forward to seeing you in lodge. The meetings are not long, and we always have refreshments and fellowship afterwards.



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F & A M
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Robert F. Mix _____ W.M.
3002 McArthur Dr. — 747-6217
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

April coming up and three well attended meetings behind us. I am very appreciative that we have brothers on the sidelines and who I believe are finding an evening of interest.

There is good news for the April meeting. Brother Cecil Gottschalk will furnish the fish and Brother Mervel Smith the culinary ability, and the result will be a bang-up fish fry at 6 o'clock just before the April 14 stated meeting. I am hoping everyone will turn out. Good chance to get a look at Cec before he takes off for that woodland paradise in northern Minnesota.

Brother Ralph Hedford is in Lutheran Hospital. Had a real fine visit with him today. I know that he will welcome a visit from Olive Branch members. Don't let that slip your mind now. I'm sure that a few minutes of your time will help him to keep in touch with all and speed up some of the slow days while he is on the road to recovery.

I expect to have to miss the April meeting which will be presided over by our able Senior Warden Norm Marquart. This will be his initial turn. He will appreciate a good turn out I'm sure. Please be there to lend your support.

Brother Dean Brown will have a short program about neighboring lodges which should shed some light on our building program-to-he. If not before, I will look forward to seeing you in May.

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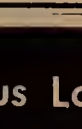
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SHORT HISTORY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Richard M. Needham, P.E.C.
Lancaster Commandery No. 2, K.T.

This year of 1966 marks the sesquicentennial of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. The anniversary date is in June of this year, and the place was in New York City, at, what was called then, Mason's Hall. Gov. DeWitt Clinton of the State of New York and his contemporaries helped in the establishment of American Templary in the Grand Encampment as we know it today.

The first authentic information that we have of the Templar Order in what is now the United States, is found in the history of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, which held its first recorded meeting, Aug. 28, 1769, in the Mason's Hall in Boston, Mass., under the charter of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Lodge, from the Grand Lodge of Scotland ,and the record of that date shows that the degree of Knight Templar was conferred. At that time, and later, the hodies were termed "Excellent, Superexcellent, Royal Arch Encampments." The records show that "Brother Wm. Davis came hefore the Lodge, hegging to have . . ." and he was accordingly made hy receiving the four steps, that of Excellent, Superexcellent, Royal Arch, and Knight Templar.

There had been much discussion in the various older jurisdictions as to the first duly organized encampment (Commandery), and the question is not known to have been settled. From the proceedings of the Grand Encampment of 1883 we learn from an address of Grand Master Dean that there was "Indisputable evidence that the degree of Knight of the Red Cross and Knight Templar were conferred in Charleston, S.C., in a regularly organized hody as far hack as the year 1782." The South Carolina Encampment No. 1, of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders was established in 1780, as is evident from an old seal in the Archives (still extant). But it does not appear from what source the first Charter was derived, all records prior to Nov. 7, 1823, having been lost hy fire.

It appears from all accounts of the introduction of the Order of Knights Templar into the United States, prior to the War of 1776, that where there was any attempt to confer the Order, the same was mingled with the "Excellent, Superexcellent, and Royal Arch," the Templar degree following the Royal Arch. It is concluded that the Templar Order with appendant degrees of Red Cross, St. John's of Jerusalem, and Knights of Malta, were as legitimately conferred, and by the same authority, as were the degrees now constituting "Capitular" Masonry (or Red Masonry).

The following table shows date, place of conferring, and hy what authority, if known:

1769 Massachusets, authority, Wm. Sewall Gardner.

1780-1783 South Carolina, Patent.

1785 New York, McCoy.

1790 Maryland.

1793 Pennsylvania, Creigh.

1794 District of Columhia. Ceased in 1799, renewed in 1804, ceased in 1898.

1797 Connecticut.

1797 Pennsylvania first Grand Encampment.

1802 Pennsylvania.

1802 Rhode Island, St. John's Encampment No. 1.

1812-1814 Pennsylvania.

1814 New York Grand Encampment founded.

1816 Organization of General Grand Encampment at New York.

The true origin of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States is involved in some uncertainty. In the first volume of the "Proceedings" of the Grand Encampment, from the Preface it's learned that from its formation in 1816, the proceedings, and also that of the 2nd Conclave (triennial) in 1819, were not printed until 1859.

The record states that "at a convention holden at Mason's Hall in the City of New York on the 20th and 21st June, 1816, consisting of Delegates of Knights Companions from eight Councils and Encampments of Knights Templar and Appendant Orders, viz: Boston Encampment, Boston; St. John's Encampment, Providence; Ancient Encampment, New York; Temple Encampment, Albany; Montgomery Encampment, Newport; Darius Council, Portland." Gov. DeWitt Clinton, who already had held the office of Grand Commander of New York State for two years, was elected and installed as the first Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States, and held this office until his death on Feh. 11, 1828.

At this point, it should not he amiss. as to record the hackground of the founding of the New York Grand Encampment on June 22, 1814.

From Volumn V, of Albert G. Mackey 33° and Wm. R. Singleton 33° "History of Freemasonry," issue of 1898, we find this information, as follows: "The Grand Commandery of New York was organized in the following manner, as ascertained from the Official Proceedings. On Jan. 22, 1814, the Sovereign Grand Consistory, Joseph Cerneau's hody, decreed the establishment of a Grand Encampment of Sir Knights Templars and appendant Orders for the State of New York, and immediately proceeded to its formation hy choosing the Grand Officers thereof who were all members of said Consistory, without the concurrence of any Commandery, nor of any Knights Templars.

This hody, which it has often since heen proved to have had no legal Masonic authority for its existence, as a Consistory, having heen establish-ed hy Joseph Cerneau alone, in 1807, a few months only after his patent from Mathieu Dupotet had heen issued to him which gave him permission to confer one degree, the 25th of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite upon one person only each year, who was qualified hy having received all the lower degrees of that Rite, in Cuha only, made his appearance in New York, and finding a total ignorance on the part of all Masons in New York as to the "Rite of Perfection," induced a large number to receive, at his hands, degrees which he had no authority to give. From this heginning, he organized his Consistory.

It is not certain that any of those members, who formed this Grand Commandery of New York, had ever received the degrees of the Commandery in a regular hody of Knights Templar, hut that they assumed the degrees of the Consistory as heing the same as those in the Commandery. There is no evidence whatever that Cerneau, who went from Port Repuhlican in San Domingo to Cuha, and from Cuha to New York in 1807, ever saw a regular Knight Templar Mason, or ever was anywhere in the vicinity of a Commandery; hence the fair inference can he drawn that the Knight of the Red Cross, and also of the Temple, were derived from the rituals of the 15th, 16th and 24th degrees of the Scottish Rite. The ritual of the Templar degree in the U.S. differs so essentially from the old ritual of England of 1801, and also from the present English one, that it can he presumed that it was invented in the U.S. hy those who took the degree from the possession of the Lodges and constituted the semhlence of Commanderies (Encampments)."

Bihlography for the above was mostly found in the aforementioned History of Freemasonry. With an assist from the "Proceedings of the Grand Encampment" reprints.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE LADIES NIGHT BANQUET

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have their Ladies Night Banquet May 7, 1966 at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

Judge W. O. Hughes will he the speaker for the Banquet.

Tickets are $1.50 per person.

Memhers of the Program Committee are: Dale Brown, Junior Warden 483-7688, Vincent Westfall, Senior Warden 449-1234, Rohert Stute, Worshipful Master, 423-9435, and Charles Fuchshuher 743-4728.

MASONIC OFFICERS FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The first of a series of dinner meetings, sponsored hy the newly organized Masonic Officers Fellowship Cluh was held Monday Evening, March 28th.

The meeting was held in the fellowship hall of the Simpson Methodist Church. The dinner was prepared hy ladies of the church and served hy memhers of the church youth group.

Entertainment was furnished hy the Scottish Rite Choir, followed hy a speech hy Past Master Harlan J. Miller, Jr. of Summit City Lodge No. 170.

The suhject of Bro. Miller's speech concerned the development and growth of Masonry from the middle ages and its influence in the formation of our present society and government.

Another program, of an educational nature, is now heing planned, to he presented at a later date. These meetings are open to all Master Masons, and it is hoped that more of the hrethren will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more of our Fraternity in this manner.

Your Lodge's representative to the M.O.F.C. will have full information of the program to he presented. Your co-operation with him in this promotion will be appreciated hy all.

MEMO FROM OFFICE OF EXCELLENT PRELATE FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4, K.T.

For fear of overlooking anyone, I wish to take this way of thanking, in behalf of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, all the many people who assisted in our recent Easter Religious Observance and hreakfast.

Our special thanks and appreciation is extended to the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite hodies for granting us the use of their auditorium and kitchen facilities.

We would like to helieve that this Observance was enjoyed hy all who attended, and with your assistance and attendance, we can have another successful Easter Observance next March 26, 1967.

Fraternally
Schuhle C. Boggs

JOB'S DAUGHTERS CAR WASHES

Joh's Daughters, Bethel No. 8 of Fort Wayne has planned two car washes for Saturday, May 14. There will he one on the south end of town at Art's Standard Station and one on the north end of town at Russ' Shell Station. Be sure to come and let us wash your car.

THREE RIVERS LODGE FAMILY NIGHT

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have Family Night May 21, 1966 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will he followed hy a puppet show depicting the Life of Christ.

Bring a covered dish and dessert and the Lodge will furnish the meat course.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PAPER DRIVE

Joh's Daughters, Bethel No. 8, Ft. Wayne is having a paper drive. It will he Saturday morning May 21st. We need lots of papers and cars for transportation. If anyone has papers to he picked up, please contact Janie Bleeke (744-4528) or Mrs. White (748-0445).

SOUTH GATE LODGE PAST MASTERS NIGHT

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will have Past Masters Night on Monday, May 16, 1966. A fine program has heen arranged. The Scottish Rite Choir will entertain with several selections. The speaker will be Dr. Gerald H. Jones.

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May 9, South Gate.

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It has sung courage to the army of the poor.

It has poured halm and consolation into the hearts of the sick, of captives in dungeons, of widows in their pinching griefs, of orphans in their loneliness.

Dying soldiers have died easier because it was read to them; ghastly hospitals have heen illuminated.

It has visited the prisoner and broken his chains, led him forth in imagination and sung him hack to his home again.

It has made the dying Christian slave freer than his master and consoled those who were dying and left hehind others mourning, not so much that he was gone as hecause they were left and could not go.

Nor is its work done. It will go on singing to your children and my children and to their children, to all generations of time.

Nor will it fold its wings 'til the last pilgrim is safe and time ended.

Then it shall fly hack to the hosom of God whence it was issued and sound on, mingled with all those sounds of celestial joy which make heaven musical forever.

A CREED

I wish I were hig enough to honestly admit all my shortcomings; hrilliant enough to accept flattery without it making me arrogant; tall enough to tower ahove deceit; strong enough to treasure love; hrave enough to welcome criticism; compassionate enough to understand human frailties; wise enough to recognize my mistakes; humhle enough to appreciate greatness; staunch enough to stand hy my friends; human enough to he thoughtful of my neighbor and righteous enough to he devoted to the love of God.

And, my friends, the man who says he can he a good Mason and never go to his Lodge or Chapter is only kidding himself.

He may live a good life, hut that isn't all there is to heing a good Mason. Being a Mason means; committing your life to God and the concern of your fellowman; of doing unto others as you would they should do unto you.—Exchange.

MASONIC STEPS

(Exchange)

From his first step over the lodge threshold, a Mason is taught reverence, patriotism, good citizenship, respect for law, and regard for the rights and tolerance for the weakness of his fellow men, with an ever-readiness to assist the downtrodden and succor the desolate.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert J. Bogenschuetz ——— W.M.
3525 Kirkwood Dr. — 748-1336
Bernald L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Greetings Brethren: As I hegin ths article, I cannot hut reflect and think hack to our Past Masters and Ladies Night. Many expressed their appreciation of a fine and enjoyahle evening. 22 Past Masters and their ladies were present. Brother Harry Starke the oldest present, served as Master in 1921. Our oldest P.M. Charles Alexander, who now resides in the Methodist Home, Warren, Indiana was unahle to attend, due to the flu. He had a special anniversary this year — 60 years ago he was Master of Wayne Lodge (1906-07). He sent his regrets — it heing the first of these occasions he has missed. I take this opportunity to thank all of you for the splendid turn out for this event — and all who helped in any way to make it an enjoyahle evening.

We were saddened hy the deaths of two of our faithful and devoted hrothers. Harold Bolyard and Orval Haver. They will he missed in Lodge and our degree work. To their wives and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

To those of you who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery — and if confined in a hospital or at home, let us know that some of our hrethren can call on you.

Plan to attend Lodge this month. May 5th, Stated Meeting. May 12th, E.A. May 19th, F.C. May 26th, M.M.

On May 17th and 18th, your Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens and Secretary are planning and looking forward to attending Grand Lodge at Indianapolis, which is always a very special event. After seeing and hearing these dedicated men you leave there fully inspired and with renewed enthusiasm for your tasks.

Mark your calendar now — of this very special event — June 2nd. Two 50 year awards will he presented and seven 25 year awards. Those to he honored for 50 years of fraternal affiliation are Brothers Harry F. Starke and Clyde H. Sunday. Those of 25 years are William A. Cardwell, Edwin E. Grambell, Orville O. Goddard, Darrell N. Good, Myron R. Hanna, Ahram Jones and Densil V. Wehster. We are hopeful that Past Grand Master Orvis A. Dellinger ean be present to make the awards. However this has not heen confirmed at this moment due to his absence from the city. Dinner will be at 6:29 p.m. Come and enjoy this fine fellowship.

In closing, we leave these words for thought. As we lahor within the temple we wonder about the Brethren who are absent among us. Is he indisposed? Why is he not at his labors? What has heen the mark of your attendance? Have you visited a distressed Worthy Brother? Have you volunteered for Ritualistic Service? Would you like to he an officer in the Lodge? We urge that you take advantage of the opportunities which are within your grasp. Our love for our lodge and our desire to serve our lodge leads to real progress in Masonry. May each contrihute his true share. See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No 739
F & A. M
Stated Meetino
First Wednesdoy
H. Stuart Trainer ——— W.M.
7518 Breckenwood Dr.—747-5873
Shockley Lockridge ——— See'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Greetings Brethren: On May 17 & 18, your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Secretary are going to Indianapolis to Grand Lodge. We are looking forward to this event with great pleasure. To take part in Grand Lodge is something which will he alwaya remembered.

Brethren, one of our great duties as Masons is to relieve a distressed worthy hrethren, whether he he a mason or not. If you know or hear of someone who needs help, we will do so if we possihly can. Contact any of the top three officers or the Secretary if someone in our lodge is sick or in the hospital so we can remember them with a visit and flowers. There have heen times when we haven't found out ahout a hrother heing sick until he is well again.

When you are Master of a lodge, you need lots of help and I want to thank the officers and members of lodge for all the help and advice they have given me so far in my term of office. It has made my path a far easier one with all their help.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
Stoted Meeting
Second Tuesdoy
James C. Bowser ——— W.M.
3315 Oliver St. — 745-3245
Curtis K. Heston ——— Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

During the April Stated meeting, two candidates were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry. They have completed their Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees and are awaiting the Master Mason Degree to he held Tuesday, May 3, 1966. We will open at 5:30 p.m. and eat at 6:30 p.m. Be sure and attend to enjoy the food and fine Masonic fellowship.

To the members of the other Lodges using the Temple, I would like you to check your Master's Hats. One of our Past Masters purchased an extra large hat for his own use. Recently, the hat came up missing. If you have it among your equipment, we would appreciate having it returned. Thank you.

Our calendar for May is as follows:

May 3, Master Mason Degree, 5:30 p.m.

May 10, Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

May 17, Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

May 24, or May 31, Fellowcraft Degree, 7:00 p.m.

June 7, Master Mason Degree.

I want to remind you Brethren of our Family night coming up on May 21, 1966 at 6:30 p.m. This is an evening which all members of the family will enjoy. We will have a dinner followed hy a puppet show depicting the Life of Christ. The show includes 50 puppets and will be presented in about six scenes. For the meal, we want you to hring one covered dish and a dessert. The lodge will furnish the meat.

The members of the "Rose Upon the Altar" cast presented the play to Leo Lodge on April 22, 1966 for their Past Masters Night. I wish to thank Worshipful Master Paul Dunn for asking us to present the play and also for a fine evening of Masonic Fellowship.

Be sure and support your Lodge hy attending.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Fridoy
Lee Harter ——— W.M.
R. 1, Garrett, Ind. — 637-3688
Dwight M. Myers ——— Secretary
D3 deVille Apts.
2222Hoagland Ave. — 744-3623

Greetings Brothers: On April 29th we had our Annual Ladies Nite Banquet. I feel we had a very successful Banquet hecause of the help from so many of the Brothers. Thanks to each and every one of you who helped to make this night a success. And a special thanks to Bill Wetzel and the Scottish Rite Chorus.

Your Master and Wardens will travel to Indianapolis for Grand Lodge on Tuesday, May 17, and Wednesday, May 18. Each Master always looks forward to this Annual meeting. Your Master is no exception.

Remember and circle on your calendar Saturday, June 18. We will have a Low Dell Lodge exemplifying the Master Mason Degree. This Lodge will be held in a gravel pit 10 miles north of Fort Wayne just off Highway 27. Much work needs to he done to make this night a reality. And as the time draws near, you may be called upon to help, and I know you will.

I hope you sent your card to Dora Coy wishing her a Happy Birthday. It still is not too late to send one. Her hirthday is May 3.

We had a good turn out for the Veteran's Hospital Visitation on Monday night April 25. Thanks to all who helped visit the veterans.

We will not have a full schedule of work this month. A tentative schedule follows:

Stated Meeting, May 6, 7:30 p.m.

Fellowcraft Degree, May 20, 7:00 p.m.

Master Mason Degree, May 27, 5:00 p.m.

Your Lodge is as good or had as you strive to make it good or bad. See you in Lodge.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meetings
Second Mondoy
Everett C. Karrick ——— W.M.
1301 Baywood Dr. — 749-4242
New Haven, Ind.
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

Greetings my Brothers: I would like at this time to welcome two new Master Masons, Louis H. Benine and Rohert E. Croshey into South Gate Lodge.

The months of April, May and June are going to be very husy for us. The officers and myself would like to see more of our members present. It hardly seems possible that four months have passed so quickly.

It will soon be time for our annual Grand Lodge meeting, your Senior Warden and Junior Warden plan to go with me this year.

Oo Monday, May 16th we will hold our Past Masters Banquet and I feel that we will have a very fine program. We are honored to have Dr. Gerald H. Jones, pastor of the New Haven Methodist Chureh as our speaker also the Scottish Rite Choir will offer several selections.

I wish to thank everyone who is helping to make my year a pleasant one hut they should not he asked to carry the load alone. Also I hope everyone who can will support Paul Mueller the chairman of the Veterans Hospital Committee on our visitation nights.

To those who have not paid their dues please contact Frank as soon as possible. Until the next time I hope to see you in Lodge.

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HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stoted Meetings
First Tuesday

Harold Salisbury _____ W.M.
4604 Euclid Ave. ____ 447-9463
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 433-5693

Greetings bretbren from the officers of Home Lodge. On Marcb 31st twenty-two brothers of Home Lodge were guests of Due Guard Lodge No. 278 at Larwill, Indiana. It was a pleasure to see brother Richard D. Grable receive his master mason degree. Due Guard Lodge put on the first section and we took tbe second section. After the degree work was over we bad refreshments. There was a feeling generated that can only come about wben masons meet. It is this getting together that is masonry in action. Scbuble Boggs of DeKalb Lodge was fine in the East on the second section. Worsbipful Master Donald Terman and bis officers and members went all out to show us a fine time. We are now in the process of asking them to come to our Lodge so that we can have them raise one of our members. We bad a good team, several past masters, one 50 year past master and three sets of father-son combinations.

Two more of our members bave been called to serve tbe Supreme Grand Master in the celestial lodge above. They are Edward Walter and Jacob Stanger. To the loved ones that they left bebind we extend our deepest sympathy.

Brother Edward C. Bandt is still at the Veterans Hospital and brother Harry B. Lowe is at the Parkview. If you brothers can't see them try to drop them a card so that they know that they baven't been forgotten.

Our next bospital visitation will be on May 30, 1966. Come on out and spend an bour witb someone who can use it.

Our P.M. P.G.M. the Ill. Orvis A. Dellinger bas written to me, informing me that be will be glad to serve and tbanking us for the opportunity of presenting tbe award of gold to brotbers Stephen A. Ross and Frank K. Hess on May 24th. This is our Master Mason night so brothers try to attend and let these 50 year members see how proud we are of them. Our thanks to you brother Dell for taking time away from your busy scbedule. In our April issue I said that we had tbree awards to present but tbe deatb of our brother Jacob Stanger bas left us with only two.

Brotber Prince is working bard on making arrangements for our Tri-State Reunion. This is the montb of Grand Lodge and the date falls on our Fellow Craft degree night so if you can come to lodge on tbe 17tb because brotber Prince may need a band.

Plans are being formed for us all to attend cburch in a body on St. John the Baptist Day on the 26tb of June. We bave an invitation from Rev. LaVern Sandy of the Calvary Presbyterian Church at 1701 Capital Avenue to bis 10:30 service. More about this next month until that time I'll see you at Home Sweet Home.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
First Monday

Robert H. Stute _____ W.M.
2103 Crescent Ave. ___ 423-9435
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren: The month of April will bave passed and we will be well into May wben you receive this issue of the Square and Compass.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the past masters and all the brothers for their help in putting on the degree work. Their cooperation has been so helpful.

The schedule for May as of tbis writing is:

May 9, E.A. Degree.
May 7 Ladies Night.
May 16 F.C. Degree.
May 23 Master Mason degree and supper at 6:30 p.m.

Brotber Arthur Slane reports that P.M. Delmar J. Proctor bas been released from the hospital and is now at bome. We wish Del a speedy recovery. If any one knows of a brotber who is in the hospital or ill at bome, please contact our secretary, Art Slane, or any officer.

Our speaker for the Ladies Night Banquet will be Judge W. O. Hughes. We are sure you will find bim very interesting and worthwbile. So lets all make it a point to bring our ladies to this dinner and fine program.

Tickets may be obtained from:
Dale Brown, Junior Warden 483-7688.
Robert Stute, W.M., 423-9435.
Vincent Westfall, Senior Warden 449-1234.
Charles Fucbsbuber, 743-4728.
See all of you in lodge.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
First Wednesday

Phillip E. Gutman _____ W.M.
2840 Club Terrace ___ 745-8635
Richard C. Englisb _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ____ 744-0901

Brethren: This month we will celebrate the 40tb anniversary of Maumee Lodge No. 725 F.&A.M. receiving its charter — May 25tb is the date. I hope you will all plan to attend. Past Master Cbelsa Brown has informed me tbat bis plans are complete, and a very lively and interesting program is planned. In addition to tbe 40th anniversary, a 50 year award of gold will be presented to Jobn Rusk Gates. Tbis sbould be a most enjoyable evening for the older members as well as the newer members of the Lodge.

In addition to the May 25th celebration, your Lodge will again have at least three candidates for the month of May. Accordingly, we will operate on the following schedule:

Stated Meeting, May 4, 1966, 7:30 p.m.

Entered Apprentice, May 11, 1966, 4:45 p.m. (Dinner at 6:30).

Veteran's Visitation, May 16, 1966, 7:30 p.m.

Fellow Craft, May 18, 1966, 7:30 p.m.

Master Mason - Past Master - Charter Member - 40tb Anniversary, May 25, 1966, 4:30 p.m. (Dinner at 6:30).

I bope you will take notice of our Veteran's Visitation which is scbeduled for May 16th. This is a mandatory requirement for all officers of the Lodge and I sincerely bope that the members will want to join witb and assist the Lodge in performing this useful function.

Our annual golf outing for busbands and wives is scbeduled for June 4, 1966, at Limberlost Golf Course at Rome City. This program is under the direction of Warren "Doc" Delp and Walter Lankenau. Tickets may be obtained from the Co-Cbairmen, as well as Dick Englisb, Jim Bolyard, Bud Jornad, Phil Gutman and Bill Haines. The Co-Cbairmen tell me that the facilities will not be able to accomodate more than 50 couples. A word to tbe wise is sufficient, and tbe tickets will go on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Grand Lodge will be held on tbe 16, 17, and 18 of May, and if any member is desirous of attending Grand Lodge I would appreciate their contacting me so that I might make appropriate arrangements.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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There are some important dates to remember for the month of May. On May 3 we will entertain our friends from the neighboring Assemblies. Be sure to attend and meet our old and new friends.

Our annual Birtbday Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. on May 17. All members are welcome. Initiation of new members will follow, so be sure to stay to welcome tbem into our circle of friendship.

We have several delicious kinds of candy for sale, so be sure to pick up a few tins for yourself or gifts.

Thanks to everyone wbo belped with the Rummage Sale, whether by donating cast-offs or belping at the Sale.

Also thank you to all who assisted at the Commandery Easter Service and Breakfast. It certainly is the bigh point of the year for the Oldsters, who are enabled to attend the festivities.

Be sure to bring your silver and paper to the next few meetings for the Eye Foundation. You bave always shown enthusiasm in the past for this very worthwhile project, and as time passes, we learn more and more about the value of this work.

We wish a speedy recovery to good bealth to Mrs. Albert Ungerer, Mrs. Cbarles Masel, Mrs. Stanley R. Putman, the Husband of Mrs. James Todd, and to the busband of Mrs. Roy Rippe, wbo is a former member of our Order.

Our Sympathy to Mrs. Ungerer, who recently lost an Uncle.

King bearts are the gardens,
King thoughts are tbe roots,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are tbe fruits;
Love is the sweet sunshine
That warms into life,
For only in darkness
Grow hatred and strife.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stoted Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Janie Bleeke _____ H.Q.
4025 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-4528
Mrs. Irene White _____ Guardian
5536 Woodlea _____ 748-0445
Mrs. Janie Bleeke _____ Secy.
4025 Bowser _____ 744-4528

Our last meeting was initiation. Tbe girls really did a nice job. I was very proud of their ritualistic work. I bope all tbe new girls felt welcome and will come back to all of our meetings. There is a lot to do in Job's, so I don't think we will bave a bard time finding something for the new girls and tbeir parents to do.

There were lots to do for our rummage sale, and thanks to everyone it was a big success. Special thanks goes to all the adults who worked with us girls at the sale.

Project J. D. No. 8 is in full swing now. Tbis project is to belp support our Greek Boy we adopted. The project is a calendar of April and part of May with instructions as wbat to do eacb day and bow mucb to pay if you do it. It's lots of fun, so I hope everyone of you will get busy & fill your envelope witb money and turn them in at tbe May 4th meeting.

Jobies are also baving two paper drives. They are on April 30 and May 21. We will need cars and trucks for transportation, so if anyone can loan us the use of one please contact me, Janie Bleeke, or Mrs. White, our guardian. Our other project for the year will be our two car washes on May 14. They will be at Russ' Sbell Station and Art's Standard Station.

Our next meeting is May 4th. It's going to be Mom and Dad's night, so girls come and bring your parents. We bave a special program planned for tbem.

The next Mother's Club meeting is a picnic potluck for Jobies and tbeir parents. It is on May 10 at 6:30 at Sboaff Park (Conklin Pavillion). Bring your own table service and a covered dish. All girls who are going to Grand Council be there witb your MONEY because Mrs. White will hold a special meeting for those girls and their parents after supper.

We will also be forming the cross for Shilob Chapter on May 12, so Officers clear that date.

See 'ya on the 4tb!

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Route 9, Huntington, Ind.
Mrs. Rutb Hensel ——— W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Pbone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Anna Mae Eichman ——— Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415

On Saturday evening, April 2 the installation of Officers was held at the K of P Hall. The retiring W.H.P. Anna Mae Eicbman and retiring W.O.S. Ned Biddle were escorted into the Shrine room. The soloist for the evening, Betty Truman from South Whitley sang "How Great Thou Art." The installing offcers were presented to the W.H.P. who introduced them to tbe guests assembled.

Following the entrance of the 1966-67 officers and the presentation of the National Emblem, tbe invocation was given by the Rev. Wayne W. Johnson, son-in-law of Soj. Pauline Gibson. Under the direction of P.W.H.P. Reuah Davis, Installing Officer assisted by P.W.O.S. Carl Becker, Assistant Installing Officer the officers were installed into their respective stations. Our new W.H.P. Soj. Pauline Gibson was escorted around the Cross by her husband and each officer presented her witb a red rose. The soloist sang "Invisible Hands". Our W.O.S. Dale Davis was escorted by his wife, Soj. Reuah Davis. Soj. Dale also had a song sung to him at the foot of the cross.

Other officers installed were:

Noble Prophetess: Bertha Clear; Associate Watchman of Shepherds: Harold Kelsey; Worthy Scribe: Ruth Hensel; Wortby Treasurer: Erma White; Wortby Chaplain: Norma Jean Miller; Wortby Shepherdess: Joan Beerwert; Worthy Guide: Dorothy Myers; Worthy Herald: Iva Scbieber; First Wiseman: Ned Biddle; Second Wiseman: Dale Widney; Third Wiseman, John Schieber; King: Glen Myers; Queen: Blanche Gebert; First Handmaid: Winifred Glassley; Second Handmaid: Pbyliss Fetro; Third Handmaid: Belle Deardorff; Worthy Organist: Flo Widney; Worthy Guardian: Marguerite Harkless; Worthy Guard: Millard Harkless; Three Year Trustee: Reuah Davis; Queen's Attendants: Nellie Moore, Ethel Clester, Mary Duncan, Isbell Allman; Madonna: Anna Mae Eichman; U.S. Flag Bearer: Edna Biddle; Lantern: Alton White; Soloist: Fannie Fry; Courier: Ann Robinson.

Following the installation the Worthy High Priestess, Pauline Gibson, addressed the Sbrine and told of her aims and plans for the coming year. Her emblem is the Keystone with laurel leaf border; her flower the pink rose with blue delphinium; her watch words - Prayer, Love and Hope. Her scripture is the first verse of Psalm 16 - "Preserve me O God for in Thee do I put my trust" and her motto - "Let me search unto tbe Lord."

The Jr. Past Worthy High Priestess, Anna Mae and Jr. Past Watcbman of Shepherds, Ned Biddle, were conducted to the altar where they signed the Holy Bible and received their past officers' jewels. Soj. Dale Widney invited them to become members of tbe Orion Club. The five grandchildren of Soj. Pauline sang a song accompanied by Sherry Jean Gibson on the accordian. Following the benediction a lovely reception was held in the dining room.

At our first meeting following installation the W.H.P. Pauline announced that Soj. Florence Nahrwold would serve as chairman of the Cheer Committee, Soj. Mary Duncan, chairman of Ways and Means, and Soj. Joan Beerwert on Registration.

Some important dates to remember are:

May 13th, Stated meeting with Mothers' Day program.

27th, Stated meeting with Memorial Service.

June 10th, Stated meeting.

24th, Ceremonial and Friends' Night.

25th, Rummage Sale.

Supreme Shrine will be held in Buffalo, New York May 2-6th. Soj. Pauline Gibson will attend along with tbe Worthy Scribe. Our Jr. past W.H.P. Anna Mae will serve as Supreme Page and our Jr. Past W.O.S. Ned Biddle will serve as Supreme King's Quard. Our District Deputy, Soj. Hilda Campbell will also attend along with Soj. Edna Biddle. We wish these sojourners a pleasant trip and look forward to hearing the report from the Worthy High Priestess.

The Past Officers club met on the 24th of April at which time the secret pals for the past year were revealed. The party was planned by Soj. Dorothy Myers. The time and place of their meeting will be announced later.

Sickness:

Soj. Emma McDaniels suffered a heart attack several weeks ago and is at bome.

In Families: Husband of Soj. Edith McComb home from Parkview. Son of Soj. Peggy Houston and grandson of Soj. Erma and Alton White bitten by a dog. Daughter-in-law of Soj. Edna and Ned Biddle in Lutheran Hospital; Husband of Soj. Etbel Lemay in St. Joseph Hospital. Nephew of Soj. Ruth Hensel in Veteran's Hospital, Indianapolis. Brother-in-law of Soj. Erma White very ill.

Deaths: Soj. Emel Rebecca Verwiere. Husband of Soj. Anna Jentzscb.

To those wbo are ill we wisb a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

Congratulations to Soj. Agnes Godfrey who was recently installed as Royal Matron in Anthony Wayne Court, Order of the Amaranth.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

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Happy May Day to all of you and I hope that the snow predicted at this writing time does not materialize to spoil the spring blossoms.

The red carnation blossoms used at installation time were bright and pretty and the red dresses of the Honorary Officers alternating with the white ones brought forth some very favorable comments not only from our Supreme Installing Officer but by many who attended. The Honorary Officers who caused the comments are:

Flag Bearers and Escorts: Ralph and Marjorie Wetzel, Ina Pflieger, Chloey Lee, Florene Garrison, Alice Schaefer, Marshall Linvill, Catherine Glick, Mertie Cowan, Zetta Lopshire, Mary Jane Rollins, Jane Gregory. Attendants: Cleo Munson, Inex Houser, Catherine Glick, Dorothy Haney, Doretha Baker, Muriel Winefer, Audrey Snook, Esther Mossburg, Violet Parent, Clara Ervin, Mildred Mullen. King's Guards: Denton Manecke, Hubert Steinbacher, Elwood Parent, Willard Stephen, John Smith, Van Whysong, Rodney Snook, and Herbert Lopshire. The soloist for the year is Arthur Gardt and the Prompter is Florence Dornte.

While scanning the April issue of the Square and Compass, it was interesting to note how many of our Sojourners are lending a hand to further Masonic Principles. Lest we might miss someone, we don't dare mention all by name, but our wish for eacb of them is a happy, fraternal year in His service. They are serving in all capacities from make-up men, choir participants, officers, to presiding officers and masters of the various organizations. Congratulations!

Don't forget, your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds will be off to Supreme Session in Buffalo, New York come the first week of May. She's got herself a new notebook and Soj. Chris has a whole vest pocket full of pencils with which to take notes. So-o-o you'd better come to stated meeting on May 13 to hear all the news! Also on May 13, our Worthy High Priestess extends an invitation to join with her in observing a remembrance of Mother's Day. (P.S. I think she will treat them, too, with refreshments.)

During her absence, Shrine business may be taken care of by reporting to Vancha Collins, Noble Prophetess, until May 4 when she leaves for Supreme Session also. Any illness may be reported to Florence Ashley and/or Pat Nehls, Worthy Chaplain.

Thinking of travelling — wasn't it interesting to hear about Zelma Kah's recent trip? We're all avidly awaiting the time she might return witb pictures to show us. Another jaunt some of our Sojourners made was to Elkhart, Indiana for State Association Day on April 16. The fun of travelling together, the fellowships made at the meeting, good food and program certainly make the day a memorable one. It's also a good place to learn to know some of your Supreme Officers and co-workers better. They often put in an appearance and it's always nice to hear from them. It probably was the first time for some of you to meet Dorothea Schaffer, Supreme Worthy Chaplain. I don't remember when she has visited our State Association Day before, but I have attended some of her receptions in Detroit; and she never ceases to amaze me with her ability to introduce all those who have appointments by name and Shrine. I surely marvel at her ability to do so. Better save October 16 and join us when we go to Indianapolis. Maybe then we will have a larger crowd and can go by bus. Spring weather gave many of our Sojourners the flu and bad colds so that our plans for a big crowd in Elkhart sort of dwindled a bit. Better health in the fall.

Our Worthy High Priestess was entertained in April by two of our groups. The patrol had her as their dinner guest on April 19 at the Shrine Club House. The Past Worthy High Priestess' Club had her along with the other line officers as their dinner guests at the Gerber House on April 18. Soj. Tama's flower, the red rose, was carried in the decorations and table appointments and she received her gift from the Club.

Our May calendar:

May 3, Ways and Means Committee will meet with Betty Scott, 4652 S. Monroe Street.

May 5, Decorating will also meet at her home.

May 13, Stated Meeting.

May 16, Past Worthy High Priestess Club will meet at the home o Lavon Reim, 2130 E. RudisiII Blvd. Officers' Installation.

May 17, Sunshine Committee.

May 17, Patrol Social meeting.

May 23, Afternoon Social.

May 24, Evening Social.

May 27, Stated Meeting, Memori Service.

I'm sorry I can not give you th meeting places of all the committee but to date that information is no available. Maybe next time!

Sunshine Committee Report:

Illness in Shrine: Mary Borkenstei Betty Knickmeyer, Gladys Mille Fannie Hemrick, Alice Berger, Ea Grogg, Gladys Coolidge, Marie Ste hen, May Husted, and Evelyn Hane

Illness in families: mother of vely Hanes.

Deaths in Shrine: Sojourner Ne Liddy on March 30.

We extend our best wishes fo speedy recoveries to those sojourne who are ill or have had to bave su gery, and to those in sorrow we e tend our deepest sympathy.

May I remind you? That our Wo thy High Priestess and Watchman Shepherds have requested ea Sojourner bring anotber Sojourn with them when attending stat meetings. Try to find one who m not have been witb us for a whi They just might be interested in jo ing that Round Table of Sojourne which I understand gathers af meetings in one of the local eateri Have you joined State Asociation y Brought in a petition for that Ju Ceremonial? Paid your 1966 due

Bye for now, and hope the sho ers in April will bring us May bl soms!

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The Chapter room for the April 12th meeting was beautifully decorated. In the East was the Emblem with the Dove with-in the Star. In the West was the Motto - Peace and Harmony. The beauty vases were filled with white roses and purple net and placed back of each Star Point's chair.

The officers were attired in formals with iridescent sequin tops and purple nylon over purple taffeta shirts. They formed a Reception Line in the Chapter Room Lounge and were greeted by the sideliners. The refreshments were served by the Social Committee on the Mezzanine.

April 26 - Chapter dark because of Grand Chapter.

On May 10 the Madonna Club entertain with a Mother's Day theme. South Side Music Department will provide a program of music.

May 24 - Memorial night.

On Saturday, June 11 will be the Inspection and dinner. On this day there will be a reception on the Mezzanine to honor Sister Sonoma. Sister Sonoma Woodruff is a member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She is also a Past Matron of our own Star of the East, No. 514.

Sister Marguerite announces the names of her Committee Officers for this year as follows:

CHEER Chairman Esther Brothers, Co-Chairman Gladys Coe, Sec.-Treas., Lola Lee.

DECORATING Chairman Kathryn Fuhrman; Co-Chairmen, Marie Stephen and Opal Miller; Sec.-Treas., Virginia Waltemath.

STARALIERS Chairman Lucille Zurbrugg; Co-Chairman Audrey Helmuth; Sec.-Treas., Bertha Lambert.

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SOCIAL Chairman Viola Wells; Co-Chairman Maude Sink; Sec.-Treas., Alyce Fuebshuber.

WAYS AND MEANS Chairman Helen Eby; Co-Chairman Doris Leiter; Sec.-Treas., Delores Butz; Calendar Chairman Frances Clifton.

AUDITING, Edith McIntosh, Clarence Christopher, Kathryn Fuhrman.

EXAMINING, Ruby Mowery, Sheldon Leiter, Nama Bair.

REGISTRATION, Helen Walker, Faythe Sliver.

PROFICIENCY, Nama Bair, Gale Davison, Kathryn Fuhrman.

PUBLICITY, Helen F. Bauer.

RECEPTION, Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

RELIEF, Katherine Doubt.

RESOLUTIONS, Willodean Smith.

FINANCE, Nama Bair, Herb Fuhrman, Kathryn Tierney.

The special Ways and Means project for the Chapter for this year will be a birth-dated calendar. The charge for having one's name listed on the calendar will be fifty cents and the calendars will be sold for $1.00 each. We ask your co-operation by calling Frances Clifton 426-8095 and giving her the necessary information.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

CHEER - Katherine Abousamra, 420 Arcadia Court, May 25, afternoon, Florence Geiger, Lana Place.

DECORATING - May 2, evening.

STARALIERS (CHOIR) Lucille Zurbrugg - May 9, evening.

PROGRAM - May 26, evening.

SEWING - May 9, afternoon.

SOCIAL - May 12, evening.

WAYS AND MEANS - May 16, evening.

ALLAH SIGNET - Fern Wolff, Edna Armstrong, Mabel Howenstine, May 17, evening.

DRILL TEAM - Enid Gahman, 1006 Ludwig Park Dr. May 4, evening, Sonoma Woodruff.

ESTRELLITA - May 11, evening.

MADONNA - Betty J. Eshleman, 3016 Vance, May 19, evening, Brenda Howard.

PAST MATRONS - Meeting at Brudi's May 5, evening, Adella Davison, Jennie Greek, Ellen Passwater, Ida Mae Olfather, Sonoma Woodruff, Tama Christopher.

Illness in Chapter: Ivena Henemyer - Lutheran Hospital. Fern Wolff - home from Lutheran. Mae Turnbull at home.

Illness in Families of Members: Arthur Mowery, mother, Mrs. George Mahaffer - Bluffton Clinic; Virginia Ginder, Husband, Krafft at Cameron Hospital, Angola, Ind.; Marilyn Gardt, husband now home from Indianapolis hospital; Doris L. Muha, husband, Michael at Lutheran Hospital.

New grandmother: Esther Brothers - grandson.

New parent: Cheri Kay Barnes.

Sympathy: Death of Member - Mae Zeddis Raffel.

Deaths in families of members: Berteline Foreman - loss of mother, Della B. Zimmerman; Thelma Meyer Bradtmueller - loss of mother, Della Sparks; Edna Montooth - loss of mother.

"Be of good comfort, be of one mind live in peace and the God of love and peace shall be with you."



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

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I've Never Seen God

I've never seen God, but I know how I feel—
It's people like YOU who make Him "So Real"—
My God is no stranger, He's friendly and gay,
And He doesn't ask me to weep when I pray.
It seems that I pass Him so often each day
In the faces of people I meet on my way—
He's the stars in the heavens, a smile on some face,
A leaf on a tree or a rose in a vase—
He's winter and autumn and summer and spring,
In short, God is Every Real, Wonderful Thing—
I wish I might meet Him much more than I do—
I would if there were More People Like You.

Another glorious Easter season has come and with it all the signs of Spring unfold before us. It is the beginning of a new year for Fort Wayne Chapter, too. We have a new corp of officers, new plans, new projects, and new goals. If we all work and pray and play together we will share a wonderful year.

The new officers conducted their first meeting on April 7 and left us with the assurance that all is well and in good hands for another year. The Chapter Room was decorated with the symbols of our Worthy Matron. The verse from I John 4:16 was framed in the East and formed a background for the emblem of our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron —Our Treasure Chest and all it holds — "Love opens the book, and faith turns its pages. The cup is given in friendship, the lion stands for courage. The red rose and white flowers are God's reminder of loving kindness and purity".

A large nosegay of white flowers centered with a red rose and edged with pink maline adorned the West.

As Sister Dorothy was escorted to ber place in the East for the first time the choir sang "Just a Closer Walk With Thee". She again thanked all those who had a part in making the installation such a beautiful and memorable occasion. The officers were introduced and the choir sang them a cute little song adapted from "The Sound of Music".

Sister Tessie Wise escorted Sister Irene Lyttle to the altar where she was presented with the Past Matron's jewel. They were accompanied by Faye Archer, a very dear friend, and Fannie Grim, Irene's Mother, who pinned the new pin on her. Irene was led through an aisle formed by ber officers and they gave her lovely yellow roses which they tied with purple ribbon.

Irene was also initiated into the Past Matron's Club. She was given special appropriate gifts — a bell to ring, now that her telephone will not be ringing all the time; a bag of golf balls; an every-day street-length dress (everyone knows a Worthy Matron has so many formals she doesn't need every-day clothes until she retires); a bottle of specially-concocted elixir to give her new pep; a grow-it-yourself kit with seeds and gardening tools; a framed certificate of membership; and the traditional lovely purple candle which Past Matron Esther Scbaberg makes for each of our retiring Matrons. Irene was advised to take time for her hobbies of gardening, swimming, and golf.

We think some mention should also be made of the fact that the Past Patron's group now has another member. At the last meeting in March Brother Forrest Finnell presented Bob Mumaugh with the gay red vest which is the distinguishing garb of all the Has Beens which make up their ranks. Bob was given an oral examination and passed inspection by Custom's officers Bill Knauer and Harold Houser and was presented his passport to membership after approval from Chief Custom's Inspector Clayton Herrick and other Past Patrons.

Brother Paul Hayden presented tbe Past Patron's pin to Bob and expressed the sentiments of all when he told Bob that his amiability and good humor have endeared him to the hearts of all of us.

Of course we all know that Brother Del Proctor is a Grand Chapter Committee appointment to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. To pay tribute to Brother Del, and to collect funds for this very important project our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have set up a voluntary birthday contribution plan. When we give our birthday gift to the Eye Fund we will receive a bookmark, a gift from Dorothy and Forrest.

The following committees have been selected to serve for the coming year: Registration, Chairman, Beth Jacobs; Social, Chairman, Mary Jane Elliott and Assistant Chairman Ethel Frankenburg and Co-Chairmen Betty Stall, Louise Bojrab, Ruby McDowell, Cecilia Stabler, and Jean Doenges; Decorating, Chairman, Helen Parrott and Assistant Chairmen Kit Hartnup and Betty Fountain, assisted by Co-Chairmen Arlene Hendricksen, Velma Ensley, Alice Carr, Helen Smead, and Ruth Bentz.

Visiting, Chairman Gladys Grunewald, Assistant Chairman, Martha Bonham; Resolutions, Arlene Baumgartner, Marie Ehle, Bertha Irons, Christine Tew, and Clela Dellinger; Choir, Chairman, Carol Munk, with Assistant Chairman Josephine Cecil. Program, Cbairman, Jo Ann Vining, Assistant Chairman, Helen Uhl; Examining, Eleanor Costello; Proficiency, Chairman Irene Lyttle, Bob Mumaugh, and Tessie Wise; Audit, Harold Houser; Budget, William Knauer; Relief, Eythel Smiley; Masonic Home Contact, Orvis Dellinger; Reception, Mary Knauer and all Past Matrons and Past Patrons; Publicity, Virginia Curtis.

On April 21 the officers conferred the degrees of our order upon Margaret Baum, Patricia (Pat) Bradley, Judith Clifton, Lavera Harshbarger, Donnabelle (Johnny) Taylor, and William Hardy, Jr. We beartily welcome these new members and remind tbem that "tbe more we get together, the happier we'll be".

The first meeting in May will be the Guardian Angel Banquet when we honor our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. A golden key to the Memory Garden has been sent to the guests of bonor and tbe "Pasts" will conduct the initiation during the meeting which follows. A special medley composed of the songs of our Past Matrons has been arranged by our choir and promises to be delightful. A reception will be held in the Ballroom following tbe meeting, with special music by Mrs. Audrey Waldron of Markle. It will be a truly memorable evening for all and reservations should be in by Tuesday evening, May 3.

On May 19 we will honor our Mothers with a special Mother's Day program.

Illness in Chapter: Dessie Fretz, Virginia Quillen, Mary Jane Elliott, Mary Borkenstein, Eleanor Costello, Edmonia Lobert, Fanny Sprunger, Reta Faylor, Lottie Smith, Fannie Hemrick, Gene Tyner, and Brother Del Proctor.

Illness in families: Husband of Mary Fletter, Mother of Pat Reese, Father of Duane McQueen.

Deaths in Chapter: Brother Henry Carnall, Sisters Mary Exner and Neva Liddy.

Deaths in families: Sister of Dorothy Hevel, Son-in-law of Anna Becker, Brother of Herschel Bolyard, Mother of Dorothy Lahmeyer, Mother-in-law of Sister Sallie Turner, W.G.M.

New Parents: Faye Ann and Eugene Haines, a daughter.

Grandparents: Letha Worley and Helen Barker.

Great Grandparent: Ursie Zeis.

To those who are ill, may God give you health; to those in sorrow, may God give you faith; and to the new parents and grandparents, congratulations, God has given you love.

Calendar of events for May.

3—Program Committee.

5—Past Matron's and Past Patron's Banquet, Chapter, Reception.

9—Visiting Committee.

10—Past Matron's Club.

11—Decorating Committee.

12—Choir.

17—Non Pariel.

19—Chapter, Mother's Day.

23—Social Committee.

24—Officers.

26—Starlight Guild.



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"May God who looks on all his people
And weighs them in body and mind,
Forget not your pattern
But make many more of your kind."

With deep humility I have accepted this honor, also the responsihilities inherent with the office of a Worthy Matron. Realizing the importance of the task and being aware of my own shortcomings, I truly need the spiritual help and divine guidance of our Supreme Being and the help and assistance of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons and each member in our chapter.

I hope you will take time in your husy lives to visit the chapter this year. Our first meeting was well attended. Within our Eastern Star room we have wealth untold in the richness of love that is shown man for his fellow man, and man for God.

Mahel Rohinette, W.M.

Thank you, Worthy Matron, for reminding us, in words and thought, of the love which hinds us together and enriches our lives through the meaningful work of our Order. Just as you have reaffirmed your responsibilities for the year, may we, too, in turn realize our responsihilities to the Chapter. And may we, each and everyone, work to the fullest of individual capacity in carrying our share of the load, for only through working together, can we best accomplish those tasks which have been set hefore us.

The following Committee Chairmen have hcen appointed for the coming year:

Cheer: Flossie Cochran, Chairman, Clara Belhutoski and Evelyn Haggard, CoChairmen; Sewing and Decorating: Maxine Baker, Chairman, Clarissa Baker and Aliene Miller, Co-Chairmen; Social: Dorothy Spahr, Chairman, Glennis Adams and Leona Walker, Co-Chairmen; Ways and Means: Bonnie Groves, Chairman, Ann Shirley and Louise Denman, Co-Chairmen; Program-Choir: Virginia Rosevear, Chairman, Diane Dawson, Co-Chairman; Registration: Louise Wilkerson, Chairman, Myrtle Ellenwood, Phyllis Roop, and Nettie Maxwell; Examining: Esther Sipe, Chairman, Robert Sipe, and Beth Smith; Relief: Rohert F. Rohinette, Chairman, William T. Wilkerson, Richardson W. Baker; Puhlicity: Jean Anne Jasch; Reception: Doretha Baker, Chairman, All Past Matrons and Past Patrons; By-Laws: Albert E. White, Chairman, Cyril P. Poiry, and Edith Sherwin; Finance: Thomas C. Kemp, Chairman, La Vern Amstutz, and Elmer Spahr; Education: Ernest Walker, Chairman, Joann Deputy, and Jean Anne Jasch.

At our first meeting in May, on the sixth, we remember our mothers and we hope you will come to share this occasion. And on May 20, we're having a hirthday party - honoring our twentieth hirthday, which is actually the twenty-fifth. But remember, we're celehrating on May 20. Charter members will he honored on this same evening, so let's all plan to attend.

Since the ever-recurring spring housecleaning time is fast approaching, please let us remind you to box up, pack up, sack up, or stack up your cast-off items which Ways and Means will he glad to collect for the ever-recurring Rummage Sale in June.

May Calendar:

May 2—Cheer (afternoon) Mary Wright.

May 2—Ne-Ca-Wa: To he announced.

May 3—Social: Arlene Swaidner.

May 4—Program - Choir: Mabel Rohinette.

May 6—Stated Meeting: Mother's Day Program.

May 9—Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: To he announced.

May 10—Past Matrons: Gertrude Dickey.

May 11—Stitch and Chatter: End of Year Party.

May 16—Sewing and Decorating: Aliene Miller.

May 20—Stated Meeting: Birthday Party and Charter Memher Night.

Officers' Meeting for May will he announced.

May 24—Ways and Means: Mahel Rohinette.

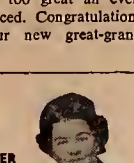
Illness in Chapter: Hannah J. Book, Alice Retherford, Dawn Hanson, Ida Mae Scott, Edith Sherwin, Ralph Weesner, Louise Wilkerson, and Willadean Todd.

Illness in Families: Husband of Wanda Rippe; Husband of Willadean Todd; Husband of Mary Wright; Daughter of Barhara and Ed Nohle; Husband of Norma Patton and son-in-law of Ola Ann Willen; Son of Mark and Edith Sherwin; Father of Dorothy Hanson.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Gertrude Dickey; Father-in-law of Lorraine Bellis; Nephew and niece of Alice Retherford; Sister of Frances Van Swearingen.

Births: Grandchild to Mildred Constance.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who are in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy; and to the new grandparent, we offer our heartiest congratulations. We also wish to offer our congratulations to Sister Myrtle Ellenwood, who is a great-grandmother. We inadvertently omitted this announcement in the last issue, and this is just too great an event to let go unnoticed. Congratulations, Myrtle, on your new great-granddaughter.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Ethna Hasty _____ W.M.
655 W. Fourth ____ 743-7847
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _ 745-1270
Charlotte Schiehel _____ Puh. Ch.
425 E. Wayne ____ 427-5241

When we make charity, love and truth
the keynote of our heart,
And strive in virtues we teach
to take a living part,
Then truly will the light of our order
send it's radiance near and far,
And each memher reflect the glory
of our heautiful Eastern Star.

A reception for all Shiloh Officers, was held on the mezzanne after the first stated meeting on April 13th. The general chairman; Morea Fisher, and co-chairman; Fanny Bickel, assisted hy the chairman and secretaries of all committees, planned the reception. The motif of the gleaner Ruth with an arm full of harley was used, complimented hy spring flowers of yellow and white.

The Registration committee, held its first meeting with Jerry Ault heing the hostess in her home on April 21st.

The Night Ways and Means committee was held April 25th., Mae Shane was hostess. On April 12th, Sharon Metzger was hostess in her home for the Entertainment committee.

On our April 28th stated meeting, part of our evenign was devoted to Eastern Star History. This is a subject of much interest and was enjoyed hy all.

Schedule of Committees:

The South West Social committee will he entertained hy the Worthy Matron May 3rd at 1:30 p.m. in her home, 655 W. Fourth.

On May 4th, the Sunshine committee will meet at the Worthy Matron's home at 1:00 p.m.

The officers of Shiloh Chapter will he entertained hy the Worthy Matron on May 5th in her home at 7:30 p.m.

The North East Social committee will he entertained hy Sister Ethna in her home at 1:30 p.m. on May 10th.

The Entertainment committee will may May 10th at 8:00 p.m. Hostess to he Roherta Ellingwood, 1224 Kenwood.

On May 11th, the Day Ways and Means will hold their meeting at the home of Sister Ethna at 1:30 p.m.

Our regular stated meeting of May 12th, will include a Mother's Day Program.

The Worthy Matron will he hostess to the Hospital Committee at her home at 1:30 p.m. on May 16th.

May 17th the North West Social committee will meet at Sister Ethna's home at 1:30 p.m.

Shiloh Chapter Day Ways and Means and all committees will have a rummage sale on May 16th and 17th at 1125 Maumee Ave. Morea Fisher will he in charge of the sale.

May 19th the Registration committee will meet. The hostess and time to he announced later.

May 23rd the Night Ways and Means will meet. Hostess to he announced later.

May 24th, the South East Social committee will he entertained hy Betty Scott at her home, 4652 Monroe at 1:30 p.m.

May 25th the Decorating committee will he entertained hy Ruth Levy in her home at Leo, Indiana at 1:30 p.m.

May 26th Our regular stated meeting will he held in the Chapter Room. There will be Memorial Services.

The Past Matrons Club will have its regular meeting May 20th at 8:00 p.m. at Sister Lucille Thompson's home, 4024 S. Webster at 8:00 p.m. Assisting hostesses will be Florence Ohetz, Mahel Burgener and Laverne Spuhler.

Illness in Chapter: Sharon Metzger, Lela Smith, Bess Lucas, Mannie Dial, Elma Rhamey, Pauline Dinius, Irenc Hickman, Margaret Black, Alice Berger, Faye Woodhull, Carolyn Fritz, Helen Blomer, Floyd Brake, Daisy Joker, Murray Petty, Betty Ann Springer.

Illness in Families: Hushand of Geneve Cleland, hushand of Ruhy Allen, hushand of Della Buchong, Mother of Lena Briggs, mother of Kathryn Vondereau, father of Emily Griffith, hushand of Naomi Richhart, sister-in-law of Edna Herickson, hrother-in-law of Martha Eickhoff and granddaughter of Barhara Alice Brown.

Deaths in Chapter: Rehecca Ver Weire.

Deaths in Families: Father of Esther Murphy, hrother of Alta Lindemuth, step-mother of Justine Miller, mother-in-law of Mildred Mills, and sister-in-law of Worthy Grand Matron Turner.

Births: Great-grandson to Ruth VanHorn, and a granddaughter to Wilma Skiles.

Thought for the day: Our greatest glory is not in never falling, hut in rising every time we fall.



ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Agnes Godfrey _____ R.M.
3212 Oliver St. ____ 445-9875
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239
Eythel Smiley _____ Puh. Ch.
3209 Holton _____ 456-2048

Installation Ceremonies were held April 16th, for Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Order of the Amaranth, at the K of P Hall.

Opening Ceremonies were conducted hy: H.L. Mary E. Connelly, Royal Matron; S.K. Bruce D. Farmer, Royal Patron.

Guests on Throne

H.L. Olive Woodard, Grand Royal Matron; S.K. Charles Hume, Grand Royal Patron; H.L. Geraldine Fessenden, Grand Assoc. Matron; S.K. Paul T. Ford, Grand Assoc. Patron.

Uncrowning Ceremony

H.L. Olive Woodard, Uncrowning Matron; H.L. Ahleen Oliver, Crown Bearer; H.L. Inez Thrasher, Marshal in the East; H.L. Anna Mae Eichman, Marshal in the West; H.L. Amelia Brown, Standard Bearer; H.L. Dorothea DeForest, Musician; H.L. Geraldine Boldt, Soloist.

Mistress of Ceremonies

H.L. Dorothy G. Kraft, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron.

Installing Officers

S.K. Elhert H. York, PGRP, Installing Patron; H.L. Ahleen Oliver, PRM, Installing Marshal; S.K. Alfred O. Schell, PGRP, Aide to Marshal; H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, PGRM, Prelate; H.L. Esther Cook, Secretary; H.L. Louise White Ct. 11, Musician; H.L. Mary Connelly, PRM, Soloist.

Installed were 1966-1970 Officers: H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Royal Matron; S.K. Ned Biddle, Royal Patron; H.L. Frances Adams, Associate Matron; H.L. Mary Wilson, Treasurer; H.L. Norma J. Miller, Secretary; H.L. Mildred Walden, Conductress; H.L. Edna Biddle, Associate Conductress; H.L. Mary Connelly, Three Year Trustee; H.L. Edith Paul, Truth; H.L. Marcella Tew, Faith; H.L. Elizabeth Hinklin, Wisdom; H.L. Helen M. Clure, Charity; H.L. Inez Thrasher, Marshal in East: H.L. Amelia Brown, Standard Bearer; H.L. Dorothy Wolever, Prelate; S.K. Bruce Farmer, Historian; H.L. Dorothea DeForest, Musician; H.L. Ruth Keller, Warder; S.K. Rohert McClure, Sentinel.

The Guard of Steel was under the direction of S.K. Paul T. Ford.

Coronation

H.L. Geraldine Fessenden, GAM, Coronating Matron; H.L. Mary Connelly, PRM, Coronating Marshals; H.L. Jeanette Hartsough, PGRM, Marshal in East; H.L. Thelma York, RM, Marshal in West; H.L. Esther Cook, PGRM, Standard Bearer; H.L. Norma J. Miller, PRM, Crown Bearer; S.K. Bruce Farmer, PRP, Sword Bearer; H.L. Louise White Ct. 11, Musician; H.L. Geraldine Boldt, GAM, Soloist.

The Theme for H.L. Agnes year will he Kindness and Charity, her Flowers, Tropicana Rose and White Daisy. Her Colors: Coral, Turquois and White, Her Symhol, Prayin Hands, her Scripture: Matthew 5:16. At the reception following the Installation, H.L. Mary Wilson and H.L. Mary Connelly served as hostesses.

Committees:

Chrmn. of Cheer Committee: H.L. Edith Paul; Co, Chrmn., H.L. Helen Hopper; Secy., H.L. Emma Schell.

Chrmn. Ways and Means Comm., H.L. Ruhy McDowell; Co. Chrmn. H.L. Ahleen Oliver.

Chrmn. Social Comm., H.L. Barhara Cook.

Chrmn. Decorating Comm., H.L. Ann Forst; Co-Chrmn., H.L. Cecil Chevalier.

Chrmn. Program Comm., H.L. Doris Thiebolt; Co-Chrmn., H.L. Mary Connelly.

Chrmn. Finance Comm., H.L. Amelia Brown, H.L. Helen McClure, S.K. Bruce Farmer.

Chrmn. Auditing Comm., H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle, Anna M. Eichman, Eythel Smiley.

Examining Comm., H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle, H.L. Ahleen Oliver, S.K. George Beach.

Publicity: H.L. Eythel D. Smiley.

Reception Comm. H.L. Mary Wilson and all Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons.

The Royal Matron, H.L. Agnes Godfrey will entertain the Committees at her home, 3212 Oliver, on the following dates:

April 25, Social, Decorating and Program Committees, 7:30 p.m.

April 28, Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m.

April 30, Officers, 7:30 p.m.

May 9, Cheer Committee, 1:00 p.m.

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COURT CALENDAR:
April 20, Reception of Officers, 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.
May 4, Initiatioo and Mothers Day Program, 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.
May 11-12-13, Grand Court at Indianapolis, Indiana.
May 18, Honoring Grand Appointive and Elective Officers, Royal Matrons Grand Court Report, Memorial Service, 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.
June 1, Stated Meeting.

Illness in Court: H.L. Ivena Heoemyer in Lutheran Hospital Room No. 570. H.L. Grace Colby home from Hospital; H.L. Elsie Ashtoo is improved; H.L. Marie Stephen is ill.

Illness in family: H.L. Viola Augsburgers hushand is in traction, home.

Deaths in Family: H.L. Gertrude Hickey, lost her Mother, Mrs. Heckler. H.L. Agnes Godfrey, lost her Sister-in-law, Mary Exner.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill and we extend our deepest Sympathy to those in sorrow.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall

Election 2nd Wed. March

Geraldine Boldt _____ R.M.
4717 Parkerdale Dr. — 748-7433
Bertha Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd _____ 483-6263
Bertha Clear _____ Puh. Ch.
9211 Lima Road _____ 483-6263

Greetings: Truth Court No. 21, Order of the Amaranth held its annual installation of officers before a large gathering of Graod Officers and members on Saturday, April 13, 1966 at 8 p.m.

The order of husiness was as follows:

Uocrowoing Ceremony

Uncrowning Matron: H.L. Olive Woodard, G.R.M.; Marshal n the East H.L. Jeaoette Hartsough, P.G.M.; Marshal in the West: H.L. Nell Scott, P.O.M.; Standard Bearer: H.L. Wilma Binns, P.G.M.; Crown Bearer: H.L. Louise Wilkerson, P.O.M.; Musician; H.L. Dorothea DeForest; Soloist H.L. Geraldine Boldt, G.A.C.

Guests on the Throne

G.R.M. Olive Woodard; G.R.P. Charles Hume; G.A.M. Geraldine Fessenden; G.A.P. Paul Ford.

Iostalling Officers

Master of Ceremonies: S.K. Charles Hume, G.R.P.; Installing Officer: S.K. Alfred Schell, P.G.P.; Grand Marshal: H.L. Magdalene Ade, P.G.M.; Aide to Marshal: S.K. Ralph Beeman, P.G.P.; Prelate: H.L. Jeannette Hartsough, P.G.M.; Musician: H.L. Dorothea DeForest; Soloist: S.K. Leooard I. Ade, P.G.P.; Musician: H.L. Marie Pensinger.

Coronation Ceremony

Coronating Matron: H.L. Oeraldine Fessenden, G.A.M.; Marshal: H.L. Wilma Binns, P.G.M.; Standard Bearer: H.L. Nell Scott, P.G.M.; Crown Bearer: H.L. Esther Cook, P.G.M.; Sword Bearer: S.K. Paul Ford, G.A.P.; Marshal in East: H.L. Oladys Hawhee, G.C.; Marshal in West: H.L. Olive Woodard, G.M.; Musician: H.L. Dorothea DeForest; Soloist: H.L. Fanchon Eshenhaugh, P.O.M.

Flower Girls

H.L. Agnes Godfrey, H.L. Thelma York, H.L. Nellie Stevenson, H.L. Viola Etter, H.L. Amy Ervin, H.L. Margaret Hoffman, H.L. Frances Gummerson, H.L. Mary Davis, H.L. Sophia Rohhins, H.L. Clara Minnick, H.L. Leota Ford, H.L. Inez Thrasher, H.L. Mary Reaman.

Guard of Steel

S.K. Leonard Ade, Captain; S.K. Carl Hartsough; S.K. Charles Eichenseher; S.K. Ned Biddle; S.K. Lee Hawhee; S.K. Ralph Weesner.

Reception

H.L. Florence Geiger, H.L. Mahel Travis, H.L. Louise Wilkerson, H.L. Lana Place, H.L. Inez Thrasher, H.L. Hallie Tennant.

Officers

Royal Matron: H.L. Oeraldine Boldt; Royal Patron: S.K. Oliver C. Boldt; Associate Matroo: H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Associate Patron: S.K. Ralph Weesner; Treasurer: H.L. Mabel Travis; Secretary: H.L. Bertha Clear; Conductress: H.L. Margaret Hall; Associate Conductress: H.L. Della Weesner; Marshal in East: H.L. Nettie Maxwell; Marshal in West: H.L. Nellie Moore; Standard Bearer: H.L. Florence Geiger; Three-year Trustee: S.K. Paul Clear; Prelate: H.L. Lois Alderfer; Historian: H.L. Ethel Crossman; Musician: H.L. Dorothea DeForest; Truth: H.L. Bessie Carmer; Faith: H.L. Hallie Teonant; Wisdom: H.L. Velma Shane; Charity: H.L. Mary Keller; Warder: S.K. Earl Alderfer; Sentinel: S.K. Glenn Geiger; Flower Girl: H.L. Helen Gonterman; Flower Girl: H.L. Judi Hall; Prompter: H.L. Mary Beaman; Protem Officer: H.L. Bivian Mahnensmith; Pro-tem Officer: S.K. William Maxwell; Pro-tem Officer: H.L. Mary Beaman.

Flower: Orchid and Lily of the Valley.

Colors: Lavender, Pink and Oold.

Emhlem: The Praying Hands.

Watchwords: Faith, Hope and Mercy.

Motto: "Love not in word, but in deed".

Scripture: Psalm 89, vs. 14: Justice and judgement are the hahitation of thy throne; mercy and truth shall go hefore thy face.

The Jr. Past Royal Matron H.L. Mahle Travis was escorted to the altar by her fraternal mother, H.L. Bertha F. Clear a past Royal Matron, and the Jr. Past Royal Patron, SK Paul E. Clear was escorted to the altar hy S.K. George Beach, a past Royal Patron, H.L. Bertha presented the past matron and patron Pins to hoth.

After the ritualistic closing a very delightful reception was reld in the dining room.

All in all it was a very lovely evening and if any of you missed it, you are the losers.

Until oext month, adios.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.
Stoted Assembly
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston _____ I.M.
5937 St. Joe Rd. ___ 483-8323
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

The 111th Annual Assemhly of Indiana Orand Council was held io Indianapolis April 14th and 15th and a very good meeting was held hy our Junior Past Most Illustrious Grand Master. Everything at this meeting went off smooth and was very educational. The meals and Banquet were excellent, and Charles R. Walts is to he coogratulated. Our new M.I.G.M. Rohert A. Rogers was elected and installed Friday, April 15th, Ft. Wayne Council will help him in any way they cao.

We would like to have a class of candidates before the summer vacation, this means a selliog joh hy the members of the Council. May 19th will he our next stated meeting and supper will he served so try to attend.

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Coovocatioo
Third Friday

Richard E. Deuter _____ E.H.P.
Box 56 Roanoke, Ind__672-3212
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

"ROYAL ARCH MASON" Doesn't it give you a good feeling to remember the steps you took through the "Quarries", when you were introduced in to the "Oriental Chair", when you helped to complete the temple, and then when you found "That which was lost". Companions if you cannot rememher every vivid detail of your travels, there is a sure fire cure for this. Get a Blue Lodge brother of yours to petition then you follow through again with him. He will have a friend at his side and you will renew the happy and meaningful lessons you received when you first trod the outer courts.

Thomas R. will hold a special election at the May meeting to fill the station of Scribe. Agreeahle to the hook of the law I have appointed P.H.P. Howard Carr to fill the office until special election is held. This is a must meeting for all officers and I beseech all companions that can to make it.

Your H.P. will give a SHORT report on Orand Chapter meeting that was held April 15 and 16 at Indianapolis.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocotion
Third Thursday

Rohert R. Marshall _____ E.H.P.
1302 Ashury Dr. ___ 749-2590
New Haven, Ind.
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Companions: Easter has passed and the weather is heginning to look like Spring. Many of us are thinking about lawns and gardens while others are dreaming of weekends "at the Lake". I am preparing to attend Grand Chapter. The time of "easy living" is nearly here. While we go about our preparations for Spring and Summer or worry about the reruns on television, how maoy of us think of our Masonry. The Blue Lodges run ioto July with their work and have stated meetings in July and August, and Fort Wayne Chapter will have stated convocations in May and June. Although we would really like to relax in the cool of the evening, wouldo't we feel a little hetter if we attended Lodge or Chapter7 One or two evenings a month isn't too much of an imposition on our time. The last time I attended a meeting of my own Lodge I ooticed that the atteodance wasn't as large as it really should have been. Uoless you are an officer or a past officer of one of the Masonic hodies, I douht if you really know how much your attendance is truly appreciated. Poor attendance is discouragiog to the officers and creates a poor impression for the Candidate who may be receiving his work. I have no complaint of the attendance at the stated meetings of the York-Rite Bodies as it has heen quite good all year. However, if you have not attended your Chapter meetings for some time, why doo't you come down on May 197 Remember, we have a dinner hefore the meeting. I can assure you that it is really worth the effort to get there at 6:15 to enjoy Compaoloo Planck's excellent meal and to enjoy the fellowship that accompanies it. I hope to see you at our May meeting aod urge you also to attend your Blue Lodge.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn _____ E.C.
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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursdoy

Paul E. Dunn _____ W.M.
1820 E. Pontiac St. — 456-2989
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: The time bas arrived to furnish the Craft with news from the Lodge.

The fish fry held March 25th was well attended, and everyone in attendance enjoyed the meal. A great big thank you to all the Sisters, Daughters, and Brethren who labored long and hard to make the fish fry a success. Our Temple Fund Treasury is just a little richer as the result.

The Past Master's Banquet held April 22nd was a great success. The turnout was far beyond my fondest expectations, and once again proves tbe need for a bigger Temple. Sisters of Leo Chapter prepared a delicious Ham dinner for our enjoyment. The Job's Daughters of Leo presented their formation of the Cross, which was, as always, a beautiful sight. A cast from Three Rivers Lodge presented the play "Rose Upon the Altar" for the enjoyment of the Past Masters and others in attendance. My sincere thanks for a job well done, to all the cast. This is the second time your Master bas seen the play, and it certainly makes you stop and think about the principles of Masonry.

To all the Brethren who assisted in this program, my sincere thanks for a job well-done!

Brother Ronald Rhonemus will be recognized by Grand Lodge for his $100.00 contribution to the Ten-for-Ten Program. The card, as shown in the April issue of the Indiana Freemason, is certainly a just reward for this commendable act of charity by Brother Rhonemus.

Looking forward to seeing each of you in Lodge.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw _____ W.M.
R. 1, Huntertown — 637-3584
Roscoe Bockman _____ Sec'y
Huntertown, Ind. — 637-3436

Greetings from Huntertown. A pleasant surprise was in store for all the members here when we learned that our Order of Eastern Stars had completely redecorated our Lodge room. A new paint job was put on, and a beautiful new drape was installed all the way across the East. We are so grateful to the ladies that the Masons are going two steps farther. We are installing drapes on all the windows and a new letter "G" in the East that will light up.

We expect to be very busy in the next few months. A social evening is being planned and we have E.A. Degree work planned for April 21.

I wish to mention that we have a couple of Brothers who bave been ill and had short stays in the hospital, but are now home: Brother Clyde Tucker and Brother Floyd Gause. To each of you we wish a very speedy recovery.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesdoy
Stoted Meeting

William R. Youtz _____ W.M.
124 Lincoln Hwy E — 749-1580
New Haven, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. — 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Another month bas rolled around and we are finally beginning to have weather to match our Spring Season. April was a little cool, blustery and wet, but considering the very mild Winter we have had, I guess a little rough weather can be expected before Spring sets in for good.

We had a fairly quiet month as far as Lodge was concerned, but did have a lodge of Fellowcraft for two candidates April 20th., under the direction of our S.W. Brother Winesburg. Everyone performed their part admirably and all went bome with a feeling of a job well done.

The month of May will be a little busier. The first Wednesday, the 4th, is stated meeting. Then on second Wednesday the 11th., we will probably have an E.A. Degree.

Your Senior Warden, Brother Winesburg, and myself, will be at Grand Lodge on the 17th and 18th. This is always a thrilling experience.

On the fourth Wednesday, the 25th., we will have a M.M. Degree for two candidates and will try to work in our last candidate for the Spring season, by having a F.C. Degree the second Wednesday in June, the 8th., and the M.M. the Fifth Wednesday in June, which will be the 29th.

We are very happy for the new members which we bave taken in so far this year and sincerely bope they are equally happy to be a part of our fellowship.

We will have much worthwhile information to pass on to the Brotherhood when we return from Grand Lodge and I am sure we will all be inspired to reach out for bigher goals and greater accomplishments in the future, for the advancement of Masonry in Indiana, and the world.

Congratulations to Stanton L. Sachs, Past Master Councilor and Representative DeMolay, for being elected to receive the Degree of Chevalier; the highest honor given a DeMolay. Also thanks to Stanton for all the work he has done for DeMolay and Fort Wayne Chapter.

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Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Tim Leeth _____ M.C.
2523 Belfast Dr. — 483-1036
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
6927 St. Joe Rd. — 748-2714

The final report on the Fish Fry was given at the April 27 stated meeting. We made a small profit but more important was the fact that everyone enjoyed the meal and service.

I hope that all DeMolays are planning to attend the Mother-Son Banquet on May 9th. If by some chance any of you were missed in the mailing of reservations, call me at 483-1036 and I will see to it that you and your mother have a seat. Every DeMolay should attend the May 11 meeting. At this meeting we will have our election of the officers who will serve Fort Wayne Chapter for the next term. The candidates should ask themselves what they have to offer DeMolay. As members we should ask ourselves if these are the boys we want to represent us in the coming months.

Another important date in May is the 14th. On this day we will hold our Saturday Degrees honoring Frank E. Bohn, a 33rd degree Mason. I would like to see each one of you bring in a couple of petitions for this class. We want to fill the seats on the 5th floor! Remember that anyone who brings in five petitions will get a free trip to the state Conclave!

Plan to attend the State Conclave at Ball State University June 17th and 18th.

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MERICANISM-ATRIOTISM

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Americanism and patriotism. Two ords that mean a great deal to ery true American: We live hy em; work hy them; they are so osely related that one could hardly ist without the other.

Americans should oot have to be minded of these words or of their eaning, but due to the rush of life se days we sometimes take them granted and forget their signifi-ce. Every American should period-lly take inventory of himself and thinking to determine just what y mean to bim and to our country. The dictionary defines "American-" as

1. Attachment and loyalty to the ited States, its traditions, interest ideals.
2. An Americao custom or charac-tic.
3. A word or phrase peculiar to glish as developed in the United tes.

think it can really be defined the one word: Freedom — Free-n is wbat our forefathers estab-ed as the hasis of our great coun-through tbe Declaration of Inde-dence and our Constitution. They ged their lives, their fortunes, their sacred honor to accomplish r mission and many gave their d in its fulfillment.

f the 56 Signers of the Declara-of Independence, nine died of nds or hardship during the war. were captured, imprisoned and brutally treated. Several lost wives, their sons, or families. lost bis family of 13 children. at one time or another were ed and driven from their homes, had their homes burned, 17 lost ything they owned, hut oone d to keep bis pledged word, nor he sacrifice his sacred honor.

e should be proud that we are ericans. Daniel Webster once pro-med, "I was horn an American; e an American; I shall die an rican, and I intend to perform duties incumbent upoo me in character to the end of my ."

is a shame that more Americans look at it the way Daniel Web-did, but I fear too many of us, r rush of present day living, give enough thought to these . We fail to take tbat inventory urselves that would help us to and appreciate our great rican heritage.

e same may he said of "patrio-Americanism canoot exist ut patriotism. Yct, the average n seems reluctant to display his tism and his love of his coun-r fear someone might consider old-fashioned or odd.

triotism is defined by tbe dic-ry as "Love of country, devotion welfare of ooe's country." It and more. It is truly the love r country, and devotioo to its ples, its ideals, its Constitution s welfare. It is also the display ch devotion hy our thoughts, actions, our deeds, and by a respect to our country's flag. hould he proud to display our tism and to stand up before the world and be counted as Americans.

A flag is defined in the dictiooary as "cloth sewn into a design." But the American flag is a great deal more than that. It is the symbol of America, of our precinus heritage, a symbol of freedom, liberty and justice. No other nation on earth has a flag which symbolizes so much to so many. Every American should be proud of it, and proud of tbe privilege of showiog it due honor aod proper respect which, unfortunately, so many fail to do.

Now, tberefore, let us stand up and rededicate ourselves as Americans, display our patriotism, and he prepared and take time to serve our country. Sucb is the price of freedom, and freedom is what we live for, it is what we fight for, it is what thousands of Americans have died for. It is tberefore incumbent upon us, the living, to keep faith with those who have died, to keep, maintain, and perpetuate our great American heritage — regardless of sacrifice or cost — so future generations of Americans can enjoy it as we bave, and in order that our glorious dead shall not have died in vain.

RECEPTION CANCELLED

The reception for Sonoma Woodruff which was to have been held June 11th has been cancelled.

JOINT INSPECTION OF STAR OF THE EAST AND TRINITY CHAPTERS

Norma Hamilton, Worthy Grand Matron of tbe Indiana Grand Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, will he in Fort Wayne June 11, 1966 to inspect Star of the East Chapter No. 514 and Trinity Chapter No. 576.

Doyle W. Oursler, Worthy Graod Patron, will assist Norma Hamilton with tbe inspection.

Inspection dinner at 6 p.m. in tbe hanquet room.

$1.85 per plate. Reservation deadline June 6.

Tama Christopher, Sec'y; Marguerite Smith W.M.; Eugenia Wood Sec'y; Mahel Robinette W.M.

GRAND COURT OF INDIANA HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

Grand Court of Indiana beld its Annual Session at the Severin Hotel, Indianapolis, May 12th to 14th. Many dclegates from Fort Wayne Courts attended. H.L. Geraldine Boldt was clected Grand Conductress. Sbe is the present Royal Matron of Truth Court No. 21, and has been active in Masonic circles for a number of years.

She is a member of Trinity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Sbe Is employed at Montgomery Ward Co. in the Credit Department, the wife of Oliver C. Boldt, and the mother of three children and one grandchild.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

June 6, Home Lodge.

June 13, Wayne Lodge.

June 20, Summit City Lodge.

June 27, Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

No visitations duriog July and August.

HAPPY VACATION TIME

This being the last issue of the Square and Compass until Septemher may we wish for all of you a happy and restful vacation.

The Editor

LEO LODGE TO HAVE ANNUAL BARBECUE

Leo Lodge No. 224 will have their Annual Cbicken Barbecue June 25th at Cedarville Park.

Dinner will bc served from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the barbecue will go to boost the Temple Fund Treasury.

Sponsoring the dinner are the Temple Committee, Order of tbe Eastern Star No. 278, and Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 129.

SHILOH CHAPTER JUNE ROSES CARD PARTY

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will have a "June Roses" Card Party June 6, 1966 on the Mezzanine of the Masonic Temple at 1:30 p.m. Donation of fifty cents.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WEEK AT CAMP CROSLEY

The week heginning Sunday, July 31st and ending August 7th will he Knights Templar Week at Camp Crosley, Lake Tippecanoe. A week at camp for boys, ages ten to fourteen years inclusive, will be paid for by Knights Templar.

Chairman Philip A. McCague 743-5751, Co-Chairmen Bernard Smith 449-2093 and Richard Peden 748-1258.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS DANCE

Job's Daughters, Bethel 8, is sponsoring a dance, "Johie Hop", oo Friday, June 10th at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m. Tbe dance is open to all Job's Daugbters, DeMolay, aod their friends. Tickets may be purchased from any Job's Daughter at 50¢ a piece.

SUMMIT CITY TO HOLD LODGE IN QUARRY

On Saturday night June 18 the Master Mason Degree will he exemplified under the stars in the quarry of May Sand and Gravel located on Ardmore Avenue. All Master Masons are invited to attend this Lodge. The Degree will he held hy the light of the heavens and torches in a quarry wbicb is some 300 feet deep. The work will be performed by the officers of Summit City Lodge No. 170 and the members of the Fellowcraft Team.

It will be a night to remember and one you won't waot to miss. If you desire further information, contact any officers of Summit City Lodge or your own Worshipful Master.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Permanent help at the Masonic Temple. Contact Mr. Sheldon Leiter. Telephone 743-4728.

AN AVERAGE AMERICAN SPEAKS

Ellsworth Clark, Jr., 32°
12830 Lakewood Boulevard
Downey, California 90242

BELIEVE in America. It is my country; I love it. Fortunately for me, I was born here. I say fortunately because being born here required no effort on my part. This much, and tbis much alone, was my inheritance; from there on I had to work at becoming and remaioing an American, an American in the true sense of tbe word. It wasn't easy; it isn't easy now; and it never will he easy! To he an American is to he a free man; one who can stand on his own two feet; accept his responsihilities along with his privileges; and who is willing to take the had along with the good.

I have no desre to become a part of any crusade to save the world or remake it in America's image. I do not contend that all peoples should become like Americans — or even try to — unless it is their desire to do so. My duty is to be the best American that I can; to help it in my small way to become a better place in which to live. I know of no better way to do this than to become a better citizen, neigbbor, husband and father.

Tbe greater part of accomplishing this consists of actions which will never gain public acclaim, fame, or recognition. They are actions performed for which no medals are given; no fanfares made nor ticker tape parades held. These are tbe deeds that one is conscious of having been performed because of tbe excellence of the results: integrity huilt into a product; children well rounded in basic moral principles; love of and respect for country; loyalty to friends and fairness in all dealings; deeds oot performed as requirements, hut as being the right things to do. All of this requires adherence to one's priociples, previously established on the foundation of prudence and experience and making no compromise concerning them because of expediency.

We cannot all be famous; we cannot all he world renowned; such prestige is for the few. There is only so much room at the top. Nevertheless, the rest of us, we average Americans, are important. It takes millions of us to keep the relatively few V.I.P.'s at the top. We are the foundation, we and the rule book, upon which the whole structure rests. If any part of it erodes away, tbe collapse of the entire structure is inevitable. It is important, therefore, that such erosioo — the lowering of standards, increasing lack of integrity, loss of ethics, misguided rationalization, bypassing the Coostitution, and such — not he permitted to debilitate us. We are the base of the pyramidl

We are aware of what our American policy should be; accordingly, we should make it known to our elected representatives that if they do not carry out our wishes withio the framework of their political duties, they can and will be removed from office by us, the alert, informed, and determined electorate wbo has the courage of its convictions and who will exercise its tremendous power to make the system work the way it was intended to work. Thus, it takes millions of us, each standing on his own two feet — unafraid — to make aod keep this a great and free America.

CHANGE NEEDED?

Do we need a change?

You have only to look to see and realize the obvious answer.

The peculiar lack of interest among the Bretbren must he attributed to something and that something bas got to be somewhere in tbe makeup of our Masonic program. Today we seem to completely fail to really sell the Order to our oew members.

A quarter of a century ago our way of doing things netted better results. We had a good, simple program that worked but it was not designed to compete with our present day rush of activity.

Twenty five years ago there were not so many people and there weren't so many problems. There was still mucb to be accomplished with and by the automobile. Radio was yet to come into its full glory and TV was only an inventor's dream.

Communications, as we know them today, has shrunk our world. There are distractions as well as attractions on every hand that hreak into our membership to weaken us.

In this keen competitive existence we call life, we bave got to have a leadersbip equal to the competition. In the constant hattle for men's minds, we have got to have vibrant leaders with a dynamic program and tbe ahility to sell it.

Masonry faces a problem whicb cannot he sidestepped and when our leadership faces up to the problem and casts aside the old, ineffective program and replaces it with a oew one (without weakening the hasic principles of Freemasonry with a lot of modernisms and liberalisms so common today) many other tbings will change.

We have got to meet this challenge for the minds of our membors. We have got to win the dedication of our membersbips.

You can be sure we need some cbanges . . . the cbanges tbat make Masonry a vibrant guiding force within the community.

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—Masonic Messeoger

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Bogenschuetz ____ W.M.
3525 Kirkwood Dr. — 748-1336
Bernald L. Smith ____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

In the month of June we will bave two very special events. The first, might have taken place by the time you receive tbis puhlication. On June 2nd, at our stated meeting, two awards of Gold will be presented. At our dinner, 6:29 p.m same evening, six 25 year awards will be presented. Tbese emhlems are not so much a reward for work well done, as it is a summons to rededication, and a reminder that tbose first lessons to the youngest Entered Apprentice are just as important after a half-century as they were o nthe eve of initiation. Come — be present — and honor these Brethren who receive these awards. Make it an evening of your own rededication. P.G.M. Orvis A. Dellinger will present the 50 year Gold Awards.

On Sunday, June 26th, Lodges in all parts of the state will attend services of divine worsbip in a great simultaneous observance of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. We have formally accepted an invitation for attendance at the 9 a.m. Worship Service in the Christ Methodist Church, 1101 McKinnie Ave. The minister is Rev. William Meddock. Each and every memher of the fraternity and their ladies are invited to come and worship witb us on this date, June 26th. In thinking about Masonry and religion, I have learned that Masonry is not a religion in the sense that we think of tbe church, but that it is a form of the church and worship, a true ally of all religions. I found that one grows stronger in his own religion, whatever it may be, as the result of the moral and spiritual teachings of Masonry. Come and worship with us June 26th. Please be there by 8:45 a.m.

It is with the deepest regret that I report the demise of our brother, Walter Allen McComh on June 14th, after an extended illness and operation on May 9th. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of our beloved brotber.

Brethren, the Presidency of our Fellowcraft Club has recently been assumed by P.M. Joseph McDowell. With his leadership, knowledge of the works of the Craft and organization ability we are assured of greater improvement in this section of M.M. Degree. Those of you who have given your support in this section will be called upon to continue — and we appreciate your efforts and cooperation.

Our last visitation for the summer to Veterans Hospital will be June 13th. Kenneth Rayl appreciates the support that you have given him in this worthy endeavor. Mark this date and plan on coming.

There will not be any degree work in June, hut don't forget to attend the stated meetings in June, July and August. Have a restful summer and safe vacation my Bretbren, and come hack to Lodge in September ready to go.

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Shockley Lockridge ____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Greetings Brethren: As this is the last article until September I want to remind everyone tbat Sunday, June 26 our lodge will join in the statewide simultaneous observance of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. We will meet in the lodge ball and then walk to the Waynedale Methodist Churcb. I hope to see everyone there for this very special event.

When you read this article, Grand Lodge will be history. It was held in Indianapolis on May 17 and 18. To be able to attend Grand Lodge is an experience to be remembered for many years. Your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary and their wives attended.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the brotbers who painted the inside of the lodge hall and belped to clean the carpet. To have brothers step forward and do things like this is one of the reasons why our lodge is an active and growing lodge. Everyone is working toward one common achievement, the hetterment of man and mankind through the lessons of Masonry.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

James C. Bowser ____ W.M.
3315 Oliver St. — 745-3245
Curtis K. Heston ____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

The month of May is now over and we have had a very busy schedule. I wish to welcome Brothers Robert G. Retherford and Robert Peterson, who were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on May 3, 1966. We had a very fine turnout for this degree and I thank all who helped in the degree work.

Your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Secretary, along with their wives, had a very enjoyable trip to Indianapolis to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. In order to attend Grand Lodge it requires some work on a members part. After becoming Master of a Lodge, you can then attend Grand Lodge. This experience will long be remembered by all who attend.

Those of you who did not attend our Family night missed a very fine meal as well as tbe best of entertainment. The puppet show depicting the life of Christ was enjoyed by all and was an experience that a person normally does not have.

Our schedule for June is as follows:

June 7, Master Mason Degree, 5:30 p.m. open.

June 14, Stated meeting.

June 21, Entered Apprentice Degree.

June 28, Fellowcraft Degree.

I have been advised that the Stated Meeting held in May was well conducted by Senior Warden Disler. I want to thank bim for taking over and permitting me to travel to Englewood Lodge, Englewood, Ohio to see one of my cousins join the ranks of a Brother Master Mason. I have heard that Ohio does things a little different than Indiana and I am now sure of it. Although there is this difference, we are all traveling the same road and will arrive at the same destination, providing we live up to our Masonic teachings. I enjoyed myself very much and if any of you should have the opportunity to visit a Lodge in Ohio for this purpose, be sure and attend. I was received very cordually and felt right at home. I have no doubts that our Lodge will be in good hands next year if every thing goes right.

Remember your lodge, and he sure and visit us.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Lee Harter ____ W.M.
R. 1, Garrett, Ind. — 637-3688
Dwight M. Myers ____ Secretary
D3 deVille Apts.
2222Hoagland Ave. — 744-3623

Greetings Brothers: Your Master and Wardens spent an enlightened and enjoyable time at Grand Lodge wbere we saw Worshipful Brother Joseph Bridwell installed as Grand Master. Brother Bridwell reaffirmed and will carry forward the program instituted under our most recent Grand Master Don A. Burton.

This is going to he a very busy month.

Stated Meeting will be Friday, June 3 at 7:30.

EA on Friday, June 10.

Fellowcraft Degree on Friday, June 18.

Master Mason Degree, Friday, June 24.

QUARRY LODGE SATURDAY, JUNE 18.

Watch for tbe Masonic calendar in tbe newspaper for the time of each Friday meeting. The detalis of the Quarry Lodge are outlined in another article in this paper. This Lodge will be held at the quarry of May Sand and Gravel on Ardmore Avenue. Check witb the officers for further information regarding this Lodge.

Our last Veterans Hospital Visitation for the summer will he on Monday night, June 20. Each Broth is urged to meet with us from 7: to 8:30 at the Veterans Hospital.

Send George Frost a birthday ca in care of the Masonic Home Franklin, Indiana. He is a guest Summit City Lodge at the home a also a Brother of Summit City Lod His birthday is June 17.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Mondov

Everett C. Karrick ____ W
1301 Baywood Dr. — 749-424
New Haven, Ind.
Franklin I. Bryan ____ Sec
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-82

Greetings My Brothers: We w at this time to welcome into So Gate Lodge two new Master Mas Brothers Cecil A. Myers and Geo E. Samra, may they study their sons well.

Your Senior Warden, Junior W don along with myself attended Gr Lodge on May 17th and 18th. A schedule of business was comple as well as a fine evening of tainment on Tuesday evening for officers and their wives.

We will have five candidates the month of June and we would the help of every brother in lodge. Let us support our lodge showing tbese candidates that we interested.

On June 26, 1966 South Lodge will celebrate the annive of St. John tbe Baptist. We ar vited by Dr. Gerald H. Jone attend the 10:40 a.m. service at New Haven Methodist Church. will meet at the church at 10:15 Please mark your calendars.

Brother Alfred Samra recently surgery at the Lutheran Hospital is now recovering at his home.

This will be my last article next fall. During July and Augu only meetings held will be our meetings. I wish each of you a enjoyable vacation.

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Stated Meetings
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James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 433-5693

Greetings brethren: From the officers of Home Lodge. Last month I was privileged to attend two ladies nights that Waynedale and Sol D. Bayless put on. Both W.M. Trainer and W.M. Stute had a well planned program and put a lot of work into fullfilling these plans. Waynedale had Brother Swartz to give a talk, humorous as it was it had a very pointed meaning. Brother W. O. Hughes was the guest speaker for Sol D. Bayless and he had some very good advice for all parents. My wife and I enjoyed hoth dinners and we met some new friends and saw some of our old friends. Brothers if you can attend a function of your own lodge or of a sister lodge I am sure that you will he much happier for it.

We have two guests at the Masonic home and hoth are in the hospital. Mrs. Edna DeWeese and Mrs. Della Schwartzkopf are their names and I think that hoth of these ladies would like to hear from someone at home. How about a card or something to let them know that we still remember them. Address them to Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana.

Brethren we had the honor to present the award of gold to our hrothers Stephen A. Ross and Frank K. Hess on May 24th. We were also honored to have the privilege of presenting the award of gold to hrother Arthur A. Condrey of Marion Lodge No. 35. Congratulations to you three hrothers. Thanks to hrother Orvis Dellinger for making such a fine presentation.

Don't forget ahout attending church June 26th at the Calvary Preshyterian Church at 1701 Capital Avenue at the 10:30 service. Each year at this date Grand Lodge wants us to unite and worship our Lord as a group of Masons. This is for St. John the Baptist Day.

Last month I put down as our date for hospital vlsitation as May 30th. I found out that date is wrong. Our next date is June 6th. See you there. Come to lodge and keep the Home fires hurning.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Robert H. Stute _____ W.M.
2103 Crescent Ave. ___ 423-9435
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ___ 446-0453

Hello Brethren: The month of May has heen a husy one. By the time you read this we will have added two more Master Masons to our membership. We heartily welcome them into our fellowship.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who made our Ladies Night such a hig success. Also Brother and Mrs. Dale Brown for the heautiful decorations and the time spent in preparing for this night. Thanks also to Cecelia Stahler and her ladies for the most delicious meal.

Since this will be the last article until September we wish everyone a safe and happy vacation this summer.

Brethren we will celehrate Saint John the Baptist Day at Crescent Ave. E.U.B. Church June the 26th. We hope to have a good representation there.

We extend our sympathy to the memhers of Ehrman family in the death of Brother Geo. Ehrman. Brother Ehrman was a fifty year memher of our lodge. He has two sons who are memhers of our lodge. Past Master hrother Melvin Ehrman and hrother Ralph Ehrman.

Brethren in closing I wish to add this phrase we have all heard the old saying when the ship comes in. But we cannot expect a ship to return if we do not send one out.

So in closing may we all extend the good bond of fellowship.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Phillip E. Gutman _____ W.M.
2840 Club Terrace ___ 745-8635
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

Brethren, June promises to be a very husy month. On Saturday, June 4th, we are having our annual Golf Outing and Dinner at Rome City. This event is open to your wives so make your reservations now. The seating capacity is limited hut Doc Delp and Walf Lankenau our co-chairmen report that tickets are still availahle.

On Saturday, June 18th, we will travel to Toledo, Ohio for a visitation with our Ohio Brethren. We have rented a hus and will he leaving from the Masonic Temple at 11:30 a.m. We will watch the conferring of the Master Mason degree "Ohio style" and then we will confer the Master Mason degree on one of our own candidates. Don't miss this opportunity to see and compare the conferring of the Master Mason degree and to exchange Masonic fellowship.

In our own lodge we will be on the following schedule:

June 1, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

June 4, 6:30 p.m. Golf Outing Dinner, Rome City.

June 8, 7:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice.

June 15, 7:00 p.m. Fellowcraft.

June 18, 11:30 a.m. Toledo Visitation.

June 22, 4:45 p.m. Master Mason. 6:30 p.m. Dinner.

A great vote of thanks is due Past Master Chelsa Brown for the excellent joh he did as Master of Ceremonies for our 40th Anniversary Banquet. We all know that these affairs take a lot of time and planning and to those who served on Chelsa's committee and to all who had a hand in making this evening a memorahle one . . . we say thank you!

I want to congratulate our newly made Master Mason Brothers, Wayne Hahm, Boh Passwater, Don Bosse, and Bill Hoemig. These hrothers were excellently coached and demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in their ritual work.

I have delivered to our Secretary, a copy of the 1966 Grand Lodge report. If you want to know more about Grand Lodge husiness, you will find this report extremely interesting.

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When good friends walk heside us
On the trails that we must keep,
Our hurdens seem less heavy
And the hills are not so steep.
The weary miles pass swiftly
Taken in a joyous stride;
And all the world seems hrighter
When friends walk hy our side.
Unknown Author

Our friends nite on May 3rd was an enjoyahle evening with a good attendance. We were honored to have Mrs. Charles Imel, a memher of the Supreme Examining Committee in attendance.

Our hirthday dinner on May 17th, under the direction of Sister Louise Haller, was a memorahle one and the tahles were most attractively decorated hy Sister Thelma Kayser and her committee. At our stated meeting following the dinner we had initatory ceremony and welcomed three new members into our Circle of Friendship.

The Past Presidents will meet on Monday, June 6th with Sister Grace Martin at her home on the Johnson Road.

We will have our regular stated meetings in June hut will be dark during July and August.

Illness in Assemhly - Sister Grace Martin; husband of Sister Emma Schell; mother of Sister Doris Cary and husband of Sister Elvah Straight. To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Your Worthy President and her Sir Knight are leaving in June for their summer home in Montana. She wishes for all of you a very pleasant summer and will see you in Assemhly in September.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays
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The Star in the Heaven's hlue was a service star hung hy our Father over the hills of Judea many years ago. This Star to the Shepherds meant amazement, to the Wise Men, a King; to us, service and a message for our heautiful Order. In the Star of our Flag, still shines the steadfastness of that Star in the Heavens, and it still lights the path of men to courage, devotion and service.

To all Sojourners we extend greetings; come and join in with the fellowship of all Sojourners in your Shrine.

As you read this the month of May will be gone and we Soj's, Ruth Hensel, Blanch Gehert, Hilda Camphell, Helen Gorrell, Anna Mae Eichman, Edna and Ned Biddle, and your W.H.P. Pauline Gibson, will be rested after attending the 72nd "Peace Session" of Supreme Shrine in Buffalo, N.Y. The memories of renewed Faith in our Beautiful Order are to be long remembered.

May 13 Stated Meeting with reports on Supreme Shrine and program to honor mothers followed hy a social hour in the dining hall.

May 27 Stated Meeting and Memorial program, followed hy Social hour in dining room.

June is a husy month: Schools will he out, graduations, weddings, Father's Day, Flag Day, Summer Vacations started, Picnics and many personal memories to remember.

Remember these Dates: June 10th, Stated Meeting and practice for Ceremonial.

June 24th, Friends Nite and Ceremonial.

June 25th, Rummage Sale, South Lafayette Street.

If you have Rummage for the sale please contact any of the following Committee: Mary and Joe Duncan, Mary Girardot, Violet Diehm, Reuah and Dale Davis, Marge Brattain, Marguerite and Millard Harkless, Erma and Alton White, Grace Hoon, and Pauline Gihson, W.H.P., or hring to the Shrine meetings. With the cooperation of all Soj. we can make this project a very successful one. Let us all do our very hest.

Illness in Shrine: Sojourner Ruby Mowery, auto accident; Sojourner Ethel LaMay, hroken arm; Sojourner Norma Jean Miller, flu; Sojourner Flo and Dale Widney, hoth have had the flu.

In Families: Husband of Soj. Florence Nahrwald, in Lutheran Hospital Room 621; Husband of Soj. Nellie Stripe, some hetter; Son of Soj. Mary Wilson, plane shot down in Pacific area, hut not injured; Brother of Soj. Ann Rohinson, home from hospital; Mother of Soj. Joe Duncan, ill at home in Waterloo, Ind.

Deaths: Husband of Soj. Katherine Slenker, Dr. L. B. Slenker, Pierceton, Ind.; Husband of Anna Jentzsch; Sister-in-law of Soj. Ruth Hensel; Aunt of Soj. Blanch Gehert; Mother-in-law of Soj. Hazel Dehler; Sister and Sister-in-law of Soj.'s Flo and Dale Widney.

New Babies: Soj. Ethel Beighley has a new grandson.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy, and to the grandparents, our congratulations.

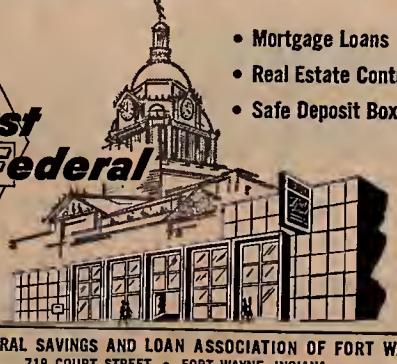
To all Shut-ins: We'd much rather drop in and see you today, Instead of sending a greeting this way, But since we cannot drop in, We hope this will do, To show you today that we are thinking of you.

Be sure and report all illness to Soj. Florence Nahrwald, or Erma White; and keep this in mind, especially, as we approach the dark months

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of July and August.

We will be looking forward to seeing you all in Shrine this month, come and support your officers.

The Past Officer's "Orion Club" meeting for June 26th, place to be announced.

May God watch over each and every one of you whatever you do and wherever you journey for the Vacation months.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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Just having returned from State Association recently, may I please digress from the news of the current issue to refer to it?

Those who did not attend Indiana State Association in April really missed a good thing. Our State President, Dorthie Goodrich, did fine at presiding and our Worthy High Priestess gave the response to the welcome.

NOW maybe you Sojourners better open those vest buttons before you pop 'em all for I know you're gonna be proud!

The Supreme appointments in our Shrine are Soj. Arnett Bickel, Supreme Credential Committee; Soj. Tama Christopher, Supreme Page; Soj. Clarence Christopher, Supreme King's Guard. Faith also has another honor this year. Soj. Vancha Collins has consented to serve as fourth Vice-President of Dorothea Shaffer's International Club. This means she is in charge of selling the seals for our Supreme Noble Propbetess. Best Wishes for a successful year and may each enjoy the fraternal friendships we all know they will make.

The Welcome to Buffalo was given by PSWOS Harry Barton. Harry X. Cole, PSWOS, was master of ceremonies. The Welcome to the Session was given by Soj. Ann Eastman, PSWHP and Bud Yokely, PSWOS. Supreme Officers Gwen Heeb and Gordon Hawk were escorted by Marguerite Dutsche, PSWHP, to the East. A song, In the Garden of Tomorrow, was sung for them and they were greeted and welcomed home to Buffalo. A parady to the previous tune was sung along the theme of the fact that they had sown seeds of encouragement along the way all year and had returned home to the harvesting. All the Supreme Officers wore gold floor dresses. They also had an impressive flag ceremony.

The Past Supreme officers were escorted to the East by the WHP of their respective shrines.

The installation in which our WHP and WOS took part was beautiful. The same East was used with a different arrangement and the Kahn was added. The WHP entered and made a cross on the floor. They were attired in gold and silver dresses. The men in dark suits made the keystone around the cross. Then the spot light played upon the "Living Cross" while the choir sang appropriate songs. It was simplicity itself but most impressive. SWHP Margaret McWhertor wants to return to the ritual and wishes to keep it simplified as stated.

Before the informal opening on Monday evening, we were entertained by the Shrine Chanters of Zem Zem Temple and before the installation on Thursday evening, we were entertained by their Band. The Chanters were attired in long red capes lined in black satin and the band wore bright red and gold uniforms. Most attractive and they were very entertaining. One bumorous note the choir had was a "singing" dog who actually howled all the time they sang one song. The dog is their mascot and bas his own uniform!

For the business matters, of course, you will have to attend Shrine meetings. There will be some changes coming. Incidently, now is the time to order Supreme Proceedings and also the Supreme By-Laws. Better get your order in to the Scribe.

Now for some local bits: Seems the Merry Month of May is a busy and important one. Best Wishes to our bride, who is also our Worthy Guide, Mary Ann Mullen. Congratulations to our Worthy Treasurer, Evelyn Hinton. Dr. Kraus and Trinity Church bonored ber at a special dinner meeting May 19 in bonor of her 25 years of service with their Choirs. And another Sojourner who recently had her picture in the paper is Thelma Noble, R.N. She was the first full time nurse employed by the New Haven School system and retired May 26. Her husband, Howard, is also retiring this summer. I believe be was serving as a custodian of Parkview Hospital. Congratulations!

Say, we have a Sojourner who made a maiden journey via the AIR recently. She just LOVES the way they (planes) bounce up and down. However, I hear it was ber co-rider who finally turned green. Wonder why they decided to book passage home-by-car?

The Calendar for June:

June 2: Decorating Committee meets.

June 7: Rummage Sale at 1125 Maumee. Call Chloey Lee or any Ways and Means committee member for pick-up. Course there's no law against delivering it yourself. If you do, you might find some bargains!

June 7: Ways and Means Committee meets in the evening with Lucille Branstrator.

June 10: Ceremonial, did YOU bring in a petition yet? Salad Bar in the dining ball after meeting.

June 18: Reception for Supreme Worthy Chaplain Mildred Bleck in Chicago.

June 21: Sunshine Committee will meet witb Chloey Lee.

June 21: Patrol Meeting.

June 24: We Really celebrate — it's Father's Day and our Birthday! So bring your cigar and slippers, Dad, and come join us. We just Might give you a piece of cake since we know you're a comin!

June 27: Evening Social meets.

June 28: Afternoon Social will meet with Florence Wolf at her Shriner Lake Cottage.

Ya know, what with being at Supreme, battling the winds of Buffalo and Rochester, losing my so-called beauty sleep trying to keep up with my WHP and WOS who Insisted on getting up for breakfast each A.M., I'm sort of weary and sleepy still! But you know what? I hain't half as bad off as some! I've been trying since March to get the Hostesses of the various committees for these here issues. I'm sorry to say I still don't have the Decorating Committee, Evening Social and Patrol. Where are you? Are you losted or just bashful?

Sunshine Committee Report:

Illness in Sbrine: Esther Horn in Parkview Hospital, those recuperating at home are Bernice Wright, Betty Garmire, Fanny Hemrick, Marie Stephen, Delsie Bickhard, and Mary Borkenstein who is at her son Herbert's home. Lelia Smith is at Roanoke with her condition remaining the same. Alice Berger will be at Sturgis by June 1.

Illness in families: the son of Blanche Watson is in the Bluffton Clinic, Harry Riethmiller is at home recuperating from another visit to the hospital.

Deaths: Sojourner Earl Grogg on April 26, Arley Perkins on May 12, and the mother of Arthur Popp on May 5.

May I remind you? That this is the last issue until Septemher? Where are your petitions? Paid your Material Objective and dues yet? Got your Rummage all bagged or boxed up? Your WHP and WOS extend a special invitation to you to come to the June stated meetings. Great going-ons. Come see. Get your information to me by August 15 for the September issue.

So now just want to say—Wherever you may roam
O'er land or sea or just at home,
Enjoy vacation times
But don't spend all your dimes.
Return again next fall
When Your WHP and WOS call.

Me? I'm a goin fisbin up Clear Lake way — So long.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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Stoted Meetings
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Mrs. Janie Bleeke — Secy.
4025 Bowser — 744-4528

Even though my term is coming to an end we still bave a lot to do. June 1st is our last initiation for my term so I would like to bave the sidelines filled for that meeting. My officers won't have too mucb to study since they just gave their work in April.

June 10th is our Johie Hop. It will be in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. The tickets are available from any Jobie and are 50¢ a piece. We cannot open this dance to the public, however, you may sign your name on the back of a ticket and sell it to any of your friends. We will have a swingin' band there for you so come and support your bethel.

June 12th is Church Sunday and it will be at Third Presbyterian Church at the corner of Harrison and Taber. Any Johie is welcome to come and take part in our Johie Sunday. There will be a practice for my officers for forming the cross on Saturday, June 11th.

June 15th is my last meeting. It will be retirement and reception. I would like to see as many of you girls there as possible.

June 18th is Installation. All the officers elected and appointed for Linda Roop's term will be installed. The installation of the Guardian Council will be on June the 29th.

We had a real good turn out for our Mom and Dad's potluck and grand council planning session. According to the last count there will be about 25 people altogether going down to Grand Council. The comic ballet and the marimba solo are going to he in the Variety Show at Grand. We are also entering in the Drill Team competition. I would like to have all the girls going down to Grand Council to he sure and be at my last meeting: we bave something special to give you.

I would like to thank everyone of you girls and parents who helped make our paper drives such a huge success. I know we really had a lot of fun doing it and it sure was profitable. I also want to thank my wonderful set of officers I had for my term. You were really great girls. I also wisb to thank my council for the hard work they have done and also for being so understanding. I think it was a great term and I love everyone of you for making it the way.

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The Chapter room for the May 10th meeting had the Emblem and the Scripture in the East. The West was decorated in keeping with Mother's Day and the Madoooa Club.

The Rocking Chair contaioing a Rag Doll was heside a modern cradle. The Vouchers were bits of folded white flannelette ceotered witb a tiny gold safety pin.

The Madonoa Club served homemade pies from tables decorated with May-Poles and Spring Flowers. Entertainment by South Side Choir.

May 24th the Choir gave a program iocluding "23rd Psalm". Memorial services were held.

On Saturday, June 11, will be Inspection and dinoer at 6:30. Also there will be a receptioo to booor Sister Sonoma. Please make your reservations with Wortby Matroo, Marguerite Smith by June 6.

June 14 the Past Matrons aod Past Patroos will be honored. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Please make your reservations witb Wortby Matron, Marguerite Smitb by June 9. Sister Edna Senger and Brother Cyrus Senger will preside in the East for the Initiatory work.

June 28, Stated Meeting.

The Cbapter will be dark during July and August.

Associate Matron, Ruby Mowery preseoted a thorough and interesting report from the 92nd Sessioo of the Grand Chapter held at Indianapolis. One car attending bad a "fender Beoder" accident during a beavy rain in Indianapolis which left Ruby Mowery, Nama Bair, Helen Walker, Mary Beaman and Eva Lee very lucky "shook-up" passengers.

The special Ways and Meaos project — birth-dated calendar. The May Square and Compass gave the details. Please mail information to Mrs. Glen Clifton, 1923 Huffman Blvd.

Have a happy summer! Hope to greet all of you in September when our busy fall season begins.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Cheer, June 22 afternoon, Eleanore Pohler, Mao Turnbull, Sonoma Woodruff.

Decorating, June 6 at the Temple on the Mezzanine, Doris Muha, Allien Ryder, Linda Michael, Rosadell Osborn.

Staraliers, June 6, Pot Luck at Temple, 6:30 followed by practice. June 13, Practice at Temple, 7:30.

Program, June 23, Pot Luck 6:30, Mary Shafter, Mildred Houser, Marie Brown.

Sewing, June 13 afternoon, Katherine Doudt, Lula Brown, Christeena Thomas.

Social, June 9 at the Temple on the Mezzanine, Mildred Reid, Willodean Smith, Bette Haines, Betty Allen.

Ways and Meaos, June 20.

Allah Signet, June 21, Gladys Coe, Opal Miller, Marie Stephans, Sonoma Woodruff. August 16, Kathryn Whiteburst, Grace Irving, Ruth Chambers, Kathryn Fuhrman, Nama Bair.

Drill Team, June 1, Loretta Lindemutb, Mildred Clark.

Estrellita, June 8, Mary E. Bird, Marcella Ellenwood.

Madonna, June 16, Cberi Kay Barnes, Mildred Anderson, Elizabetb Robinson.

Past Matrons, Juoe 2, Gladys Coe, Audrey Helmutb, Edna Senger, Kathryn Fuhrman, Eleanore Pobler, May Turnbull, Mabel Gosborn.

Illness of Members: Marie Stephans, at home; Sonoma Woodruff, at home; Gleo Geiger, at bome; Hallie Teooant, at bome; Martha Miller, Lutheran; Cbarlotte Domer, Lutheran; Betty Garmire, Lutheran; Mary E. Emmons, Lutheran; Ruby Stoopes, Lutberan; Alfred Scbell, Lutberan.

Illness in families of members: Irene Martz, husband, Marioo, Lutberan; Beatrice Dauler, busband, Harold, Parkview; Ruth Smith, Father, Guy Smith, McCray Hospital, Kendallville; Helen Walker, daughter-in-law, Patricia Walker, Parkview.

New Grandpareots: Helen Beers, Graodsoo; Viola Dailey, grandcbild.

Deaths in families of members: Terrace Colvin, loss of mother; Doris Muha, loss of husband, Micbael; Ruth Gables, loss of mother; Vince Westfall, loss of sister; Ursa Smith, loss of brother.

"The God of love and peace sball be witb you."



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings

Dorothy Finnell ____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit ____ 745-2616
Vera Hayden ____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr ___ 745-8454
Vi[illegible] ____ Pub. Ch.
4104 Mound Pass ___ 745-8342

The dioing room was transformed into a lovely garden for the Guardian Angel Banquet when Fort Wayne Chapter honored its Past Matrons aod Past Patrons on May 5th. The honored guests were escorted through the gate into the garden.

Twenty tbree Past Matrons aod twenty two Past Patrons were introduced and the choir sang to them a very clever medley of the soogs each bad used duriog their year in the East. The "Pasts" assumed the officer's stations and cooferred the degrees upon a fine group. They left us with tbe assurance they are still the "Pros", truly the Guardian Angels of all who follow after tbem. We welcome Phyllis Fisber, Betty Lankenau, Edoa Geyer, Floreoce Spencer and Ronald Coil into our circle of friendsbip.

We were especially honored to have omong our guests Sister Sallie Turner, Jr. Past Grand Matroo and Grand Trustee, and her husband, Ray; our own Brother Clayton Herrick, Jr. Past Graod Patron and Grand Trustee aod Past Patron of Fort Wayne Cbapter, and bis wife Helen, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Texas in Indiana, and Past Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter; and Virgioia Miller, Jr. Past Matron of Huntington Floral Chapter and Deputy of District 14; Vera Hayden, Grand Representative of the State of Pennsylvania in Indiana, and a Past Matron, and Del Proctor, Knigbts Templar Eye Foundation Committee appointee, and Past Patron.

The appointment of Sister Lillis Blomhach as chairman for Starlight Magazine, and Sister Marian Goff, chairman for the International Temple were accounced.

We are proud to learn that Sisters Patricia Walker and Helen Howard have been appointed to a special arrangements committee for Grand Chapter for 1967 and Sister Irene Lyttle is serving on the arrangements committee for the Indiana dinner for tbe next General Grand Chapter session. Sister Irene brought further bonors to our chapter by serving as personal Page to Brother Clayton Herrick at the Grand Cbapter sessions in Indianapolis in April.

We were certainly glad to hear that Sister Clara Shipley is making wonderful progress in ber battle to regain her bealtb. She celebrated ber seventy-eightb birthday in the hospital by taking her first steps since her accideot. Our prayers and good wishes are witb her every hour of the day.

A reception was held in tbe Ballroom following the meeting and we all thorough eojoyed tbe soogs of Mrs. Audrey Waldron of Markle, and the refresbing puocb aod cookies.

The May 19th meeting was a tribute to our Motbers. Special guests were the mothers of our officers and eacb was giveo a corsage from our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patroo. A little playlet was presented by some of the officers who assumed the role of their own special emblematic flower — the Violet, Jasmine, Lily, Fern, and Rose, and tbe Warder was a Thistle. The star points wore tbeir colorful flowers on tbeir beads to make them look like the blossom they represent. The choir sang "My Mother's Bible" and the decorations for the evening were the emblems of the Electa station. The same emblems and flowers were used on tbe refreshmeot tables during the social hour wbich followed.

Our June 2od meeting will be a memorial service. The decoratioos in the East will be impressive in their simplicity. The tall wooden cross in the background will rise above the white pedestal on wbich the open Holy Bible rests. The Charter will stand on the floor in froot of the pedestal for the drapiog ceremony. In a very solemn ceremony, the officers will surround the altar with a golden chain. Each Star Point will approach the East with her floral tribute and return again to her place in the golden chain. When all bave given their tribute and the Cbarter bas been draped the cbain will be broken and the golden links representing eacb of our departed Sisters and Brothers will be added to the Bible in tbe East. The music of the cboir is so lovely and says in such a tender way all the tbings we feel in our bearts but are so often unable to say.

The chain of fraternal frieodsbip is bound by links of Gold

Wheo we fondly bold and cherish our friends both new and old.

And then, one by one they sever, just why we cannot tell,

But we trust our Heavenly Father who "Do'eth all things well".

Our Juoe 16tb meeting will be tbe last before Chapter goes dark for the summer. We are planning to do it up right. "Teacher is Coming". This is tbe nigbt our District Deputy will be here and we hope to make a real good impression on Sister Virginia Miller, Deputy of District 14. We hope you will all be bere to sbare these important evenings with us before we recess and scatter for summertime vacations.

Illness io Chapter: Gerald Barnes, Jane Brosber, Gladys Coolidge, and Edmonia Lobert.

Illoess in Family: Daughter of Cora Hickman.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Anna Jentzsch, Sister of Velma Culver, Son of Helen Morgan.

New Parents: Sharon Wooldridge Wellman, and Sandy and David Fulton.

New Grandparents: Margaret Peconge, Edward and Irene Wooldridge, and Eleanor and Mickey Houser.

To those who are ill, May God give you bealth; to those in sorrow, may God give you faith; and to the new parents and graodpareots, congratulations. God has giveo you love.

Calendar of eveots for June:

7—Program Committee, with Dorothy Finnell, 310 W. Pettit, 8:00.
8—Decorating Committee, 7:30.
9—Choir, 8:00.
13—Visiting Committee, 1:30.
14—Past Matrons, with Gladys Gifford, 8:00.
21—Non Pariel, 8:00.
23—Starlight Guild, 7:30.
27—Social, Family picnic at McMillen Park.

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Stoted Meetings
First ond Third
Fridays

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Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. ____ 440-1441
Jean Anne Jasch _____ Puh. Ch.
502 Edgeknoll Lane ___ 745-3336

Vacation time is fast approaching, a time when each of us will go his separate way; hnwever, hefore we hid adieu to one another for the summer, we have a very husy June awaiting us. Many plans and activities are crowded into our calendar, and each of these calls for our loyalty and support.

On June the third, our stated meeting, we will want to be in the chapter room for thc first initiation given hy our new officers. This impressive ceremony is always an inspiration and each time the lessons are repeated for us, we gain, upnn close attention, a little more understanding of each other and of the purposes aod intent of our lovely Order. Do allot this perind of time in your own schedule of hustle and hustle to Chapter. Share this time with your offieers, your chapter friends, and the new initiates. It will mean so much to you and to them.

Saturday, June the eleventh, is another important date you will want to circle on your calendar. A reception honoring Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter and a member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation of the Genera! Grand Chapter, will be held on the Mezzanine, followed hy Inspectinn with Star of the East Chapter.

At our regular meeting on June the seventeenth we will hnnor our fathers, so here again, is a meeting you will want to attend.

The Ways and Means Committee wishes to remind you of the rummage sale which will be held on June the eighteenth at 1125 Maumee Ave. If ynu wish to have articles picked up, please call Bnnnie Groves, Chr., or one of the other members of Ways and Means.

Another important date to remember is the reception to be held at Geneva for Sister Maxine Moser, Associate Grand Matron, and we hope many of you will he ahle to go to this very special nccasion on June the twenty-fifth.

June Calendar:

June 1—Program,-Choir: To he announced.
June 3—Stated Meeting.
June 6—Cheer (Aft.): Idell Frederick.
June 6—Ne-Ca-Wa: To be announced.
June 7—Social: Joann Deputy.
June 8—Stitch and Chatter: Cecil Ward.
June 11—Receptinn for Sister Snnoma Woodruff. Inspection with Star of the East.
June 13—Dnr-Al Sunshine Guild: To he announced.
June 14—Past Matrons: Dorothy White.
June 17—Stated Meeting, Fathers Day.
June 18—Rummage Sale, 1125 Maumee Avenue.
June 20—Sewing and Decorating: Louise Wilkerson.
June 25—Reception for Sister Maxine Moser, at Geneva.
June 27—Officers: Deloris Anspach and Ann Eichman.
June 28—Ways and Means: Esther Kelley, 2906 MacArthur Drive.

Illness in Chapter: Wayne Kruse; Walter McComb; Roy Rippe; Mary Schauh; Edith Sherwin; Mary Smook; Dorothy Spahr; Paul Straight; Paul Todd.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Gerri and Oliver Boldt; Granddaughter of Lillian and Cyril Poiry; Niece of Esther and Bob Sipe; Husband and daughter of Beth Smith; Grandson and daughter-in-law of Edna and Ned Biddle.

Deaths in Families: Nephew of Ann Bretelle; Father-in-law of Jean Jasch; Sister of Sherman Noll.

We wish for those who are ill a speedy recovery, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who are in sorrow.

And now, as we hid adieu until the second of September, at which time we will meet for a Potluck Dinner followed hy our first fall meeting, let us leave you with this message written hy James Metcalfe:

"God hless you and protect you as . . . You journey on your way . . . And may His loving hand reach forth . . . To guide you night aod day . . . May every turning of the road . . . Reveal a brighter view . . . With everything of friendliness . . . And happiness for you . . . Wherever you may linger, may . . . You he the privileged guest . . . Enjoying food and drink and all . . . The comforts of the hest . . . May every plaee you visit and . . . Each smiling face you see . . . Become a pleasant picture in . . . Your lifelong memory . . . And when you reach the point where you . . . Decide to turn around . . . God grant your journey home will he . . . Serene and safe and sound."



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Ethna Hasty _____ W.M.
655 W. Fourth ____ 743-7847
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _ 745-1270
Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
425 E. Wayne _____ 427-5241

What sunshine is to flowers,
smiles are to humanity.
They are hut trifles, to be aure;
But scattered along life's pathway;
The gnod they do is inconceivahle.

At our first stated meeting, the officers surprised the Worthy Matron with a delightful hirthday party. She was presented with a heautiful hirthday cake and a lovely gift. Each officer shared in the festive occasion with a short planned greeting to Sister Ethna.

Our second stated meeting was devoted to Eastern Star History. This was a very interesting prngram and mnst informative. Sister Vera Strodel, past Worthy Matron, presented the part of the program regarding the Star Points. Our Worthy Matron closed the program with the following thought: Aren't ynu proud to helong to an organization which — Mathematically speaking — "Adds" culture to a life — "Suhtracts selfishness from personality — "Multiplies" our joys — and "Divides" our sorrows.

Our Mother's Day program included a visit of the Joh's Daughters from Bethel No. 8. We are always pleased to have these lovely young people take part in our mcetings.

Our last stated meeting in May, we were pleased to initiate a new sister into our order. Past Patron Brother Ben Thompson, was in charge of the Memorial Service for Shiloh Chapter.

On May 9th, Sister Dora Montgomery accepted an invitation to be a guest at the Masonic Home. Our Worthy Matron was accompanied hy sisters Leona Shady and Stella Kavenaugh on the drive to the Home. They also visited sisters Leona Walker and Pearl King who are guests at the Home.

Sisters Jeanette Stonehraker and Kay Vonderau are chairman and co-chairman respectively of the Knights Templar Eye Poundation Committee Fund for Shiloh Chapter for the ensuing year.

The Worthy Matron has made a clever hird house for a hirthday gift to a lucky sideliner. Birthdays are recognized onee a month. Come and see which meeting — the 1st or 2nd. Sister Effie Watts received the first gift in April.

Schedule for Committees Meetings:
June 6th, June Roses Card Party.
June 7th, South West Social Committee: Hostess Ruth Petty, 1809 Legoma, 1:30 p.m.
June 8th, Day Ways and Means: Hostess to he announced later, 1:30 p.m.
June 14th, North East Social Committee: Hostess Florence Wolf, 3315 Inwood, 1:30 p.m.
June 14th, Entertainment: Worthy Matron Hostess, 655 W. Fourth, 8:00 p.m.
June 15th, Hospital Committee: At Parkview, South Unit, 10:00 a.m.
June 16th, Registration: Worthy Matron hostess, 655 W. Fourth, at 8:00 p.m.
June 21st, North West Social Committee: Hostess announced later, 1:30 p.m.
June 22nd, Decorating Committee: Worthy Matron hostess, 655 W. Fourth, 1:30 p.m.
June 27th, Night Ways and Means: Worthy Matron hostess, 655 W. Fourth, 8:00 p.m.
June 28th, South East Social Committee: Worthy Matron hostess, 655 W. Fourth, 1:30 p.m.

The Past Matrons Club will meet June 17th. The telephone committee will call Past Matrons as to the time and place of the meeting.

The newly installed officers of Shiloh Chapter were guests of the Past Matrons Cluh for dinner and cards on Aprll 15th at the Y.W.C.A. The small nmhrella plaee cards and lovely table decorations were reminders of the April showers season. The social chairman, Betty Scott and her committee were in charge of the affair. Lucille Thompson is the new president of the Club.

On July 19th, our associate Matron and associate Patrnn, Jessie and brother Phil Holman, will eelebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Our Chapter extends to them congratulations. May God's richest hlessings continue to hless these heloved members.

On August 17th, Our Worthy Grand Matron, Nnrma Hamilton, will hold the jnint inspection of Shiloh-New Haven and Fort Wayne Chapters. Many enthusiastic plans are being made for this occasinn. Our delicinus food plans are in capahle hands. Lovely decorations plans are in the making. This is indeed a highlight in our year's work.

Illness in chapter: Alice Page, Alreita Richwine, Betty Reiman, Julla Byrde, Jeanette Drnege, Harry Reithmiller, Ethel Kimball, Marie Long, Mary Martin, John Crouch, Esther Horn, Joe Munro, Elma Rhamy, Graee Druckemiller, Edna Seahold, Addie McClintic, Ezra Garringer and Maude Jett.

Illness in families: Mother of Betty Mann, sister of Rnse McGraw, Russell Fnllis, Mother of Gertrude Lombard, Addie McClintic.

Deaths in families: Brother of Bertha Sparks, Mother-in-law of Hazel Dehler, husband of Ethel LeMay, hrother of Homer Stevenson, sister of Rosella Gloecke, sister-in-law of Dorothy Foellinger, and hrother of Clara Kochel.

Our Worthy Matron wishes for you:

Before we have an opportunity to greet you again through the Square and Compass, our vacation time will be over. May each of you have a happy, joyful vacation, a rest from routine and lahor. May each of you have a safe journey whether near or far in our beautiful America, "Land of the Free".

May each of you, greet old friends and make new ones, especially Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers.

May each of you, after vacation he refreshed, in spirit, mind and hody and have renewed interest and inspiration for our heautiful Eastern Star.

May God he with you each hour until we meet again.



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MY PRAYER

Give me an understanding heart,
Show me the way,
Help me to do my part;
From day to day,
Let kindness ever start
The words my lips would say,
Give me an understanding heart,
Oh, Lord, I pray.

Your Royal Matron,
Agnes J. Godfrey

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, has started their new year with a very husy schedule. Each one, appointed to a task, has proven their capahilities in a very efficient way.

The Committees have been meeting with the Rnyal Matron, H.L. Agnes, and have organized a good working crew, for each group. One of these groups is our Cheer Committee, which is the Roving Ambassadors of Good Will, for our Court and they have hcen very husy since our last news. They gave us the following repnrt:

Members ill at home: H.L. Edith Skelly, H.L. Ivena Henemyer, H.L. Marie Stephen, H.L. Bertha Trovis ger, H.L. Mildred Walden, H.L. Helen McClure, H.L. Ruhy Mowery was in an accident.

Members in Hospital: S.K. A Schell, Surgery, Lutheran Hospital H.L. Carolyn Koehlinger, Surgery Lutheran Hospital (daughter of Emm and Al Schell.

Illness in Families: Mrs. J. Groves, mother of H.L. Doris Thi holt, improved; Roy Rippe, brothe of S.K. Carl Rippe, in Lutheran Ho pital; Charles Nahrwold, husband H.L. Florenee Nahrwold, Luther Hosp.; Andrew Carmer, hrother H.L. Ann Rohinson, Souder Hosp Auhurn; Mnther of S.K. Arth Mowery, Bluffton Clinic; Snn of H. Aliee Reeee, injured leg; Sister H.L. Oletha Stuck; Son of H. Mary Wilson, plane shot down Viet Nam, while trying to resc another pilot, who had been sh down. Not too many details are known, hut we pray that good ne will be forthcoming soon.

Deaths: Mother-in-law of H. Hazel Dehler, Grandmother of H. Joan Hand.

Court Calendar:

June 1, Mens Night, K of P Ha 8:00 p.m.
June 5, School of Instruction, V Orman Hotel, Lafayette, Indian 10:00 a.m.
June 9, Ways and Means Comm H.L. Ruhy McDowell, 1926 Sedd meyer Dr., 7:30 p.m.
June 13, Cheer Committee, H Georgia Garrett, 3721 So. Way Ave., 1:30 p.m.
June 15, Grand Lecturer, K P Hall, 8:00 p.m.
June 21, Past Matrons Cluh, H Loretta Rippe, 8:00 p.m.
June 25, Tropicana Club (Office Biddle Home, 1239 Swinney Av 7:45 p.m.
July 11, Cheer Committee, Ha Smorgashord, 1:30 p.m.
Aug. 8, Cheer Comm., Pot Lu Royal Matrons Cottage, Crook Lake, 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 7, Back to Court-Pot Lu K of P Hall, 8:00 p.m.

The Ladies of our Court w honored recently, when our Jr. P. Matron, H.L. Mary Connelly sented a skit honoring the Moth Each lady present was given a memento. The men in the court looking forward to their nite, ho ing Fathers, which is coming up

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soon. It is so good to see those familiar faces, which have been absent for awhile. Those who were in the Sunny South and have returned, are the Garrett's, Rippe's, Schieber's and Thiebolt's. Welcome Home. We hope we haven't missed anyone.

From our Grand Court Session, held in Indianapolis recently, comes the word that we have an Elective and several appointive offices, in Anthony Wayne Court No. 3. We are most happy for each of these Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, and offer Congratulations and Best Wishes to the following:

Grand Associate Patron, S.K. Harold Garrett; Asst. Grand Lecturer, H.L. Mary Wilson; Deputy Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Ahleen Oliver; Deputy Grand Royal Patron, S.K. George Beach; Grand Representative to Australia, H.L. Francis Adams; Grand Representative to California, H.L. Mary Connelly.

Those representing our Court at Indianapolis were:

H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, P.G.R.M.; H.L. Esther Cook, P.O.R.M.; S.K. Harold Garrett, P.R.P.; H.L. Mary Wilson, P.R.M.; H.L. Ahleen Oliver, P.R.M.; S.K. George Beach, P.R.P.; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Presiding R.M.; S.K. Ned Biddle, Presiding R.P.; H.L. Francis Adams, P.R.M.; H.L. Mary Connelly, P.R.M.; H.L. Georgia Garrett, P.R.M.; H.L. Emma Scbell, P.R.M., and H.L. Edna Biddle.

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Bertha Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd ____ 483-6263
Bertha Clear _____ Pub. Cb.
9211 Lima Road ____ 483-6263

Truth Court No. 21, Order of the Amarantb met in the K of P Hall, on May 11, 1966, for its regular meeting, not too mucb went on because so many of the Honored Ladies and Sir Knights were all packed and ready to leave the next morning bright and early for Grand Court, which was convening in Indianapolis, Indiana, but like always there were a few tbings that just had to be taken care of sucb as: H.L. Bessie Carmer was installed into the office of Truth, H.L. Bessie was recovering from surgery at ber bome at the time of our regular installation, she was installed by our Royal Patron, S.K. Oliver Boldt, assisted by, H.L. Louise Wilkerson as Grand Marshall, S.K. Paul Clear as aide to tbe Marshall, H.L. Dorthea DeForest, Musician, S.K. William Maxwell, Prelate, and H.L. Bertha Clear, Secretary.

Also a most impressive memorial service was given, in wbich the following H.L.'s took part: Bessie Carmer, Lana Place, Louise Wilkerson, Mary Beamon, Nettie Maxwell, Lois Alderfer, Florence Geiger and Mable Travis, the Royal Matron, H.L. Geraldine Boldt placed flowers on tbe altar in loving memory of all departed members in tbe past year and S.K. William Maxwell placed a lovely bouquet of tulips on tbe altar in memory of H.L. Iva York a Past Grand Matron and S.K. Carl Drinket.

We were all invited to spend a Sunday at tbe cottage of H.L. Nellie Moore on Crooked Lake if and wben it ever warms up, a date will be decided on a little later, but start planning now on going, you know we always have a grand time.

A few things were talked about by the Ways and Means committee, that we could do this year to make money for the Court, two were decided on definitely, a Party and a bake sale, botb will be fun so watch for the dates which will be announced at a later date.

The Royal Matron Geraldine handed out assignments to eacb one going to Grand Court to report on at our next meeting in June, so this will give those wbo were not able to go to Indianapolis, Indiana for Grand Court a birds eye review of everything that went on.

I bave a fresh supply of petitions for Master Masons and for the wives, motbers, daughters, adopted daughters and sisters of Master Masons, so get yours as soon as possible for the above mentioned ladies and gentelmen to be able to join us in our wonderful order, without losing any more time. Just call me and I will see that you get yours.

At my next writing I shall report the various committee appointments and anything else I may have missed this time.

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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stoted Assembly
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston _____ I.M.
5937 St. Joe Rd. ____ 483-8323
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

The Chapter, Council and Commandery will finisb Degrees and Orders before the end of June for any candidates wbo bave petitioned. The dates are set and will be announced in the Masonic Calendar.

Jim Demond was appointed Chaplain of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, at the April stated meeting. Companion Jim transferred to our Cbapter from Illinois and comes well recommended.

It is again vacation time and we bope you all bave an enjoyable and restful summer. We bope to see you all again in tbe Fall.

Here are dates to remember in tbe Fall:

Aug. 27, Mark Master Degree in Bloomington in the Quarry.

Sept. 24, All Degree Day, Cbapter work in Fort Wayne.

Oct. 8, Council degrees conferred by South Bend starting at 3 p.m. in South Bend. Following dinner in the evening the Super Excellent Degree will be conferred.

Oct. 11, Council Degrees in Auburn for those wbo did not make the South Bend degrees.

Oct. 25, Red Cross and Malta Orders.

Nov. 12, Commandery Inspection and Order of the Temple.

Again, bave a nice summer. See you in September.

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Richard E. Deuter _____ E.H.P.
Box 56 Roanoke, Ind.—672-3212
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Companions: Summer time is here, and I wish to take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a very bappy and safe summer. Our chapter will be dark July and August but York Rite will not be. All over the state there will be companions working and planning for this fall activities. From the reports I have seen 1966 will be tbe greatest year for all York Rite in Indiana and this is but the beginning. Our leaders have set the course now let eacb of us get behind tbem with a willingness to work and with a lot of petitions.

Due to the deadline of the material for the Square and Compass I can not give you an up to date report on your cbapter meetings so Companions you will just bave to come to your cbapter meeting and take an active part in its operation.

See you in September.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert R. Marshall _____ E.H.P.
1302 Asbury Dr. ____ 749-2590
New Haven, Ind.
Roger W. Sbafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions: This is tbe last time I shall be communicating with you before we go dark for the summer. There is one very important piece of information I would like to give you before vacation. The annual Quarry Festival will be beld at Bloomington on Saturday, August 27, 1966. This festival is perbaps tbe most interesting type of work tbat is being done today in Capitular Masonry. As you know, tbe Mark Master Degree takes place in a quarry. To actually see the degree done in a quarry is to behold tbe most spectacular work that can be done in the Cbapter. Last year, many of us from this area chartered a bus and went to Bloomington "tbe easy way". I would like for you to begin thinking about going witb us this year. Perbaps we can bave a caravan of busses from this area. This is also a good selling point for Royal Arch Masonry. If you bave a friend wbo bas been a bit besitant about signing a petition, tell him about this. I'm sure that he will be happy to sign wben be finds that this will cost him no more than the regular fee. We are also planning to bave an All-Degree Day sbortly after we resume our work in the fall so that all candidates who get the Mark Master Degree at Bloomington will be able to receive the remaining degrees as soon as possible. Before the degree work at Bloomington there is a barbecue. The degree work begins around sundown. As you can tell, this gives us plenty of time to get down tbere. The Grand Chapter has made a change in tbe By-Laws which makes it possible to call a special meeting for the purpose of voting on petitions and so it is not necessary to present a petition at a regular stated meeting. If you get a petition to present, call Roger Shafer, the Secretary, and a meeting will be arranged so that action may be taken on it.

Let me again remind you that we will be baving our regular dinner before our stated meetings and that you are cordially invited to come and enjoy an bour of companionship before the meeting. The dinners, as usual, will be at 6:15. Go out and start looking for petitions for August 27, and I'll see you at the stated meeting for June.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn _____ E.C.
1523 Link _____ 426-7862
Roger W. Sbafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Greetings Sir Knights; Once more it is time to write our monthly report. To most of us this bas been a busy month.

The Grand Commandery Conclave was beld in Vincennes, Ind. on the 12th and 13th of May. First let me thank our Commandery Drill Corps for tbeir representing us at the Conclave. Their performance was the finest, so thanks again fellows.

The outstanding part of tbe trip was that Sir Knigbt Jim Whiteburst had procured a bus and both the Sir Knights and their ladies made the trip as a group, the fellowship was wonderful and I'm sure the next trip the Drill Corps makes will be done the same way.

Our own P.C. Jack Walker received an appointment to tbe Grand Commandery Line — we are all real proud of him. Congratulations Jack.

The Grand Commandery at the Invitation of Fort Wayne No. 4 elected to bold the Conclave in Fort Wayne in May of 1967 — so our work is just starting Sir Knights.

Sir Knights we do bave degree work scbeduled yet this month and next so watch your calendar for tbe announcements. I would like to announce that our Inspection date bas been given, it will be on November 12, 1966.

For some reason our article did not reach the publishers last month. So I will take this opportunity to thank everyone for the big success of our Easter Services. To P.C. Schuble Boggs and his many workers a job well done.

Don't forget our Stated meetings. Come down and enjoy our York Rite Dinner.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Walter McComb. His passing will be a great loss to all of us. See you at our Stated Meeting.

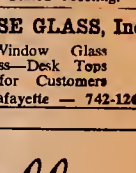
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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursday

Paul E. Dunn _____ W.M.
1820 E. Peotiac St. — 456-2989
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alvao A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: It does not seem possible that the year is half gone. Much has been accomplished hut there is still much more to do.

The Craft is going to he put to work. One candidate was started down the road of Masonic enlighteomeot io May, and another petition was received at the May meeting. Your telephooe committee will advise you of the details.

At the May Stated Meetiog, Past Master Leooard Fletter presented to the Lodge a seven-volume set, "History of Freemasonry" by Albert G. Mackey, in memory of his father, Past Master Charles Fletter. The Lodge wishes to express their appreciation for the gift and will see that the volumes are made available to any interested Brother. Brother Leonard is moviog to California early in June, and I would like to wish him much success and happiness in his new location.

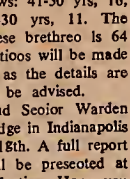
There are two dates to remember, June 25th aod 26th. On June 25th we will have our anoual Chicken Barbecue at Cedarville Park. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring your family and frieods, enjoy an evening of fellowship, and opportunity to boost our Temple Fund Treasury. To each of the Brethreo who may he called upon, to serve io any capacity, it is my fervent desire that you lend your support. Oo June 26th, we will celebrate St. John the Baptist Day, hy accepting an invitatioo from the Leo Methodist Church to atteod Worship Services as a group. Looking forward to seeing each of you June 26th.

The Lodge has voted to preseot Silver Emblems to all members eligihle. Leo Lodge has 36-members among their Craft who have beeo in good standing for a period of 25 years or more hut less thao 50 years. A summary of the years of Masonic Service is as follows: 41-50 yrs, 16; 31-40 yrs, 9; 25-30 yrs, 11. The average age of these brethreo is 64 years. The presentatioos will be made in September, and as the details are finalized, you will be advised.

Your Master and Seoior Warden attended Grand Lodge in Indianapolis on May 17th and 18th. A full report on the sessioo will be preseoted at the June Stated Meeting. Hope you can attend this meetiogl

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LODGE No. 689
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Stoted Meeting
First Thursday

Rodney Lansaw _____ W.M.
R. 1, Huntertown — 637-3584
Roscoe Bockman _____ Sec'y
Huotertowo, Ind. — 637-3436

Greetings from Huntertown Lodge.

This month has beeo a husy month for us. We had our E.A. Degree, April 21, and are planning to have F.C. Degree May 26, and our M.M. Degree will be sometime in Juoe.

We are very happy for our new member and siocerely hope he enjoys our fellowship. We have more new membors lined up for this fall.

Our Senior Warden, Brother Roy Peters, and my self will be at Grand Lodge the 17th and 18th of May. This will be a thrilling experieoce for us.

Plans are all made for our St. John's Day Banquet, which will he held on June 25th. A very nice program has heen planned.

We have a Fifty year member this year, Brother Loyd Houser. Brother Loyd resides at the Butler Rest Home at Butler, Ind. The award will be presented to him at the rest home. Until next time, see you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

William R. Youtz _____ W.M.
124 Lincoln Hwy E — 749-1580
New Haveo, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. — 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

I am writing this little oote on a May evening that is quite different from what May is usually expected to be. It is raioing and about 45° outside — more like early April or March weather. But they say we oeed the rain, so we will put up with it and look forward to a warmer June, I hope.

This will be the last article before we usually go dark in July aod August, but we have beeo especially lucky in having a good number of friends and neighbors who wish to join our fellowship; and in order to get the degree work done, we may have to carry on through the summer. This we will be happy to do if necessary. Juoe is goiog to be aoother busy month for New Haven Lodge.

We just returned from Grand Lodge a couple of weeks ago, and your S.W. Geoe Wioesburg and I and our wives had a very eojoyable time as we always do at Grand Lodge. I will really miss it oext year. We had an M. M. Degree preceded by a delightful dinner prepared by our J.W. Gwen Rioker with special assistaoce from Harold Eddy, J.D.; Bill Breisch, S.S.; aod Kenoeth Gibson, J.S.

We expect to have E.A. Degree work on June 8, F.C. Degree oo June 15, a special dinner at the Lodge on Friday evening, Juoe 17, and finally an M.M. Degree meeting on June 29. Of course we all want to remember the New Haven Ceoteonial Celebration to be ohserved with special emphasis duriog the week of June 12 through 18. Many of our membors are already showing their interest by sporting some pretty facial decorations of various kinds. "Real nifty" I would say. Most of us will be participating in ooe way or another in this very importaot celebration.

All in all, the past six mooths have heen very excitiog and rewarding io many ways, and I am sure that the remaining six months of the year will be just as much of ao inspiration. One of the most important days of the first six months will be our participation in the St. Joho's Day observance at New Haven Methodist Church hy special invitation from the senior mioister of the church, Dr. Gerald H. Jones. I am sure we will have a good turn out at the 10:40 a.m. service. See you in Lodge and in church oo June 26.



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F & A.M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Robert F. Mix _____ W.M.
3002 McArthur Dr. — 747-6217
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Due to a spring vacation I failed to publish a message in the prior issue of the Square and Compass. Also during my absense the April meeting was ably cooducted by our Seoior Wardeo, Brother Norm Marquart. My thanks to him for standing by.

There was also a delicious fish fry just preceding the April meeting. Those in atteodance were well satisfied so far as both quantity and quality were conceroed. The lodge wishes to express its appreciation to both Brothers Gottschalk and Smith for furnishiog and serving the dinner.

During the month of April, Olive Branch was saddeoed io the loss of Charles N. Kiog, who had been a Mason for well over half a century. I am certain he will long be missed withio the lodge, as he will be missed throughout the community of which he was so much a part. There is no doubt that a vast amount of important historical knowledge concerning this area is gone with his passiog. He was an exemplary Mason.

Our May meeting was well atteoded. Graod Lodge convenes duriog May and there will be a good deal of information to be passed along at our June meeting. I will be hoping to see all of you at the meeting June 9.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne
Chapter
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed.. 7:30 p.m.

Tim Leeth _____ M.C.
2523 Belfast Dr. — 483-4036
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
6927 St. Joe Rd. — 748-2714

Last May 9th our annual Mother-Son Banquet was held in honor of Mother's Day. I think that everyone who atteoded not only enjoyed the eveniog, but also left inspired. Among our special guests were Past Dad Tucker and the Chapter Sweetheart, Sally Rietdorf. Sally, who will represent Fort Wayne Chapter at the annual State Conclave, was presented with the Sweetheart locket. Making the presentation, in record time, was PMC Stanton Sachs. One of the highlights of the evening was the preseotation of the Past Dads pin to Dad Tucker. This was a well deserved award for Dad Tucker who speot seventeeo years in helping hoys become better sons, better citizeos and better meo. Also Mrs. Coe was presented with the Mothers Circle pin aod gavel, as a symhol of the President of the Mothers Circle. As it is with all presentations for accomplishments it is hard to give due recogniotioo and thus it is for Mrs. Coe. If it were not for the Mothers Circle there would be no refreshmeots after meetiogs or Mother-Son Banquet or many other things too numerous to list.

At the May 11th meeting the election of officers who will serve Fort Wayoe Chapter for the Fall term were elected. The new Master Councilor is Steve Duncan. Steve is a Represeotative DeMolay, has received a Blue Honor Key, for hriogiog in 10 petitions, and has many other merit bars. The Senior Councilor is Mike Westfall and the oew Junior Councilor is J. K. Harper. Coogratulations and Good Luck!

Agaio we want to extend our heartiest coogratulatioos to newly created Chevalier Stanton L. Sachs. There was a lot of hard work that went into being nominated for this high honor and I am sure that Stanton's parents aod family are just proud of him.

The State Conclave is comiog up the 17th aod 18th of Juoe, at Ball State University. I hope you all have made plans to atteod aod compete. It should be a very enjoyahle and rewarding few days.

This is my last article and I want to thaok everyooe who helped me during the last six mooths. If I stay oaming people or groups I will certaioly forget someooe; oevertheless there are a few people I feel I must recognize. Of course there is the Advisory Couocil, and especially the officers who helped me, you felt did a great job and I waot to thank each and everyooe of you for the little extra you did to make everything a little more successful. Also Mike Westfall who was io charge of the Fish Fry, Jim Coe who gave much needed advice, and to Stantoo who filled in as Scribe and did a good job. I also want to give a special thanks to the Mothers Circle for their cooperation and help.

Again, to everyone who helped me during my term, Thanks!

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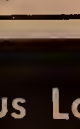
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MERICANISM AND ATRIOTISM

MAJ. GEN. M. M. WALLACE, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Americanism and Patriotism. Two rds that mean a great deal to ry true American: We live by m; work by them; they are so sely related that one could hardly st without the other.

Americans should not bave to be minded of these words or of their ning, but due to the rush of life se days we sometimes take them granted and forget their signifnce. Every American should periodly take inventory of himself and thinking to determine just what y mean to bim and to our country. The dictionary defines "American-" as

1. Attachment and loyalty to the ited States, its traditions, interests ideals.

2. An American custom or characristic.

3. A word or phrase peculiar to glish as developed in the United tes."

think it can really be defined by one word: Freedom—Freedom is at our forefathers establisbed as basis of our great country through Declaration of Indepeodence and Constitution. They pledged their s, their fortunes, and their sacred or to accomplisb their mission and e their blood in its fulfillment.

f the 56 signers of the Declaration Independence, nine died of nds or bardsbip during the war. were captured, imprisoned and e brutally treated. Several lost r wives, their sons, or families. lost his family of 13 cbildren. at one time or anotber were ed and driven from their bomes, ad their bomes burned, 17 lost ything they owned, but none d to keep his pledged word, nor he sacrifice his sacred bonor.

e should be proud that we are ericans. Daniel Webster once proed, "I was born an American; I an American; I shall die an erican, and I intend to perform duties incumbent upon me in character to the end of my er."

is a shame that more Americans t look at it the way Daniel Webdid, but I fear too many of us, our rush of present day living, t give enough thought to these gs. We fail to take that inventory ourselves that would help us to ize and appreciate our great erican beritage.

he same may be said of "patriotm." Americanism cannot exist with- patriotism. Yet, the average citseems reluctant to display his otism and his love of bis country ear someone might consider him ashioned or odd.

atriotism is defined by the dictionas "Love of country." It is this more. It is truly the love of our try, and devotion to its principles, ideals, its Constitution and its are. It is also the display of such tion by our thoughts, our actions, deeds, and by a proper respect to country's flag. We should be d to display our patriotism and and up before the world and be ted as Americans.

flag is defined in the dictionary cloth sewn into a design." But American flag is a great deal than that. It is the symbol of America, of our precious beritage, a symbol of freedom, liberty and justice. No other nation on earth bas a flag which symbolizes so much to so many. Every American should be proud of it, and proud of the privilege of showing it due bonor and proper respect which, unfortunately, so many fail to do.

Now, therefore, let us stand up and rededicate ourselves as Americans, display our patriotism, and be prepared and take time to SERVE our country. Such is tbe price of freedom, and freedom is wbat we live for, it is wbat we fight for, it is wbat thousands of Americans have died for. It is therefore incumbant upon us, the living, to keep faith with those wbo have died, to keep, maintain, and perpetuate our great American heritage — regardless of sacrifice or cost — so future generations of Americans can enjoy it as we have, and in order that our glorious dead shall not have died in vain.

SIR KNIGHT HAROLD GARRETT HONORED

On Sunday, July 24th, a reception was held at the Essex House, Indianapolis, honoring four Grand Officers of tbe Order of the Amaranth, Inc.

The guests of honor were: Grand Associate Matron, H.L. Gladys Hawbee; Grand Associate Patron, S.K. Harold Garrett; Grand Conductress, H.L. Geraldine Boldt, Truth Court No. 21; Grand Assoc. Cond., H.L. Lora Feldwisch.

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NOTICE

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MUSEUM OPENS AT WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association

A new museum created in honor of George Washington was dedicated on February 22nd, at the annual meeting of Masonic leaders representing over 4 million American Masons. The dedication was held at the George Washington Natonal Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

On February 22, an official sbowing and reception was beld witb Cecil Wall, Director of Mount Vernon, giving the address. Attending the official showing were outstanding authorities of museums, design, and art.

The museum's interior designer, Dudley Brown, stated that the museum room is designed "after the style of the noted English arcbitect, Sir Cbristopher Wren." Brown explained that the style of Wren "dictated a series of great columns" resulting in the six major bay areas wbicb house the display cases. Each bay related to an aspect of Washington's life including bis war years, presidential years, and entombment.

In the center of the room is a large antique Persian carpet. Highlighting the museum is a spleodid 10-foot long solid mahogany case in which reposes Washington's family Bible. Until recently, the Bible has been in the private hands of Mrs. Anne and Patty Wasbington, fifth descendants of Washington's brotber.

The room will be highlighted by a nine-foot bronze statue of Wasbington by the noted sculptor, Donald DeLue.

The collection also includes the family tree of Washington, a sterling silver table cross given by George Washington as a wedding gift to his nepbew, Busbrod, and many other outstanding Wasbington memorabilia.

Marvin E. Fowler, Secretary-Treasurer of the Memorial Association, described the museum as the "most significant collection of Washington memorabilia to be opened to the public in many years."

The memorial bousing the museum was erected to provide an enduring edifice in memory of George Washington, the Nation's most prominent Freemason. Washington was the first Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22, serving in that office while President of the United States.

THE PRESENT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

(Masonic Messenger)

The vital part that Masonry bas had in the creation and preservation of those ideals wbicb account for our country's greatness sbould be viewed witb pride and appreciation by every Mason.

But there is that time in bistory when we who are the inberitors of greatness must serve with the same zeal and determination wbicb characterized those wbom we of today honor and respect.

We hark back to George Washington, to Joseph Warren, to Benjamin Franklin, to Paul Revere, all stalwart Masons and Patriots. We cannot attain their stature, but we can best perpetuate their greatness by being active in the effort to preserve for posterity all that they worked for, fought for, died for.

Is Freedom less precious today than when Masons sacrificed all to create a form of government under which the individual would enjoy tbe greatest freedom compatible with the highest moral standards?

The task of the Mason of today cannot be the responsibility of the Masons of the past.

We do not come upon today's scene as strangers to the struggle. We bave the teachings, the principles, the training, and the moral courage of Masons of many centuries, and all that is sacred to keep aloft The Light of Freedom.

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Sept. 12, South Gate Lodge.

Sept. 19, Maumee Lodge.

Sept. 26, Three Rivers Lodge.

Oct. 3, Home Lodge.

GREATEST NEEDS

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WAYNE LODGE
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First Thursdov

Robert J. Bogenschuetz ____ W.M.
3525 Kirkwood Dr. __ 748-1336
Bernald L. Smith ____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.__449-2093

Greetings Brethren: As we resume our lahors may we each pause and give thanks for the many happy experiences we may have realized during these past two months. Too often we consider only our troubles.

As we go through life, there iso't time to stop and fret ahout each petty ill or wrong that comes our way, whether they he real or imaginary. There are many more important things for us to do. Kind acts towards those with whom we daily come in contact will more than offset the petty disturhances folks put in our way.

"By my actions, I am known; hy my deeds, I am judged."

During the summer the following brethren have been called hy the Supreme Architeet of the Universe to join the Celestial Lodge above; Owen L. Gaskill, George W. Fishering, Vernon R. Rohinsoo P.M., and Forrest Marion Barney of Columbia City. To their families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

September 18th hrings us the Annual Masonic Pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana. Brothers this is a Sunday outing well worth your time. Come with us and see your Masonry in action and observe the results in peace and contentmeot which your money has provided for our aged Brothers, their widows and orphaos. There is always a fine program provided for your entertainment and you will return to your home with a feeling of pride in the Fraternity and satisfaction in its accomplishments.

Besides our two business meetings the past two months we had a special Entered Apprentice Degree on Aug. 11th.

We have received a letter from Howard O. Hunter, Grand Lecturer and a Lodge for Instruction will be held with Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A.M. on Tuesday, Oct. 18th at 7:30 p.m. on M.M. degree. This is, as per instructions from the Grand Master. Put this date down on your calendar, as you are cordially invited to come and share with us in this enlightenment on our ritualistic work.

Veteran Hospital Visitation dates were announced hy Kenneth Rayl at August stated meeting. They are Oct. 10th, Nov. 28th and Jan. 30th. Mark these dates and plan on coming. We need your support in this worthy endeavor.

Our Fellow Craft Team Captain, Brother Joe McDowell had a husiness meeting, Aug. 17th at his home to make plans for the coming months. We hope to improve our team this year.

Coming — Mark this special date Oct. 29th on your calendar. Dinner & Square and Round dancing. Music hy the Tru-Tones. More about this in next issue.

We have Degree work in Septemher: Stated, Sept. 1st.; E.A. Degree Sept. 8; F.C. Sept. 15 and M.M. Sept 22nd. See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F & A. M
Stoted Meeting
First Wednesdov

H. Stuart Trainer ____ W.M.
7518 Breckenwood Dr.__747-5873
Shockley Lockridge ____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.___745-5982

Greetings Brethren:

The hands of time are swiftly passing and Fall is upon us hefore we know. There are many things which we have planned hut not enough time in which to do them. I helieve Fall is one of the husiest times of the year. Let us not forget lodge during this husy season ahead. To he an active lodge you have to bave the attendance and support of the brethren.

This promises to he a husy time for your lodge the next few mooths, so I hope everyone can make it to lodge at least once this year.

It is easy to get out of the bahit of going to lodge hut lets everyone try to get hack into the hahit. To he a better Mason is to he a better man.

Brethren, as I was reading the August issue of Indiana Freemason I came upon an article titled "Life in a Paper Bag." I think it would benefit everyone if he read this article. One of the teoets of a Masons profession is to relieve the distressed, I can think of no better way or easier way theo to donate hlood to Masonic Home at Fraoklin. This is for the members of our lodge who do not come to lodge or do not receive the Freemason. If you contact me, I can give you further details. Lets make this a project to relieve the distressed.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
Second Tuesday

James C. Bowser ____ W.M.
3315 Oliver St. ___ 745-3245
Curtis K. Heston ____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ___ 745-2418

Tidings from the East, Brethren. The summer is over and your vacations should he over. We all should he ready to go hack to work and we do have some work to do. We start the fall season with a Master Mason Degree, Sept. 6, 1966. We open Lodge at 6:00 p.m., rather than 5:30 and theo have our dinner in the kitchen at 6:30 p.m. After this we resume our work and put on the degree. Be sure and attend and start off the season right. Don't forget then our stated meeting on Sept. 13, 1966 at 7:30 p.m.

Again we have the opportunity to show our Masonic Relief hy visiting our sick brethren at the Veteran's Hospital. I urge all to attend that can he there at 7:30 on Monday, Sept. 26, 1966. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend. We have another important date coming up which I will announce next month. This will he our annual Lodge of Instructions. For you Brethren who have not atteoded one of these meetings, this will be your chance to see what goes on and also enlighten yourself.

During the summer two of our Brethren went to rest in their celestial home ahove. Brother Fae C. Phillips passed away June 21, 1966 and theo we lost Brother Floyd Brake on July 8, 1966. I wish to thank those Brethren who assisted and also to extend to the families our sincerest sympathy.

With this I will remind you to support your lodge hy attending.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
First Fridoy

Lee Harter ____ W.M.
R. 1, Garrett, Ind. __ 637-3688
Dwight M. Myers ____ Secretary
D3 deVille Apts.
2222Hoaglaod Ave. _ 744-3623

Greetings Brothers:

Summer vacations are over aod as the craft returns to labor I hope each of you has had an eojoyable summer. Mucb work is in store for us during the following months. There are many petitioners elected to receive the degree work, plus homecoming, and a lodge of instruction will round out a husy year.

September 2, Stated Meeting 7:30.
Septemher 9, E.A.° Dinner 6:30.
September 16, F.C.°
September 23 M.M.° Dinner 6:30.

Watch the paper for starting time for each of the meetings.

Our Veterans Hospital visitations will start again on Octoher 17. Plan now to visit the bospital with us on this night.

All who attended our Low Dell Lodge at May Stone aod Sand Quarry had an enjoyable evening. There were 26 different lodges represeoted among the almost two hundred Master Masons that attended the meeting.

Thanks to each hrother who labored in the quarry to make this meeting a success. Summit City is proud of each one of you.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meetings
Second Mondov

Everett C. Karrick ____ W.M.
1301 Baywood Dr. ___ 749-4242
New Haven, Ind.
Franklin I. Bryan ____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave ___ 426-8262

Greetings My Brothers

How quickly the summer mooths have passed and fall is fast approaching. It only seems like yesterday that I wished each of you an enjoyable vacation.

We welcome two oew Master sons into South Gate, David P. and Franklin M. Bryan. We ha very proud secretary. It is not often that a father raises his

At the time of this writing I ceived a letter from Frank S. announcing South Gate visit nights at the Veterans Hospital

Sept. 12, 1966.
Oct. 31, 1966.
Dec. 19, 1966.
Feh. 20, 1967.
April 10, 1967.
June 5, 1967.

Please mark these dates oo calendar and support Paul M in this good work.

I received a fine letter wh would like to pass on to you. Everett Karrick WM
South Gate No. 731
Worshipful Master

As Chaplaio of this Lodge deeply concerned regarding the parant lack of interest of ma our Brothers and their respons as Master Masons. What can a ter Masoo expect from Freema unless he is ioterested eoou "Labor in the Quarries and the ple." That each new Brother properly receive the light he and the instruction to make a hetter man.

Recently I read an article w hy PGM Don Burton, it stat part, "Freemasonry stands for ci ship in the highest order. It see improve the community without participation in campaigns or ments. It wages war only agains powers of darkness, Ignorance, stition and tyranny. Its grand is to teach those who join our to take their places in socie responsible citizens, to the end God may be glorified and bis ch may live together on earth hrothers."

What a sense of pride that Master Masoos are a part of aims and ideas. My hrothers, not make it an active part your assistance the Rights, and Benefits of Freemasonry be extended to those worthy seck and the hrotherhood fraternity he increased.

(Gene

I was graoted permission to this letter.

In looking over our calen find that our Ladies Nite is 10, 1966. We have plans for fine program and a 25 year pr tion aod hy your reservation govern the success or failur night.

To the families of our de hrothers our deepest sympath

We will have work for Sep October.

I have just received a lette Brother Hunter that our Lo Instruction will he held on 19, 1966. South Gate Lodge Host Lodge.

See you in lodge.

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Stoted Meetings
First Tuesday
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4604 Euclid Ave. ___ 447-9463
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 433-5693

Frat.rnal Greetings Brothers, from the officers of Home Lodge. The vacation is over and we must resume work in the temple. As we pick up our working tools and return to labor let us be reminded of the time when the work was conferred upon us. We have three new candidates and one hold over so September should be a very busy month and brothers we will need all the help that we can obtain. Sept. 6 stated meeting, Sept. 13 E.A.° Sept. 20 F.C.° and Sept. 27 M.M.°

We will journey to Peoria Heights by bus for our annual tri-state reunion on Oct. 1 and 2. Brother Prince has a card in the tylers room for reservations. The total fare and this includes food, transportation and entertainment is $25.00. We will unite with three other lodges Chicago, Peoria Heights and St. Louis, Missouri in Masonic Fellowship. Let's give Russ a lot of support and fill the bus. This is my last reminder so sign up now.

We welcome to the Craft the following brothers who are now Master Masons: Rodger A. Macy, Robert R. Kurtz, Edward O. Bowser and Ronald E. Reiling. Congratulations brothers and we look forward to your regular attendance in lodge.

While we were dark we lost several of our brethren; The Supreme Architect of the Universe has the following brethren now at labor. Brothers Edward Walter, Jacob Stanger, Edward C. Bandt, Howard E. Dawkins, Merle F. Morkoetter, Charles H. Mardhall, Harry B. Lowe, Edgar J. Smart and Walter J. Marks. Our deepest sympathy to the loved ones that tbey left behind.

Our brother, Jim Farrar, P.M., can use some help. You who know Jim, know that he is a very willing worker. He is hard at work now going through our old records and all of our old minutes for the facts to compile a pamphlet for our centennial year. He needs a helping hand and any one who wants to help please contact eitber myself or Jim about this all important job.

Congratulations to Summit City Lodge for their low dell meeting. I heard it was a huge success. I wasn't able to attend but several members of our lodge that were there said that it was very impressive.

I have no reports of any brothers tbat are in the hospital. Brotber P.M. Harold O. Martin is at home. Brother Roland Givens is at home. Both of these brothers had heart attacks.

We are fortunate to have as a member of our order Brother Frank Hunt P.M. He is a 50 year member of Home Lodge. I received a letter from William C. Edmunds, chief field agent for the Masonic Service Association informing me that Brother Frank is eligible for a Ten Year Award of Service in the hospital Visitation Program.

Plans are now being made with our sister lodges, so that such an award can be made in a fitting and proper manner. We are planning a dinner in his honor on a Saturday night. The Most Worshipful Grand Master has been invited and we are now waiting to see if he can attend any of the dates that are open.

This is going to be a joint operation where all seven lodges in Fort Wayne get together and function as one body of Masons to honor Frank. We have selected dates in October and November so as not to conflict with any outside interests.

As soon as our plans are more complete I will relay them to yon, my brothers, in detail. Until then plan to attend this dinner and support your lodge so that we can keep the Home fires burning.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.



Stoted Meeting
First Monday
Robert H. Stute _____ W.M.
2103 Crescent Ave. ___ 423-9435
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren:

We are now running out of the summer season and into our fall and winter activities which we hope will be a busy one. I hope eaeh and everyone of you had a pleasant vacation and are ready for a full schedule of work and pleasure.

We of Sol D. Bayless have a vacancy in our officers line to fill at this time. Craig Reynolds, our Junior Steward was forced to resign as his line of work required him to seek employment in a different locality. He is now in Waterbury, Conn. When Craig was appointed into the line, he then felt that Fort Wayne would be his future home but much to our regret this was changed. I have learned a tremendous amount of Masonry from him as he was very thorough in finding out all he could about the origin and events of the Masonic history. I am sure he would have contributed much to our lodge. We wish him and his family success in their new home.

Brethren we will have a lodge of instruction October 21 at 7:30 p.m. It is required that we have a 100% attendance of all officers at this meeting. The lodge is open to all Master Masons so we will like to bave a nice attendance. Maumee lodge will sbare this meeting with us.

We will have work in September. This means we will have degree work the following nights.

E.A. Degree September 12.
F.C. Degrgee September 19.
M.M. Degree September 26 with dinner at 6:00 p.m. We would like to have members come and take part in the work.

James B. Hammonds will be our new Chaplain and William Hardy will be advanced to Junior Steward.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.



Stoted Meeting
First Wednesday
Pbillip E. Gutman _____ W.M.
2840 Club Terrace ___ 745-8635
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

Brethren, I hope eacb and everyone of you has had some time this summer to relax and refresh himself. As the summer begins to blend into fall, we again turn to a busy Lodge Schedule, as follows:

Stated Meeting 7:30, September 7.
Entered Apprentice 5:00 (dinner at 6:30), September 14.
V. A. Visitation 7:30, September 19.
Fellow Craft 7:00 September 21.
Master Mason 5:00 (dinner at 6:30) September 28.

Please keep and refer to the above schedule. It is your road map to this month's activities and as we start up this fall, we would like to see you in attendance.

At our September 28th meeting, we will have the pleasure of being host to Leesburg Lodge. Brother Bolyard is in charge of this visitation and we believe that he bas made arrangements which will insure an enjoyable evening for all.

Brother Bill Geiger has been working on a special project for Master Mason night in October. Brother Bill tells me that his plans are not complete; however, I wanted you to be aware of the fact that we are trying to make "Lodge" night an interesting and enjoyable affair. When Bill's plans are complete I will report them to you.

On November 30, we will celebrate our annual Ladies Night. I am taking the liberty of mentioning this affair at this early date so tbat you can reserve this night for you and your lady. Plans are under way for the entertainment on "Ladies Night" and from all advance information, this program should be one of our best.

Brethren, we are anticipating a large class of candidates in September and in October. If we are to do a good job of conferring the work, we will need help from everyone. If you have some spare time on Wednesday in September or October — please make an effort to attend Lodge.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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We hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer ,and that everyone is rested and ready to renew their activities in Assembly.

Our first meeting is September 6. There will be a potluck at 6:15, so be sure to bring a covered dish and your own table service.

September 20 will be an excellent chance for everyone to reaffirm and review the pledges they made when initiated into the Beauceant, since it will be "renew Obligation Night". It seems that occasionally we can all appreciate the chance to recall just what our Organization represents.

Fort Wayne Assembly is part of the Hostess Group for Supreme Assembly this year. Several of our members will be going to Indianapolis to the 46th Annual Supreme Assembly which will be under the leadership of Supreme President Mrs. Vermaine Sidles. The first Session will convene September 29.

Our members who have been ill are: Alta Dixon, Norma Waters, and Dorothy Holmburg.

Illness in families: the Sir Knights of Beckie Joseph, Louise Whitehurst, Grace Martin, Thelma Kayser, Millie Houser, and Lucille Stein; also Millie Houser's mother, Betty Walker's father-in-law, Willadean Todd's grandson. We wish a speedy recovery to all.

Our sincerest sympathy to Wanda Rippe whose husband, Roy, passed away, and to Lilly Belle Michelfelder upon the death of her husband, Grant.

Congratulations to our President, Mary Planck, who has a new grandson.

Also congratulations from all of us to Past President Carmen Utterback and Sir Knight Arthur Gardt, who were married in May.

The Past Presidents will meet October 3, the place and hostesses to be announced later.

The summer vanishes, but soon shall come
The glad young days of yet another year.
So do not mourn tbe passing of a joy,
But rather wait the coming of a good,
And know God never takes a gift away
But He sends other gifts to take its place.

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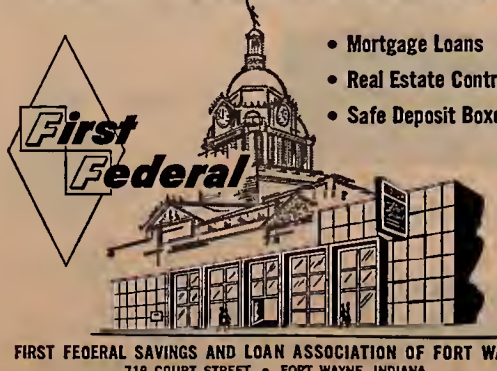
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meeting, Sept. 9th, which will be preceded hy a Ham and Bean supper for members and families with a free will offering to defray the expenses.

Our Ways and Means committee were in charge of a rummage aale held on June 25th, which was reported very successful, and thanks to all who donated to the cause and helped with this worthy project. There will be other projects in the near future, so we will be looking forward to all Sojourners offering their assistance.

The following are important dates to remember: Supreme appointments to honor, District Deputy Visit, and the Supreme Inspection on October 13th at Kendallville, with Mary Martha Shrine as host. On Sept. 24th at Cleveland, Ohio, there will he a reception honoring Soj. Margaret McWherter, S.W.H.P. and Soj. Kendall North, S.W.O.S. State Association on Saturday, October 15, at Indianapolis, lets try and have a good attendance. The Orion (Past Officers Cluh) will meet on Sept. 25th at the home of Soj. Anna Mae Eichman.

Sickness in our Shrine: Sojs. Mary Duncan ill, Lloyd and Ada Leas in DeKalh Co. Hospital, Soj. Ada hack home now. Soj. Thelma Scott in Lutheran Hospital, hut will be going to daughter's home soon (Mrs. Rohert Hortsmeyer.)

Illness in families: Father of Soj. Alton White not too good, Husband of Soj. Nellie Stripe some better. Soj. Inez Kasler's Son has been shot down and taken prisoner in Viet Nam, I am sure we will all remember him in our prayers, for a safe and speedy release. To our shut-ins Soj'a. Edna Ledford, Rose Griewank, and Dora Frieman, we say "Hello" and best wishes.

Death's in families: The mother-in-law of Soj. Vivian LeBruns passed away on Aug. 11, and the Uncle of Soj. Anna Mae Eichman passed away on August 4th, at the Murphy Medical Center, in Warsaw.

We offer our Congratulations to those who have celehrated anniversaries, Soj's. Iva and John Scheiber, 50-years on July 12th, and I helieve they went on a trip to the Northern part of Michigan and had a wonderful time. On August 8th, Dorothy and Glenn Meyers celehrated their 40th year. Now sometime in Septemher Soj's. Marguerite and Millard Harkless will celehrate 42-years. We are all very happy and proud for you, and wish many more of these occasions for you.

We have much work to be done in our Shrine, and we need the attendance of each and every one of our sojourners and until next month see you in Shrine.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings
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Fridays



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Hi! The Welcome Mat is out and your WHP, WOS and all the Officers are wearing a hig smile and extend to you an especial invitation to join them in all Fall Activities.

First off they'd like you to hring a covered dish, your tahle service, yourself, your Sojourner neighhor and a hig appetite to the Pot Luck Supper at 6 p.m. on September 9.

All Past Officers are asked to don their "Sunday Best" and put in an appearance on September 23. ALSO, there's a Ways and Means Project that evening — A Silent Auction. Articles are to he of at least $1.00 value. An' if you're real good and hid well, the Social Committee says your eredit will be good and you can partake of their usual goodies.

A few items of interest since our last issue are the wedding of Carmen Utterhack and Arthur Gardt; and the additional Supreme Appointments. One went to Hildur Manecke who is on the Supreme Ohituary Committee; the other, District Chairman of Membership, was given Eugene Roush. I'm sure the responsibility in such capahle hands, our membership goal for 1966-67 will be reached. Congratulations to hoth!

The Sunshine Committee reports John Liddy in the Lutheran Hospital; Mary Borkenstein is now at home; Dorthie Goodrich, Indiana State Association President, had surgery week of August 6; and Mr. and Mrs. William Gross celehrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July.

Calendar of Committee meetings:

September 1, Decorating at the home of Helen Hutchison.

6, Ways and Means will meet with Wanda McKinney.

20, Sunshine will meet in the afternoon with Florence Ashley.

20, The Patrol will meet at 8 p.m. with Della Allread. There will he a practice and the following officers are to he installed: President, Della Allread; Vice President, Pat Nehls; Secretary, Fern Elson; Treasurer, Betty Walker; Captain, Wanda Gething.

19, Past Worthy High Priestess Cluh will meet.

24, Supreme WHP and Supreme WOS reception in Cleveland.

26, Evening Social will meet with Crystal Moorman.

27, Afternoon Social will meet with Frieda Spalding.

May I remind you of some coming dates to Circle to reserve the time?

Octoher 8, Reception for Dorothea Shaffer, Supreme Noble Prophetess, in Detroit.

13, Supreme Inspection for Faith, Meriam and Kendallville to be held at the latter Shrine.

14, Faith will he dark, hut the SWHP will he at South Bend.

15, Come one—Come All to State Association in Indianapolis. Bus and dinner reservations may be made with Vancha Collins, 747-4472.

Lest you forget — Petitions are now due for next Ceremonial.

Like I said in the beginning—Fall Activities! SURELY we'll he seein' you someplace, somewhere soon?

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Linda Roop _____ H.Q.
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Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
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Fall is drawing near, leaving hehind it many wonderful memories. First was our beautiful installation on June 18. At this time, I was installed as your Honored Queen, and my officers were installed as follows: Sharon Farrar, Senior Princess; Cathy Frederick, Jr. Princess; Margaret Bleeke, Guide; Janie Witmer, Marshal; Sue Steinkamp, Recorder; Wanda Miller, Treasurer; Linda Zurhrugg, Lihrarian; Mary Ann Means, Chaplain; Liz Witmer, First Messenger; Linda Headford, Second Messenger; Vicki Barnes, Third Messenger; Toni Frederick, Fourth Messenger; Judy Brandt, Fifth Messenger; Barh Quillen, Musician; Karen Varner, Senior Custodian; Mary Lieman, Inner Guard; Jean Kelder, Outer Guard; Dehhie Ensley, Choir Member.

On June 29, our council was installed. Mrs. Wynette Frederick is our new Guardian, and Mr. Robert Crippen is our Associate Guardian. Mrs. Pam Kelder, Secretary; Mrs. Pauline Farrar, Treasurer; and Mrs. Willie Witmer, Director of Music were also installed.

June 22nd through June 26th was the Grand Council Session. We had a wonderful time and brought hack many memories. Our drill team won second place in the Class B, Exhihition drill. Also Candy Clevenger, Past Honored Queen, was selected as Grand Bethel Representative to the State of Alaska.

July 9th and 23rd we washed cars. These projects were to support our little Greek hoy whom we are adopting throngh the "Foster Parent Plan".

On Saturday, July 30, we went to the Indiana Dunes where we camped for the weekend. We spent hours on the heach in the warm sun. Saturday evening and Sunday morning we had special services on the dunes.

August 13 we gathered on the North and South ends of town and collected newspapers. Then on September 7th we will have a potluck dinner, followed hy our first meeting, Moms' and Dads' Night, Past Honored Queens' Night combined.

I would like to thank everyone who has so far made our team sueh a success and such fun. I would like to thank the parents who helped with the car washes, dunes trip, paper drive and everything this past summer. Above all, I would like to thank the girls who have worked so hard to support their Bethel.

I would like to close with "A Closing Thought" hy Clara Holm.

"Did you ever stop to think
What makes a day seem hright?
It isn't just the hright sunshine,
Though, of course, that helps, all right.
It's not just meeting friend your like,
Exchanging news and jokes
No sir, it's the little thoughtful things
You've done for other folks.

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STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

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2nd ond 4th
Tuesdays

Marguerite Smith _____ W.M.
1653 N. Highlands Blvd ____
_____ 426-0833
Tama Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. ____ 483-4901
Helen F. Bauer _____ Puh. Ch.
3425 Glenhurst ____ 483-3448

NOBODY WALKS ALONE

Oftimes when the highway of life seems rough
And all of your dreams have flown,
Just remember wherever your road may go . . .
Nohody walks alooe.
When everyone else has let you down
And under your sins you groan,
Just keep remiodlng your hurdeoed heart . . .
Nobody walks alone.
Then suddenly you'll feel his hand in yours
And His eyes lifting up your own
And you'll bear bis gentle, forgiving voice . . .
Nohody walks alone.

Sister Marguerite and Brother Russell hope that all members have cnjoyed their summer vacation and look forward to full participation in the splendid programs that are planned for the winter months to come.

Sept. 13, "Back to School" is the opeoing meeting. Come and join in the Pot Luck aod renew friendships before the Chapter meeting.

Sept. 27, Warder Night.

Oct. 11, The Estrellita Club has a very good program planned. Watch for detailed annouocement later.

Going hack to June 11th. The Group Inspection of Star of the East No. 514 and Trinity No. 576 was held with a hanquet preceding the Inspection. Vouchers were seed packets of Forget-me-oots. For those who planted their seeds it is a pleasant memory of the evening. The Commaodery Room decorations included the quotation "Grow in the Glory of God". In the East was the Broken Column witb greenery and in the West was the cup of Electa with red roses In a formal gardeo arrangemeot. The Choir sang a welcome song. The Worthy Matroos of the District formed ao escort for the Worthy Grand Matron with the Golden Cbeir. The Bahy Dedication ceremony was conducted by the Worthy Grand Matroo.

On June 14th the Past Matrons aod, Past Patrons oight was preceded hy a hanquet. The decorations and favors were carried out in hlue and white. The Chapter room in the East had the Opeo Bible in the Emhlem and the West had a hank of palms. Each Star Point bad a beauty vase of white roses and hlue oet. The Vouchers were white rose buds. Many of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons were present to receive honors and a gift from the Chapter.

Social Activities:

Cheer: September 28, afternooo, Elsie Charles, 2318 Dodge Ave. Dorothy Barrett.

Decorating: Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m. Pot Luck, Lioo's Park Pav. Kathryo Fuhrman, Thelma Bradtmueller, Hazel Bundy, Loella Guy.

Staraliers: Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. Ruth E. Miller, 2133 Pinacle Court.

Program: Sept. 22, eveoing, Eva Lee, Mary Beaman, Nell Cunoingham.

Sewing: Sept. 12, afternoon, Gladys Lovelaod, Edna Vest, Geoevieve Scott, Ida Leipold.

Social: Sept. 8, eveoing, Mary Keoner, Peggy Crlpe, Elsie Tilker, Zelma Ginder, Janet Tumhleson.

Ways aod Means: Sept. 19, eveoing, Mildred Wahle, Winifred Smith.

Allah Signet: Sept. 20, evening at Temple on Mezzanine, Nettie Meyers, Nell Cunoingham, Alverta Martz, Clella Chaodler.

Drill Team: Sept. 7, evening, Mildred Clark.

Estrellita: Sept. 14, evening, Betty Danley, Mildred Reid.

Madonna: Sept. 16, evening, Lois McNaughton, 933 E. Rudisill, Gladys Lambert.

Past Matrons: No meeting in September.

Style Show, Card Party, Bazaar, September 30.

Ticket Chairman: Mildred Wahle.

Rummage Sale: October 6, Maumee Avenue.

Remember to help with the Calendar, Names to be io by Octoher 1.

CHEER REPORT

Illness of Members: Dorothy Jensen, St. Joseph Hos.; Nina Cheney, Parkview; Clella Chandler, Bluffton Clinic; Thelma Bradtmueller, Parkview; Mary Corrigan, Parkview; Fled Edgar, Parkview; Harold Henry; Jeaone Walker, Lutherao; Betty Jean Liggett; Neva Scott, Lutheran; Ruth Gahle, Lutheran; Roselma Dale, Lutheran; Ruhy Hilty, Lutheran; Gladys Thompson, St. Joseph; Herdis Helmuth, at home; Emory Tucker, at home.

Illness in families: Iessie Strupp, Daughter, Josephine Munro, St. Joseph; Heleo Walker, daughter-in-law, Patricia Walker, Parkview; Rose Rose, husband, Arthur, Parkview; Lucile Brattain, husband, Harry, at home; Lorine Whitehurst, husband, Earl, George Washington University Hos., Washington, D.C.; Rita Creighton, son-in-law and soo of late Ireoe Mills, Robert Mills; Marhta Neith, daughter, Kathleen Karst, Everett General Hospital; Chloey Lee, Richard Hamilton; Hugh aod Anna Kesler, daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Kammerer; Velma Waltemath, mother, Ocie Perry; Mildred Houser, mother at Parkview; Thelma Kayser, husband, John.

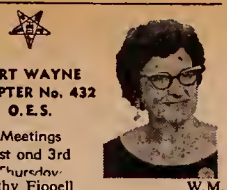
Deaths of Memhers: Ruby Stoops, Alta Boyer, Irene Mills, Lola Lee.

Deaths in Families: Lucille Husted, mother, Mrs. Clem; Arthur Mowery, father, Charles Mowery; Rose Shaefer, grondson, James Shaefer, Jr.; Flo Lutz, husband, George Lutz; Nettie Myers, sister; Grace Irwing, son-in-law; Alice Hughes, father-in-law; Phyllis Bergquist, mother; Mildred Merriman, brother; Lu Westfall, hrother; Leulla James, mother; Opal Overmeyer, father; Wave Noe, son; Boh Smith and Neva Scott, sister; Hugh and Ann Kesler, grandchild; Murial Winefer, hushand; Thelma Bradtmueller, sister; Ida May Olfather, sister; Wilma Dimmich, brother; Marcella Ellenwood, mother, Lola Lee; Francis Lee, wife, Lola Lee; Doris Gould, step-daughter.

Births: Wahilla Clark (Mrs. Fred) grandson; Dwight aod Lucile Spore, great-grandpareots; Kareo Kessler (Mrs. Darrell), daughter.

We pause a moment to pay tribute to our elected treasurer who passed away July 31. Sister Lola Lee had taken a very active part in our Chapter and the Cheer and Sewing Committees. Our heart felt sympathy to our Star Poiot Ruth, Marcella Ellenwood, her daughter, and hushand, Francis Lee.

Remembering:
There is oever a life without sadoess,
There is never a heart free from paio;
If one seeks in this world for true solace,
He seeks it forever in vain.
So wheo to your heart comes the sorrow
of losing some dear one you've knowo
'Tis the toach of God's sickle at harvest
Since He reaps in the fields
He has sown.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st ond 3rd
Thursdav

Dorothy Fiooell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit _____ 745-2616
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr _ 745-8454
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Ch.
4104 Mound Pass __ 745-8342

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your band and mioe,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter and bread and wine;
For shelter is gooe when the night is o'er,
And bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Sing on in the soul alway.

Summer has gone, and vacatioo time, too. We hope you all bad a wonderful rest and are ready to start the fall activities with renewed zeal.

The first event to draw our attentioo was the combined inspection of Fort Wayne Chapter 432, Shiloh Chapter 141, and New Haveo Chapter 593 which was held on August 17.

The hanquet was served in the Masonic Dining Room at 6:00 p.m. Our decorating committee had created a lovely garden setting io the ceoter of the room. There were flowers hlooming all around and a fouotain with real water. A mother lioo and her cuh stood on a small island in the ceoter of the gardeo, and the vouchers for the eveoing were lioo's heads in tribute to Norma Hamilton, Worthy Grand Matron, who, like our owo Worthy Matroo Dotty Finoell, served io the Electa station. The motto of the Worthy Grand Matroo "Grow io the Glory of God" was inscribed oo the hackdrop hehind the head tahle. Tall tapers glowed on the tables aod goldeo chains eotwined with llve ivy decorated the ceoter of the tables which were arraoged in a square surrounding the garden.

The Bahy Dedicatioo was cooducted at 7:10 p.m. aod the Awards of Gold were preseoted at 7:20 p.m. to Mabel Kowalski of Shiloh Chapter, and Emma Welch, Past Matron of Fort Wayoe Chapter.

The inspectioo hegan at 7:30 p.m. with New Haven Chapter conducting the opeoing ceremooies, Shiloh Chapter conferring the degrees, and Fort Wayoe Chapter closing the meeting.

The Chapter room was decorated with a backdrop bearing the Worthy Grand Matroo's motto aod a lovely oosegay houquet in the East. Io front of the dais was a huge white Bihle surrounded witb ferns and, at the foot of the Bihle the Electa chalice on a carpet of red velvet. The West looked like a lovely flower garden. A tall silver candle stand with a siogle taper and clusters of roses at the hase stood behind the chair of each star point.

We were pleased to have distioguished guests Norma Hamilton, Worthy Grand Matroo, Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Worthy Grand Patroo, Doyle Oursler, Associate Grand Matron Maxine Moser, and Virginia Miller, Deputy of District 14.

A receptioo was held in the Ballroom at the close of the evening and light refreshments were served. This was an eveoing we will remember.

The first regular meeting of the fall season was the Sideliner's Potluck. It began with the delicious food our good cooks always hring, and we all had a lot of catching up to do after the long summer when we were scattered in so many directions. Its always fuo to get together again and compare notes!

The lovely treasure chest of the Worthy Matron was displayed in the East and her motto "Pray in Faith, Go and Serve in Love" was in the West. It seems we have heen away so loog! It's good to he back!

We would like to take note of a lovely thank-you letter we have received from the family of Brother Herschel Wickliffe. Our visiting committee prepared dinner for the family and provided registrars at the funeral home at the time of his death.

Because we have no publication during the time Chapter is dark we would like to report first the list of those who were ill and those who have lost loved ones earlier in the summer.

Illness in Chapter: Jess Archer, Blanche Towsley, Carrie Goodman, Clarence Scslar, Irene Rosher, Freida Matthias, Norma Rodemeyer, Fanoie Hemrick, Dessie Fretz, Gerry Cook, William Reinhold, Johnnie Taylor, Helen Lieher, Wilma Miles, Audra Martin, and Esther Klebe.

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Illness in Families: Daughter of Helen and Victor Fiedler, Sister of Cora Hickman, and Husband of Hilda Dellinger.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Earl Souers, Brother of Della Sheets, Husband of Betty Peshek, Husband of Bessis Straub, Brother of Ella DePew, Mother of Monona Walker, Sister of Nora Bucher, Mother of Ruth Duoton, and Sister of George Neaderhouser.

New Grandmother, Gerry Cook.

Our visiting committee has been busy while we were apart from each other and they send us the following report of those who are ill and in need of our friendship and prayers.

Illness in Chapter: Lola Kelsey, Mae Blaising, Jennie Safer, Ethel McTigue, Velma Dowty, Florence Stocks, Helen Britzenhofe, Delores Coonin, Jean Impton, Ellen Baker, Eugenia Tyner, Velma Timberlake, Helen Fisher, Ruth Liechty, Ruth Wickel, Herschel Wickliffe, Marjorie Surg, Harry Wineland, Max Ensley, aod Fannie Grim.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Mahel Nahrwold, Father of Thelma Wire, Husband of Martha Spade, Mother of Del Proctor, Mother of Arlene Hendrickson, Husband of Bess Wickliffe, Brother of Dewey Wickliffe, Hushaod of Laura Marks, Husband of Ethelyn Frankenburg, Father of Patricia McKinney, Husband of Martha Spade, Husband of Sevilla Pahst, Brother of Lucille Miller.

Deaths in Chapter: Ethel McTigue and Herschel Wickliffe.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Bessie Bishop, Father of Marylee Clingaman, Father of Maryanoe Demaree, Mother of Mildred Todd, Husband of Marceille Busch, Sister of Eileeo Anderson, Husband of Bess Wickliffe, Brother of Dewey Wickliffe, Father of Shirley Hurd, Brother of Joseph Pyle, Husband of Laura Marks, Sister of Gertrude Kemp, Brother of Della Sheets, Father of Thelma Wire, Brother of Lucille Miller.

New Parent: Jane Finoell Blaokenship.

New Grandpareots: Arlene Hendrickson, Forrest and Dorothy Finnell.

To those who are ill, May God give you health; to those in sorrow, May God give you faith; and to the new parents and grandparents, Congratulations. God has given you love.

Calendar of events for September:

1 — Chapter, Sideliner's Potluck 6:30, Chapter at 8:00 p.m.
6—Program Committee 8:00.
8—Choir 8:00.
12—Visiting Committee 1:30.
13—Past Matrons 8:00.
14—Decorating Committee 7:30.
15—Chapter, Stated Meeting 8:00.
20—Non-Pariel 8:00.
26—Social Committee 8:00.
27—Officers Meetiog 8:00.
29—Starlight Guild 7:30.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stoted Meetings
First ond Third
Fridays

Mabel Rohinette _____ W.M.
7424 U.S. 24 W. ____ 442-4222
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruher Ave. ____ 440-1441
Jean Anne Jasch _____ Puh. Ch.
502 Edgeknoll Lane ___ 745-3336

It seems that only yesterday everyone was making plans for summer, and vacation must have taken many of us to different corners of this wonderful land. But coming home to he together again with our friends is always a happy ending for summer and a pleasant beginning for the fall season. We hope each of you eojoyed a restful vacation and will he with us at our first meeting when we resume our husy activities.

Back to Chapter Night, September 2, will be preceded by a potluck at 6:30 on the mezzaoine. Bring a covered dish and join us for dinner. Rolls, hutter, and coffee will be furnished.

The second meeting in September, the 16th, will he Master Mason's Night. We cordially invite and encourage our Master Masoos to attend this meeting. We hope to see all our members at Chapter on this important occasion for it is our one hig opportunity during the year to honor our Brothers in Trinity and to show them how much we appreciate their loyalty and support.

The Ways and Means Committee would like you to circle Septemher 17 on your calendar, for this is the date of our fall rummage sale, which will he held at 1125 Maumee Ave. Anyone having rummage to contrihute may deliver it to the home of Bonnie Groves or the Worthy Matron. If you prefer to have rummage picked up, please contact Bonnie Groves so that arrangements can be made.

The Worthy Matron wishes to remind everyone of the reception for Sister Virginia Miller, our District Deputy, in Huntington on Sept. 17.

Visiting other chapters is always a pleasant experience and we enjoy seeing memhers of other chapters at our meetings. We were pleased to welcome at our last meeting Bertha Cook, of Eastern Chapter No. 420, Detroit, Michigan; Lenora Reigel, of Bradford Chapter, No. 61, Bradford, Pennsylvania; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. DeFord, of Roanoke Chapter No. 62. Mrs. DeFord is the daughter of our Assoc. Cond., Sister Ann Willen.

September Calendar:

Sept. 2—Back to Chapter, Potluck.
Sept. 6—Social, 7:30, with Dorothy Boger, 3434 Willowdale Road.
Sept. 7—Program-Choir, To he announced.
Sept. 12—Cheer, 1:00, with Cecil Ward, 2621 Springfield Ave.
Sept. 12—Dor-Al Sunshine Guild, To be announced.
Sept. 13—Past Matrons, 8:00 with Dorothy White, 3615 Chancellor Dr.
Sept. 14—Stitch & Chatter, 7:30, with Gertrude Dickey, 4112 Hampshire Dr.
Sept. 16—Master Mason's Night.
Sept. 17—Rummage Sale, 1125 Maumee.
Sept. 19—Sewing and Decorating, 7:30, with Pauline Farrar, 1416 Wyandotte.
Sept. 26—Officers, 7:30, with Beth Smith, 4525 So. Hanoa.
Sept. 27—Ways and Means, 7:30, with Louise Denman, 3216 River Forest.

Illness in Chapter: Nettie Maxwell, Mary Vulgamott, Mary Schaub, Ardella Martin, Edith Sherwin.

Illness in Families: Husband of Virginia Buckmaster, Daughter of Jackie Mullen, Son of Evangeline Baker, Father-in-law of Evangelioe Baker.

Death io Chapter: Ralph Ernst.

Death in Families: Husband of Wanda Rippe, Father of Al White, Daughter-in-law and great-grandson of Nellie Larmore, Sister-in-law of Lois Dooaldsoo, Sister of Marie O'Neal, Soo of Ann Bretelle, Father-in-law of Grace Truhy.

Births: Two great-granddaughters to Vida Wood.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who are in sorrow, we exteod our sincere sympathy; aod to the new great-grandmother, we offer our heartiest congratulatioos.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Ethna Hasty _____ W.M.
655 W. Fourth ____ 743-7847
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _ 745-1270
Charlotte Schiehel _____ Pub. Ch.
425 E. Wayne ____ 427-5241

Three things never come again—
Never to the bow that hends
Come the arrow that it sends—
Never comes the chance that passed,
That one momcnt was it's last—
Never shall thy spoken word
Be again unsaid, unheard.

On August 17th, a joint inspection of New Haven, Shiloh and Fort Wayne Chapters was held in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Norma Hamilton and Our Worthy Grand Patron, Doyle Ousler, were an inspiration to all who attended the inspection.

The theme of the decorations carried out Sister Norma's choice for her year. Our vouchers were clever lion heads. The East was decorated with her motto, "Grow in the Glory of God". Thc golden chain and open book were used to further bring out her year's theme. After the inspection, punch and cookies were served hy each presiding Matron's fraternal "Mom". A delightful garden setting was arranged for the serving tahles.

Shiloh Chapter was proud to present a 50 year pin to Sister Mahle Kowalski. Our congratulations to Sister Mable.

On September 6th, at our regular stated meeting, there will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. on the mezzanine. We are looking forward to greeting each member and to renew our interest in all the coming activities.

At our stated meeting of September 22nd., Sister Virginia Miller, District Deputy will visit our Chapter. We are looking forward to her visit and have planned an interesting evening. Be sure to mark this special date on your calendar. Our Worthy Matron, Sister Ethna, hopes each one of the members enjoyed their summer to the fullest, aod will he ready to take part io the remaioder of the years events.

Committee Schedules for Septemher:

Sept. 1st, Officers meetiog, 8:00 p.m. with Pat Manecke hostess, 6730 Lawnwood Dr.
Sept. 6th, South West Social, 1:30 p.m. Shirley Wiley hostess, 542 Fricke.
Sept. 7th, Suoshine Committee, 1 p.m. Ruth Lee hostess, 730 W. Wildwood.
Sept. 12th, Shiloh Officers will entertain the Past Matrons, Dinner at 6:15 p.m. on the mezzanine.
Sept. 13th, Eotertainmeot Committee, 8:00 p.m. Karen Doehrman hostess, 9719 Smith Road.
Sept. 13th, North East Social, 1:30 p.m. Leoma Eakin hostess, 1218 Elmwood.
Sept. 14th, Day Ways aod Means, 1:30 p.m. Marie Warner hostess, 6925 Heatherton.
Sept. 15th, Registration, 8:00 p.m. Delores Bommershine, hostess, 3228 Village Court.
Sept. 20th, North West Social, 1:30 p.m. Bessie Cherry hostess, E. DuPont Road.
Sept. 21st, Hospital 10:00 a.m. Parkview Hospital South Unit.
Sept. 26th, Night Ways aod Means 8:00 p.m. Hostess Ethel Whipple, 1307 Northlawn.
Sept. 26th, South East Social 1:30 p.m. Cecil Chevalier hostess, 5211 Lillie.
Sept. 28th, Decorating, 1:30 p.m. Ann Moss hostess, 2404 Ojihway.

Past Matroos Club will meet Friday, Sept. 16th at 8 p.m. at the home of Faye Ice, 5022 North Bend Dr. Assisting hostesses will be Margaret Bimer, Helen Fatzinger and Hazel Ginty.

Illness in Chapter: Mahle Luttman, Alice Page, Alta Dixon, Ollie Wiley, Rose Metcalf, Edna Seahold, Dora Freyman, Thelma Bailey, Alma Craig, Fannie Hamrick, Alma Rhamy, Mary Stubhs, Elva Maggart, Mildred Shirey, Harriett Flaugh, Edna Ericksoo, Alma Glass, Ruth VanHorn, Larry Wiley, Mary Pressel, Ben Thompson, aod Dora Lemmoo.

Illness in Families: Infant son of Betty Maon, Rohert Holmao, son of Jessie and Phil Holman; daughter of Dory Roberts; daughter of Virginia Schucha; mother of Kay Vondereau; father of Thelma Adams; Harry Teeters, husband of Grace Martin; husband of Pauline Dinnins; mother of Irene Dennison; and husband of Eva Creager.

Deaths in Chapter: Jeanette Droege; Erma Dutter; Hattie Ault; Sarah Horn; Grant Michelfelder; Floid Brake and Nellie Johnston.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Florena Nahrwold, sister of Alice Brugman, husband of Lillie Belle Michelfelder aod father of LaVerne Sphuler, sister of Anna Proehl, brother of Harriette Vardaman, husband of Della Redding, mother of Dorothy Breese, great-grandson of Clara Hebermehl, son of Ruhy Burd, mother of Alice Pflueger, sister-in-law of Verna Smith, father of Margaret Whittenberger, husband of Lillian Goodwin, brother-in-law of Willie Witmer, sister of Lucille Wager, husband of Lena Casler, nephew of Bessc Lucas, sister of Mary Jones, mother of Kay Vondercau, and sister-in-law of Justine Miller.

Births: Son to sister Doris Brehm; two great-granddaughters to sister Louise Gutermuth.

Thought for the day:

He who cannot forgive his fellowman,
Ultimately destroys the bridge
Over which he himself must pass.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stoted Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Agnes Godfrey _____ R.M.
3212 Oliver St. ____ 445-9875
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washiogton ___ 743-4239
Eythel Smiley _____ Pub. Ch.
3209 Holton ____ 456-2048

If this greeting somehow strikes you
As especially sincere,
If you find a special feeling
That is warm and friendly here,
Then these words have served their purpose
Just to let you koow how true
Your Royal Matroo and Royal Patron
Surely have heen missing you.

Vacation time has passed away and the working groups of Anthony Wayne Court, are hack on the job. Some of them have oever really quit, so to them we owe a vote of thanks, for keeping the wheels turning, while some of us were enjoying a complete rest.

I'm told that our Rayol Matron and Committees have planned for our pleasure, several oice things, so the only way to he sure you don't miss them is to attend Court regularly. I suggest you cut out the Court Calendar and keep it in a handy place, as a reminder.

COURT CALENDAR:

Sept. 7, Dinner (6:00 p.m.) Meeting 8:00, K of P Hall, Back to Court Pot-Luck.
Sept. 8, Ways and Means Comm. 8:00, H.L. Ahleen Oliver.
Sept. 12, Cheer Comm. 1:30 p.m. H.L. Ann Rohioson.
Sept. 20, Past Matrons Club 7:45, H.L. Emma Schell.
Sept. 21 Official Visit of Grand Royal Matroo (Dinner 6:00) Meeting K of P Hall 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 24 Tropicaoa Club 7:45 p.m. H.L. Edna and S.K. Ned Biddle.
Oct. 5, Obligation Night, 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.
Oct. 10, Cheer Committee 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 13, Ways and Means Comm. 7:45 p.m. H.L. Loretta Lippe.
Oct. 18 Past Matron's Cluh 7:45 p.m. H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle.
Oct. 19 Hoooring Past R. Matrons aod Past Royal Patrons, 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.
Oct. 27 Rummage Sale, Maumee Avenue, All day. Will also he there the night hefore from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Our Cheer Committee gives us the following report:

Illness in Court: H.L. Oletha Stuck; H.L. Bertha Trovinger; H.L. Dorothy Jensen; H.L. Ann Rohinson (injured leg); H.L. Edith Paul (Broken Arm).

Illness in Families: Son of H.L. Georgia Hudson (Grandson of H.L. Ahleen Oliver): Father of H.L. Thelma Adams; Sister of S.K. Harold Garrett; Sister of H.L. Grace Colby (who was a former memher, Pearl Albrecht): Hushand of H.L. Nellie Stripe; Hushand of H.L. Elizabeth Dull.

Deaths In Court: S.K. Fae Phillips.

Deaths in Families: Hushand of H.L. Florence Nahrwold: Father of S.K. Arthur Mowery; Brother of S.K. Carl Rippe; Son-in-law of H.L. Grace Irving.

Members and Relatives of Members who cannot attend hut should be remembered: H.L. Dessie Fretz, Gleoacres Convalesceot Home; H.L. Mary Smiley, 2523 West Drive; S.K. Clyde Goshorn, Parnell Park Nursing Home; Mother of H.L. Dorothy Wolever, Hattie Jones, Masonic Home; Mother of Margaret Andersoo, Dove Haughton.

Special Events:

Wedding Bells rang recently for H.L. Carolyn Koehlinger (daughter of H.L. Emma and S.K. Al Schell, when she was united in marriage to Mr. Maurice Hursch. They are at home at 1622½ No. Harrison St. Our Best Wishes go to the newlyweds.

The "Wheels of Time" have rolled around to another important date, which has already passed, hut Anthony Wayoe Court extends Best Wishes to H.L. Iva and S.K. John Scheiher, who, on July 12th celehrated their Golden Anniversary. Their daughter, H.L. Beatrice Koch, is also a memher of Anthony Wayne Court. S.K. John is retired from Schlatter's Hdwe. and he and H.L. Iva divide their time hetween Fort Wayne, Blackman Lake and Eljheao, Florida.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Electioo 2nd Wed. March

Geraldine Boldt _____ R.M.
4717 Parkerdale Dr. — 748-7433
Bertha Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd ____ 483-6263
Bertha Clear _____ Puh. Ch.
9211 Lima Road ____ 483-6263

APPLIED MASONRY

During the early history of our Frateroity its memhership was confined to those who actually engaged in working as Masons, and this was known as Operative Masonry. Later, there were those who did not practice the art of working in stone, hut who were attracted hy the traditions, symbolism aod teachiogs of the Craft and these were admitted to membership. The later group soon predominated and in the early part of the eighteenth century Operative Masonry was transformed into what we now know as Speculative Masoory.

While the moral principles handed down hy Operative Masonry remained immutahle and the principles and ideals of Operative Masonry no douht were practical expression and application in the daily lives of the memhers of the Craft, Masonry as a progressive science, found it oecessary to yield to the demaods of progress and of changed conditions, and Operative Masoory hecame Speculative Masonry.

This same spirit of progress demands today that we give practical expression to the teachiogs of our orgaoization in the form of applied Masonry. By this is meant that we as individual Masons, in the present age of conflict and unrest In all phases of human endeavor, should seek to put our Masonry teachings ioto practice in our daily lives and apply Masonic standards to our rules of conduct as we come in contact with our hrethren and our fellowmeo.

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YORK RITE NEWS

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Richard E. Deuter _____ E.H.P.
Box 56 Roanoke, Ind—672-3212
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Dear Companions,

Great achievements have heen made in York Rite Masonry this summer. The Quarry Festival at Bloomington and the plans for the All Degree Day at Fort Wayoe, Septemher 24 with Thomas R. Marshall portraying the Past Masters Degree. The Council Festival, Octoher 8 at South Bend will also he put on at Auhurn Octoher 11. The Fort Wayne Commandery will have ao All Order Day, October 25.

Plan to attend one or all of these meetings. It will he wonderful to see all of the Degrees put on in full cast and full color.

Now, Companions, these Group Festivals are nice hut there still iso't anything to compare with giving our own candidates their work in their own chapter. I want every companion of Thomas R. to know that when you get a petition from your Blue Lodge, you can guarantee him that Thomas R. does want to and will give all Chapter Degrees the way they were iotended to be portrayed, in our own Chapter room, in an individual manner.

The Officers and Past High Priests have all voiced their opioion and will work for the candidate and certainly for the Chapter.

Get that petition and lets do some work in the individual, the way Thomas R. Marshall has always done.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert R. Marshall _____ E.H.P.
1302 Ashury Dr. ____ 749-2590
New Haveo, Iod.
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions:

Once again a summer is comiog to a close and it is time to think ahout getting hack to work in York Rite Masoory. The Quarry Festival at Bloomington is only a memory, hut we are going to start off the last of the year with a haog. Fort Wayne Chapter is sponsoring an All-Degree Day (now called a Festival) on Saturday, Septemher 24. We plan to get started with the Mark Master Degree at 1:30 p.m. and have the first three degrees finished hy dinner time. At 7:00 p.m. Fort Wayne Chapter will put on the Royal Arch Degree. The dinner will cost $1.50, hut will be worth it.

Our September stated meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 15. Dinner will precede the meeting, heginning at 6:15 p.m. in the Temple kitchen. We plan to have the traditional ham and hean dinner. Come early and enjoy a full evening of fellowship. Also, hring petitions to he acted on at the meeting. We would like a large class of candidates for our fall Festival.

I hope that each of you is planning to take an active part in the work of your Chapter for the rest of this year. Remember, the officers of the Chapter can ooly carry out your wishes. Come to our meeting and make them known. Your Chapter needs you!

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James P. Johnstoo _____ I.M.
5937 St. Joe Rd. ____ 483-8323
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn _____ E.C.
1523 Link _____ 426-7862
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Stephen F. Duncan _____ M.C.
4008 Mouod Pass — 440-3074
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
6927 St. Joe Rd. ____ 748-2714

Hello frieods! This article marks the heginoing of the fall term, 1966, of the Fort Wayoe Chapter Order of DeMolay. This term looks very promising and the activities have already started.

At Ball State University, Juoe 16-19, 1966, the 35th Annual Indiaoa DeMolay Conclave was held. Boys from our chapter attended. They woo maoy awards and had a lot of fun. The days were filled with competition in ritual work and sporting events, meetings, and elections for state officers. Randall A. Byal, from Jarl S. Sprott Chapter, Auhurn, was elected Master Councilor for the state of Indiana. The Indiana State DeMolay Sweetheart is also from the Auhurn Chapter.

This fall many activities are planned that we hope will make DeMolay more rewarding and help hring it closer to Fort Wayne. Three degrees will be held this fall includ-ing Initiatory on October 12, and November 9, plus hoth degrees on Decemher 10. Also we are planniog a hayride Octoher 1, and a hig fish fry on Novemher 18.

I hope that you will help all the DeMolays to make this the "Greatest term in Fort Wayne history."

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stoted Meetlng
First Thursday



Paul E. Dunn _____ W.M.
1820 E. Pontiac St. — 456-2989
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo ____ 627-3206

Brethren:

The Lodge has been quite husy during the summer months. Two candidates started their work June 16th, ooe candidate joined them on July 14th, aod the three were passed to the Second Degree on July 20th. Another caodidate starts his work io August. A Master Mason Degree has been scheduled for Saturday, September 10th openiog at 4:30 p.m. Your telephone committee will advise you of the details.

One of our beloved Brethren, Brother William Santz was called from our midst on May 31. Eastern Star Funeral Services were conducted aod the body laid to rest June 3, 1966. His Brethren mourn and extend their sympathies to the family.

Our Temple Fund Treasury has grown as the result of the Chicken Bar-B-Que June 25, 1966. A great hig thank-you to all the Brethren who lahored long and hard to make the project a hig success.

Candy was sold at Cedar Creek days as a Temple Fund money-raising project. Under the capable leadership of Brothers Ed Hager, sales were very good and the Temple Fuod Treasury greatly enhanced.

Silver Emhlem Presentation night has heen set for Thnrsday, September 15 with a pot luck carry-io dinner starting at 6:29 p.m. The Thirty-Five members eligihle will receive an invitatioo hy mail and I sincerely hope they can forward their acceptance to the Worshipful Master by September 12. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship and entertainment. Past Grand Masters, Clyde E. Flowers and Orvis A. Dellinger have graciously conseoted to he our guests that evening.

See you in Lodge the first Thursday of each month, opening at 7:30 p.m.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursdoy



Rodney Lansaw _____ W.M.
R. 1, Huntertown ____ 637-3584
Roscoe Bockman _____ Sec'y
Huntertown, Ind. ____ 637-3436

The month of June was a husy month for us. On June 7th, your Worshipful Master, Senior Wardeo, Secretary and Chaplain traveled to Butler, Ind. where we presented the 50-year gold award to Brother Loyd Houser, who resides io the Butler Rest Home. The presentation was attended hy members of his family and grandchildren.

June 25th, we celehrated the anniversary of St. John the Baptist. We attended Church Sunday, June 26th, in a group.

June 30th, we had a Ham and Bean Supper which was followed hy M. M. Degree. This completed degree work for two new members. Congratulations to the new members, Brother George Blake and Brother Wm. Carl Lorenz.

The members of the Lodge say, "Thank you very much", to Brother Floyd Gause. He presented the Lodge with a $500 check to he added to the huilding fund. This gift was deeply appreciated. Brother Floyd was our Treasurer for many years and is a 50-year gold award member.

Our regular Stated meetings were held during July and August. This hrings us to Sept. We are starting another new candidate on the road to masonic eolightenment this month and we hope to be seeing many of our members io Lodge this fall. See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

William R. Youtz _____ W.M.
124 Lincoln Hwy E — 749-1580
New Haven, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

It hardly seems possible that Summer is nearly over. September is here and it seems only a week or so ago that we were looking forward to Summer and vacation time. Now Fall is at hand and aome of us will he involved with school in one way or another.

This has heen a very husy summer for us. Mayhe that is why it has flown hy so swiftly.

New Haven Lodge No. 740 has had degree work during July and August, which is unusual, hut we were happy to comply in special cases where it was necessary to complete the work before Septemher.

Monroeville No. 293 will have their Lodge of Instruction with us, Sept. 20th. Grand Lecturer Howard O. Hunter will he in charge.

We hope to have a ladies night in Septemher. Fioal details have to be worked out.

With the coming of Fall and cooler weather, we hope all Brothers will be rested and ready for a pleasant period of fellowship, and worthwhile work — which they will find when they attend their respective lodges.

I'll see you in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F & A. M
POE, IND

Stated Meetlng
Second Thursday



Rohert F. Mix _____ W.M.
3002 McArthur Dr. — 747-6217
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren,

I am certain that our coming calendar of events is evidence that the remainder of the current year will he well worth looking forward to. Please make note of the events listed chronologically helow.

O1 September 3, 1966, we will have our annual picnic outing. Our Senior Deacon, Brother Gayle Sheets has very kindly consented to hold the picnic on his grounds, as was done two years ago. This, as you know, is a pot luck picnic supper, with everyone hringing their favorite picnic dish. Plan to he there with your family at 4:30 o'clock for some interesting activities and diversions.

Our stated meeting will, of course, convene on September 8, 1966. I hope most sincerely that we can look forward to a crowded lodge hall as we consider the projects that are outstanding for the remainder of the year, not the least of which is a definite move toward a new lodge hall.

We have received notice that a Grand Lodge of Instruction will he convened on Monday, Septemher 19, 1966, at Olive Branch Lodge on the 1st degree. It is most important that all officers he present, and also that the members of Olive Branch turn out in force to support the officers. As has heen true in the past we will have a joint meeting, with Olive Branch Lodge actiog as host to Decatur Lodge No. 571.

Although more details will be available at the Octoher meeting, I would ask that all of you set aside the evening of Saturday, Octoher 22, 1966. On this oight Olive Branch Lodge will sponsor a public dinner at Poe Methodist Church commemoratiog fifty years in Masoory for Brother John R. McMahon. You may be assured of an excellent dinner, excellent entertainment, and that your presence will be most important in honoring an Olive Branch brother on the attainment of his goldeo anoiversary in Masonry.

I koow that you will he anxious to leod your most welcome support to these occasions. Remember, too, that we stand poised on the threshold of a "Decade Devoted to Freemasonry in Iodiana." Let us all symholically join hands, moving forward purposefully, always looking upward and forward together.

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Secood Monday

Charley McGee _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Ossian, Ind.
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossiao, Ind.
Phone Ossian 2001

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Stanley K. Love _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind _____ 657-5410
Robert Hissong _____ Secretary
Speocerville, Ind. ____ 657-5022

OUR VALUABLE ASSETS

By M.W. Bro. D. WARNER WELLS,
G.M. of Georgia
(Io The Masonic Messenger)

As we think of What is Right With Masonry Today, let us consider two or three things that will help us to keep the Fraternity on the forward march.

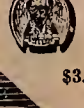
First, perhaps we need to develop more ahility to work together. This is a most important factor in every phase of life. We desperately need the ahility to get along with our fellowman in everything we do. No man can he successful without it, and no fraternal organization can succeed unless its members work together harmoniously. We hear much of our Lodges working in "peace and harmony," hut we all koow that this is not always the actual case.

Second, there is a definite need for clear and logical thinking. We speak of logic in our ritualistic work, hut how many actually understand what it really is? It can he illustrated very well hy the college professor who was teaching a class in logic and gave them this problem to explain what it was all about. "Suppose two meo came out of a chimney. One was dirty, the other clean. Which one would take a hath?" The entire class immediately told him that the dirty man would take the hath, but he asked them to reconsider the problem and use some logical thinking. Eventually, one of the brighter students spoke out. I think I understand the problem. The dirty one would look at the clean one and assume that he himself was clean and therefore would feel no need to hathe. However, the clean one would look at the dirty one and he would assume that he was also dirty, so he would take the hath." The professor was encouraged hy this line of thought, hut told the class that the real answer was still evading them. When they had all given up, he told them. "Logic, used correctly, would tell you that no man could come out of a chimney clean." Yes, logic is only the ahility to think clearly and thoroughly, and that type of thinking is needed at every level of Masonry. It can also he used in our everyday lives as well, for they tell us that high heels were invented by a logic thinking young lady who was kissed on the forehead.

Last, it is my feeling that we do not talk about Masonry enough outside our Lodges. We are desperately in need of devices and means by which Masonry can he hrought to the favourable attention of the general public. Why did you petition for the Order? Could you have asked a friend for that petition if you had not known that he was a Mason? And how did you know it? You knew because he was active in the Order and let others know of his interest and activity. You were inspired to be what he was because you admired him and through him have found a respect for the Order. But had your friend heen an inactive Mason you would never have approached him for that petition for the chances are that he was a member of the Craft.

We have the manpower to accomplis anything we determine to do if we want it enough. It has heen said that a nation is not made great hy its industries, hut hy the people who work aod manage those industries. Not hy its mines, hut hy the people who work In and operate those mines. Not hy its fruitful acres, hut hy the people who cultivate and hring forth the harvest from those acres. Nor hy its railroads or airlines, hut hy the people who operate those roads and lines. So it is with Masonry. When the whole situation is analyzed it is the people who make it great. Our greatest assets are not the Temples we occupy, nor the amount of property bonds owned hy the Order. Our most valoable assets are the more than five million Master Masons in this world and the respect in which they are held. Let us dedicate ourselves to the increase of this respect

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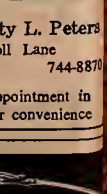
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THE HISTORICAL BASE OF MASONRY

by Henry L. Haupt
St. John's Lodge No. 9, Seattle

For the past twenty years the writer has been presenting these thumb-nail sketches of Masonry in its various aspects. It is not our intention to be abstruse or "up-stage." What we know anybody can find out the way we did by reading and study. The unfortunate part of the program is that so few Masons really know that there is any such information available. We personally were a Mason for twenty years and more; we had attended lodges in a number of different states; we had climbed up into the so-called Higher Degrees. All of these organizations were supposed to be propagating Masonry. But were they?

Now there is an opinion current that the study of history is dull, boresome and non-productive. This is not the case. Unfortunately the facts of history are not complete. They are like a jig-saw puzzle with half the pieces missing. You put together what you can and have to use your imagination to fill in the blank spots. Later discovered facts often negate what you thought you knew before.

In the case of Masonry, this is particularly so because secular historians have ignored the Fraternity and too many Masonic historians have let their imaginations run wild. If nothing else, every Mason should read the article in the nearest available Encyclopedia. Perhaps you, the reader, have one in your own home. You will find the article under the name, Freemasonry, for that is the real name of the fraternity.

For the time being we will put aside the Ritual with its so-called secrets, although Benjamin Franklin said two hundred years ago that the only secret about Masonry is that there is none.

Organized artisans and tradesmen are among the earliest facts of history. Theseus, legendary king of Greece is said to have organized his people into three grades. King Numa of Rome organized the Collegia in the eighth century B.C. Each group had a patron god or goddess, also a priest who was supposed to intercede with them, and each included honorary members who were not of the craft but who were either attracted to the "college" by its philosophy, or were solicited by the body itself, enrolled that they might use their influence here on earth for the benefit of the group. Labor and government are fitful companions. This idea was followed down through the middle ages and becomes especially important to us because it was these independents who preserved Masonry when it was disintegrating, and passed it along to us. In the case of Masonry possibly the first "Accepted" Masons were churchmen for whom ancient brethren were building churches, cathedrals, abbeys, and monasteries. Later on it became sad for the nobility and the middle classes to "join the Masons" because of their philosophic doctrines. They were called "accepted" Masons because they were accepted into the fraternity upon paying a money fee rather than at the end of a long period of apprenticeship. Just why was the Masons only who preserved this system, and not the carpenters or glassworkers, we do not know. Masonry has always been different.

Another fact of importance is that it was only English Masons who developed this system. There were "Steinmetzen" in Germany and "Compagnons de la Tour" in France during the late Middle Ages, but they like their companions in other trades disappeared except for a few manuscript records. We modern Masons are the twentieth century edition of the "patrons or honorary members." Like them we have been "Accepted" as members of the Ancient craft upon the payment of a fee. The Ancient Craft has disappeared but its skeleton has been preserved. This skeleton and the ritual which is its backbone has preserved the ancient ethics of the craft group of the middle ages.

When we first come upon records of Masonry, or as the books call it Freemasonry, in the fourteenth century we find a well-organized body of men, as Mackey says: "composed of architects and builders, with a few unprofessional men of rank and wealth, who had been accepted by the craft as patrons or honorary members . . . They sprang up in the twelfth century and are associated with the growth and development of Gothic Architecture. Many of their legends have come down to us in manuscript form, but along with them was also a secret tradition passed from mao to man by word of mouth, but never written down. The oldest of these documents seems to date about 1390 after modern English had been formed out of ancient Anglo-Saxon and Norman French. "Most of the facts which they detailed were borrowed from historical records, principally from the Bible or other ecclesiatical histories. They were indebted for their fabrication partly to a desire to magnify the antiquity of the institution and partly to the influence of that legendary spirit which prevailed during those ages.

There seems to have developed out of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire a widespread tradition of the craft colleges who went with the army or the colonizers, or were later spread by the Christian missionaries as they spread their doctrine among the heathen. The Gothic Architecture which they developed and propagated involved new principles of building. Instead of great masses of material. they learned how to balance one mass against another. The touch of the tips of high arches absorbed the strains; the touch of a flying buttress sustained a hundred foot wall; almost paper thin walls, often mostly of glass, took the place of thick masonry construction of the Roman type.

In some manner not explained these ancient Masons derived their science from some central pool of information. Without any hierarchy that we know of, the construction of their projects in far lands followed the same principles. By some means we do not know, they kept in touch with each other so that each invention or new method was incorporated in the next cathedral that they built, whether it was in some wild Scottish glen, or along the lordly River Rhine. Perhaps the Roman Catholic Church was the pipeline along which their skills flowed. Nobody seems to have given it much thought.

Yet there are legends of Comacine Masters and Travelling Cathedral Builders. Who knows perhaps they did exist although historians now frown on the idea. Anyhow the first authentic vestiges of Gothic architecture were incorporated into the Abbey of St. Denis at Paris about 1135. Its first appearance in England was in 1150 at Canterbury Cathedral. These two points are not far apart geographically, but politically at that time France and England were at sword's points. There was a connecting link, The Roman Catholic Church which at that time was unique and everywhere.

After the liquidation of Catholicism in England by Henry the Eighth, cathedral building ceased. The many operative masons scattered to the four winds. The few architects and engineers no doubt became attached to the King's forces, or settled into local cities with their skills. The whole idea more or less disappears until during the 1600's we find Elias Ashmole, the Antiquarian, writing in his diary under date of October 16th, 1646, that he was "made a Mason" in Warrington in northwest England. Thirty-six years later he notes that he visited another lodge in London.

Members of four lodges "and some others," located in London in 1717 joined together to form the first Grand Lodge of Masons, and elected the first Grand Master of Masons. There had never been any such titles before. The group thus active decided to control Masonry which at that time was "running wild." They formulated rules and regulations; they gathered together all of the information and private records they could. In 1723 they published a Book of Constitutions. From that book grew all of modern Masonry. Next year, 1967, it will celebrate its 250th Anniversary. Today there are supposed to be 5,000,000 Masons in countless lodges around the world. Of these 4,000,000 are supposed to be in this country! What an enormous growth!

DINNER HONORING FRANK HUNT

The combined Fort Wayne Masonic Lodges have organized a dinner honoring Frank Hunt, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Brother Hunt, a fifty year member of Home Lodge, has for ten years been with the Masonic Service Association for Veterans Hospital Visitation.

Past Master of Home Lodge, Harold O. Martin, will give the invocation. P.G.M. Orvis A. Dellinger will give a talk and P.G.M. Clyde Flowers will make the presentation.

Master Masons and their ladies are invited. $2.00 donation per person. Tickets may be obtained from any of the officers.

SUPREME INSPECTION FOR DISTRICT NO. 8 ORDER OF WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM

Miriam and Faith Shrines of Fort Wayne and Mary-Martha of Kendallville will be inspected at a joint meeting to be held in Kendallville on Octoher 13. Supreme Worthy High Priestess Margaret McWhertor of Sharon Shrine, Sharon, Pennsylvania will be the officer in charge. District Deputy, Miss Joyce Diggins of Kendallville, will assist.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE HOMECOMING BANQUET

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will have their Homecoming Banquet October 28th. Register at 5 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Oct. 3, Home Lodge.
Oct. 10, Wayne Lodge.
Oct. 17, Summit City Lodge.
Oct. 24, Sol D. Bayless Lodge.
Oct. 31, South Gate Lodge.

THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE

(The Masonic Journal, South Africa)

We are living in an unhappy and perplexed world. It is ruled by fear. At times it seems to be standing oo the brink of a greater and more dreadful war. There is a great gap in the wall of brotherhood, and the altar of the Most High God is being assailed by ruthless leaders of most evil forces. In other words, meo are not trusting each other, and men are losing faith in God. Because of this condition, we have lost a sense of security, and fear dominates the greater part of the world.

Mankind in all corners of the earth is losing faith in the design of the Great Architect of the Universe. Totalitarian leaders are constantly striving to change the plans laid out on the trestle board of life, and the result is confusion and disorder. In Russia and China the plans of God have been thrown into the discard and a mighty force is endeavoring to build a new Temple in which man shall be the only Deity. Should such vicious and ungodly leaders succeed in so doing, the result could be nothing but disastrous.

If this devilish experiment could be confined to these two countries alone, we might let it go at that. However, through the walls of our unbroken faith this influence is creeping into the homes and lives and thinking of our own people. We find this disregard of the plans of the Great Architect in our schools and colleges and universities.

It is also found in the appalling increase of crime among the youth of our land. We find it in the great masses of people here who owe no allegiance to any form of organized religion. Such conditions as these should be a challenge to our manhood and our faith.

There is no more patriotic and loyal body of citizens today than the men who are members of this great Fraternity, but it is not enough to be loyal and patriotic in our thinking unless we are willing to give that loyalty to the saving of our nation.

The time has come for Masons to stand up and be counted. It is not enough to observe with pity the breaks in the wall which threaten the home, state or nation. It is not enough to stand on the sidelines and bewail conditions. We must step down into the threatening current of evil and stem that current for God and for truth.

As men and Masons may we ever be faithful to our trust. As did the Crusaders of old, may we go forth and wrest a weary world from heathen hands and the powers of evil and finally find peace in the Temple and City of our God.

SCOTTISH RITE TO OPEN FALL CONVOCATION

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, will open their Fall Convocation Saturday, Nov. 5, 1966.

Degree work will be giveo Saturday, Nov. 5th, Friday evening, Nov. 11th and Saturday, Nov. 12th closing with a Banquet at 6:45 p.m.

Speaker for the Banquet will be Perle L. Whitehead of Cincinoati, Ohio.

Mr. Whitehead was active for many years in work witb boys organizations. He was Deputy Regional Executive of Boy Scouts of America and organized the first rural Y.M.C.A. for boys in America. He attended Otterbein College and holds an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from tbat institution.

The Convocation schedule is as follows:

Sunday, October 30, 1966 Orientation meeting.

Saturday, November 5th.
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration.
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Declaration of Principles and Class Instructioo.
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 4°.
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Intermission.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 7° (Fairmount).
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. 9° (DeKalb County).
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Communication of Degrees.
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Intermission.
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. 14°.
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Intermission.
4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. 15°.
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner.
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 16° (Grant County).

Friday, November 11th.
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Registration.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 17° and 18°.

Saturday, November 12th.
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration.
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Class Organization and Picture.
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 20°.
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch.
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 19°.
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Intermission.
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 32° Ceremonial Section.
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Intermission.
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 32° Drama Section.
6:45 p.m. Dinner.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER O.E.S. ANNUAL CARD PARTY

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S. will have their Annual Card Party, "Come to our Circus", October 31st in the Temple Ballroom at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a bazaar, table prizes and a program by the South Side High School Concert Choir.

Tallies may be obtained at the door or from any officer. Call W.M. Dorothy Finnell 745-2616.

WAYNE LODGE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have their Annual Dinner Dance October 29th at 6:29 p.m.

There will be Ronnd and Square Dancing to Paul and Cleo's Tru-Tones. Turkey Dinner. $2.00 donation for each person.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert J. Bogenschuetz ——— W.M.
3525 Kirkwood Dr. — 748-1336
Bernald L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Brethren: What has been your attendance record in lodge? Your officers wonder and ask where are the members? Why this lack of attendance? So, I bring you this article. Suppose I asked, "Are you a Mason?" If you were, you would probably quickly reply, "I am." Your answer would come readily and with a great deal of pride.

If you are a Mason, stop for a moment before you answer "I am." Are you still a Mason — or are you slipping?

So many Masons allow themselves to slip back into the same darkness they knew before being raised to the Sublime Degree. It becomes easy for them to skip Lodge meeting. They gradually quit participating in Lodge activities. They suddenly find themselves completely out of the Masonic stream of life and many even have forgotten the knowledge necessary to go back to Lodge.

These "slipped" Masons suddenly realize that they have sacrificed something great and rewarding for television programs, golf, fishing trips, movies or any of the thousands of other things trying to capture our attention and time these days. They just can't seem to find the time for Lodge — or is it that they just haven't tried?

After neglecting their Masonry, they discover that their Masonic knowledge has faded like a candle that flickers and goes out. They may feel they have learned all they need to know or all there is to know about Masonry, but they are wrong!

Every time you attend a Masonic meeting of any kind, you learn something, you rekindle the flame of Masonic Light which was lit when you were Raised and you spread that flame to light the way for others.

There are those of us who pay our dues to the Lodge and think, "Well, I'm a Mason for another year." Masonry lies in the heart, not in the pocketbook!

Think back to your obligations. How much of them are concerned with your paying your dues? How much of them are concerned with making yourself a better man and helping others do likewise? You have a serious obligation to your Lodge, your Brethren and, most of all, to yourself.

Once you have been Raised to the Sublime Degree, you are entitled to all of the knowledge that the Lodge can bestow; however, whether or not you get that knowledge and what you do with it is up to you. Knowledge is like a fire, for when you stop feeding it, it dies. The more knowledge you receive, the brighter your fire will burn. If we neglect our knowledge and fail to feed it, we slowly fade into darkness.

If you feel yourself slipping, go back to Lodge! Eagerly grasp new bits of knowledge whenever you can, while you can. You will be a better man and a better Mason.

Tis said, "There is nothing more fervent than charcoal, to which, when properly lighted, the most obdurate metal will yield."

In this article I have endeavered to rekindle a bit of flame within you for more Masonic Light. Yield to this desire — attend Lodge — your Officers will be pleased to see you.

Some activities have been planned for the next few months. Make note of these special dates. Oct. 6th stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10th Veterans Hospital Visitation 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13th E. A. Degree 7 p.m. Oct. 20th F.C. Degree 7 p.m. Oct. 27th M. M. Open 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m., Raise 7:30 p.m.

Special: Oct. 27th two Gold Awards will be presented by P.G.M. Clyde Flowers to Brothers George F. Daoust and Vigo A. Jensen, for 50 Years a Mason. Also three 25 Year Awards to Lawrence M. Chesterman, Ernest L. Dorton and Frank A. McIntosh. Let us honor these Brethren with a fine attendance.

Another most looked forward to will be our traditional Annual Dinner Dance. Oct. 29 Dinner 6:29 p.m. Dancing - Round and Square. Your officers are working diligently to make this evening delightful for you and your friends. Please reserve this date now. Purchase tickets early, $2.00 donation, each. Turkey with all the trimmings. One of the best orchestras have been obtained — Paul and Cleos Tru-Tones.

Oct. 18th 7:30 p.m. Lodge of Instruction will be held with Home Lodge No. 342 F.&A.M. on the M.M. Degree. Come and share with us in this enlightment on our ritualistic work.

Wayne Lodge was saddened by two deaths of its Brethren, Walter A. Roembke on Aug. 12, 1966. And Roscoe V. Smith on Sept. 2, 1966. To their families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Illness: Jess Whitenack, Room 303 Parkview Hospital. Unto him we pray, that he have a speedy recovery.

We would like to welcome our newly raised Master Mason, Fred Raymond Farris. His father is proud to have him united with him in Wayne Lodge.

A large turnout of members will demonstrate — this bit of flame — has kindled into a warm fire — which will bring satisfaction to your Master, your officers and to yourself.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
H. Stuart Trainer ——— W.M.
7518 Breckenwood Dr.—747-5873
Shockley Lockridge ——— Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Greetings Brethren: I wish to thank Bethel No. 128, Jobs Daughters for inviting our lodge to a Master Mason night that was held on Tuesday, September 20. It was a very enjoyable evening with refreshments afterward.

William O. Sanrock presented the Lodge with a gavel made from the Cedars of Lebanon. It was presented to Brother Sanrock when he started in the line of officers at Home Lodge No. 342. It is mounted in a box with a glass door. It will be hung upon the wall in the recreation room at lodge. It gives me great pleasure to accept this gift on behalf of the members and officers of Waynedale Lodge.

The schedule for the month of October is:. Stated Meeting 8:00 Wednesday, October 5; Entered Apprentice 7:30, October 12; Fellow Craft 7:30 October 19, and Master Mason on October 26 with dinner at 6:30.

On Thursday, October 20, we will meet with Three Rivers No. 733 for our annual Lodge of Instruction on the Entered Apprentice Degree. It will be held at the Masonic Temple downtown.

Hope to see you soon in lodge.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday
Lee Harter ——— W.M.
R. 1, Garrett, Ind. — 637-3688
Dwight M. Myers ——— Secretary
Masonic Temple,
216 E. Washington Blvd.
Phone 854-7579 - Wolcottville

Greetings Brothers:

The work this fall has started very good. Five new Master Masons have been added to the fraternity. October promises to be a very busy month. We have four candidates for degree work. On the EA° we have a special program which you will not want to miss.

The Veterans Hospital visitation will be on Monday night, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. One of the tenets of a Masons profession is brotherly love. By joining with us in a visit to the VA Hospital, you will be showing your brotherly love.

Another Masonic belief is charity for all mankind. Your participation in the Ten for Ten program to underwrite the operating expenses for our Indiana Masonic Home Hospital affords the opportunity for Masonic charity.

Those of you who made a pledge for the Ten for Ten program will want to pay this year's pledge when you pay your dues. Those of you who have not participated in this program may want to sign up this year: this can be done when you pay your dues.

The final big event of the year is also coming up this month. October 28 will be our annual Homecoming Banquet. We look forward to seeing many brothers from distant places at this event. The calendar for October is as follows:

October 7, 7:30 p.m., EA°.
October 14, 6:30 p.m., Dinner.
October 17, 7:30 p.m., VA Hospital Visitation.
October 19, 7:30 p.m., Grand Lecture Visit.
October 21, 7:00 p.m., FC°.
October 28, 5:00 p.m., register, Homecoming Banquet, 6:30 p.m., dinner.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
James C. Bowser ——— W.M.
3315 Oliver St. —— 745-3245
Curtis K. Heston ——— Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony —— 745-2418

The month of September has been rather quiet and it looks like October will be more promising. I want to welcome Brother Jack List to Three Rivers Lodge. Brother List was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Sept. 6, 1966. We had a good turnout for the first degree work of the fall season and I wish to thank all in attendance.

Brother Dean Harris haa been traveling abroad and he was kind enough to give us some highlights of his trip during our Sept. stated meeting. This was a very interesting talk as we learned how some foreign lodges compare and differ with our own.

Several of your Lodge Brothers enjoyed the annual pilgramage to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind. on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1966. This meeting was a special meeting in that a plaque denoting the 50th Anniversary of the Home was Dedicated. This is a trip that all Master Masons should make, if nothing more than to see what your annual donations to the Home accomplish. I have gone for several years now and I enjoy it every time I go.

To the members of the cast of "The Rose Upon the Altar", if you have not been contacted as yet please contact myself or one of the principal officers to get the exact date we will travel to Portland, Ind. Lodge to put the play on. We will get to see one of the newer lodges dedicated this year.

There are two dates I would like for all members to mark on their calendars and plan to attend these events. First is our Grand Lodge of Instruction which will be held Thursday, October 20, 1966. We will be host to Waynedale Lodge and the work will be on the Entered Apprentice Degree. The second date is December 3, 1966 which will be our last social event of the year. This will be a banquet honoring our Past Masters as well as presenting one of our members a fifty year award. The evening will start at 6:30 with a dinner, followed by the presentation and program. I believe we will have a program that will interest all. Please plan on being there and bring your wives.

As I write this article, I do not know if there will be degree work in October, however, if you are interested, attend the October stated meeting and find out. Also we will have another Masonic Enlightenment program put on by our Masonic Enlightenment Committee. These

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tle sessions are always of interest.

During the summer months television has been advertising the new fall shows. Some of them look interesting, some otherwise. I am sure you all have your favorite T.V. show. This is all well and good, but there is one show not advertised on T.V., Radio or even in the newspapers. This show is held at 216 East Washington Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The main attraction is always on the second Tuesday of the month. The only cost to you is your annual dues and the time spent to come down. I can imagine you can always find time to see your favorite T.V. show when there are other things to do. Why can't you find time to see the show we put on at the Temple and see what your money is doing?



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Harold Salisbury _____ W.M.
4604 Euclid Ave. ____ 447-9463
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 433-5693

Fraternal Greetings Brothers, from the officers of Home Lodge. The month of October promises to be a merry Masonic month for Home Lodge. On October 1st and 2nd we journied to Peoria Heights, Illinois by bus for our Tri State Reunion and a good time was had by all. We renewed old friends and made some new ones. This was truly Masonic fellowship.

October 3rd is our date for Veterans Hospital Visitation. Let us all back Brother Porter in this worth while cause.

October 4th is our stated meeting, come down and help us to run the lodge so all can be proud of it.

October 15th all the Fort Wayne Masonic lodges have organized to give a dinner for Frank Hunt. This is a meal that will be long remembered. Master Masons and their ladies are invited to share this moment with our past master and brother Frank Hunt. He has, for ten years, been with the Masonic Service Association for Veterans Hospital Visitation for all the Fort Wayne Lodges. He has been a 50 year member of Home Lodge. Brothers come down and show Brother Frank how much we appreciate him and his good work. There is a $2.00 donation per person for this dinner. Our Past Master Harold O. Martin will give the invocation. Past Grand Master Orvis Dellinger will give a talk and Past Grand Master Clyde Flowers will make the presentation. Our Grand Master will not be able to attend since he has long ago made previous appointments.

October 18th we will have a Lodge for instructions with Wayne Lodge No. 25. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. on the Master Mason degree with P.G.M. Howard O. Hunter as Grand Lecturer. 100% attendance of the officers is required and we would like to see a lot of members there. This should be very enlighting to all who attend.

Besides all of these dates we hope to have degree work as usual. This is your Masonic calendar. Try to come and help us as we are trying to give you something for your benefit.

The dues cards are on their way to you and as you pay your yearly dues don't forget those who are not able to be with us. This is the time to remember the 10 for 10 program and help others. Let your Masonic charity include 10¢ per week for 10 years. Our lodge is standing very good on this program yet we can make a little more effort and put us way up on the list. Remember to pay your dues early and avoid any embarrassment.

While it's nice to travel and go places still it is always a treat to return Home. See you there.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert H. Stute _____ W.M.
2103 Crescent Ave. ___ 423-9435
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Dear Brethren: We are now approaching the fall and winter season in our lodge. When this article reaches you, we will have initiated two more brothers into the good and glorious work of Freemasonry and we trust they will be true and faithful members.

We will also have degree work in October so come to lodge and join us in this fellowship. Here are a few dates to mark on your calendar:

October 15 all the lodges in Fort Wayne are having a banquet for Frank Hunt, a brother who has been appointed by our National headquarters in Washington, D.C. to take charge of our Veterans Administration Hospital Visitation. This is a worthwhile cause so lets all get behind it. You may obtain tickets from any officer. Your wives are also invited to attend with you.

We will have our annual Past Masters Night Monday, November 28. See you in Lodge.



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Philip E. Gutman _____ W.M.
2840 Club Terrace __ 745-8635
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ____ 744-0901



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second and ... days

Everett C. Karrick _____ W.M.
1301 Baywood Dr. ____ 749-4242
New Haven, Ind.
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
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The 46th Annual Supreme Assembly has met, and we will be hearing reports from the same at the October 4 meeting.

October 18 is Charter Member Night, so let's turn out to honor those who made our Assembly possible.

The Sisters who are ill are: Alyce Fuchshuber, Willadean Todd, Deloris Connin, Alta Dixon, Roxanne Weesner, Anondas Marvel, and Carrie Jellison.

Members of the family of Sisters who are ill are: Husband of Leona Gable, Brother-in-law of Jane Millhorn, Mother of Mildred Houser, Husband of Genevieve Wagner, Husband of Beckie Joseph, Sister of Eugenia Wood, Brother of Willadean Todd, and Father-in-law of Mary Planck. We wish all a speedy recovery to good health.

Let not soft slumber close your eyes,
Before you've recollected thrice
The Train of action through the day.
Where have my feet chose out their way?
What have I learnt, where'er I've been,
From all I've heard, from all I've seen?
What know I more that's worth the Knowing?
What have I done that's worth the doing? —Isaac Watts



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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"Golden Maple, Crimson Oak, Elm trees brown and sober
A flight of geese, a wisp of smoke
. . . That's God's October."

The fall activities have resumed in Miriam Shrine, and many plans are being made for a busy schedule in the coming months.

On Friday, October the 7th, the Ways and Means will sponsor a Rummage Sale at 2018 So. Lafayette St. All Soj. who are able to help, please offer your services and of course we need a lot of rummage to sell. The Sale of Cookies is also a project for this year.

On Sunday, Oct. 9, Soj. Joyce Diggins, Dist. Deputy, has asked all officers to meet with Mary Martha Shrine, Kendallville and with Faith Shrine, in the afternoon to practice for Supreme Inspection, which will be at Kendallville on Thursday, Oct. 13, and this will be our regular meeting. There will be a smorgasbord dinner preceding the inspection, price $2.25 per person and reservations are due by Oct. 9, to Mrs. Goldie McDonald, 115½ Orchard St., Kendallville. Let us have a good representation for this meeting. On Saturday, Oct. 15, we are sure many of you will want to attend the State Association, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind.

The Orion Club (Past Officers) will meet on Oct. 23 at the home of Soj's Millard and Marguerite Harkless. October the 28th will be a Stated Meeting.

Illness in our Shrine: Our Organist Soj. Flo Widney had another fall, is some better and Soj. Dale Widney has not been too good, we miss these officers and hope they will be back with us soon. Soj. Thelma Scott, broken arm but is home now. Soj. Mary Duncan much improved and able to be back in Shrine. Soj. Lloyd Leas about the same and Soj. Ada better, both home. Soj. Ethel LeMay — Parnell Park Nursing Home.

Illness in Families: Mother of Soj. Joe Duncan, home; Husband of Soj. Hilda Campbell, not very good; Brother of Soj. Blanch Gebert, (Russell Miller) Surgery at St. Joe Hospital; Father of Soj. Alton White, improved; Husband of Soj. Nellie Stripe, some better; Son of Soj. Mary Catherine Broscius, has bad very bad case of poison ivy. Mother of Soj. Norma Jean Miller, home and much improved. The son of Soj. Inez Kasler, who was shot down in Viet Nam, was not injured, but is still held a prisoner.

Deaths: The husband of Soj. Florence Nahrwald, on June 1st, our deepest sympathy to our Soj. and sorry this was missed last month, and we are so happy to see our Soj. back in Shrine once again, after so many months of absence and her constant care to Charles. The brother-in-law of Soj. Hilda Campbell passed away on Sept. 6. Our deepest sympathy to you.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to our shut-ins, Soj. Edna Ledford, Rose Griewand, and Dora Frieman. Once again we say "Hello" and best wishes. We wish you could be with us in Shrine.

And with this closing thought, Let's see you all in Shrine.

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No. 29

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OCTOBER! The month of Discoveries — not only of our own U.S.A., Great Statesmen, Who's behind the Witches' Masks, BUT how rusty we've become during vacation!

Wasn't the September Potluck fun and good? I just hope, while avidly listening with both ears to the various receipes going back and forth across the tables, that someone doesn't have Mary's latest cupcake dough containing the latest ingredient which goes into John's favorite patching concrete for the driveway cracks!

Pull yourselves up tall and take a deep breath. If you thought September started off with a bang, wait 'till you get to the end of Octoberl You're gonna need every bit of that breath to get through.

Plans are being completed for our Supreme Inspection on October 13 at Kendallville, Indiana. Faith officers will have the Opening and Escorting; Mary Martha will have the Ceremonial and Miriam will have the Presentations and Closing. Table decorations, dinner and invitations are also being handled by the three Shrines respectively. Reservations for the Smorgasboard Dinner which will be served at 6 p.m. for $2.25 must be made by October 10 to Soj. Goldie McDonald, 115½ Orchard Street, Kendallville. The stated meeting will open at 7:30 p.m. Officers will practice at 1:30 p.m. October 9 in Kendallville.

State Association Day will be October 15 in Indianapolis. Pack your doughnuts and coffee, come join us, we're a goin' via BUS! Merchants beware — new fall outfits are primary in the A.M.! However, you must reserve your seat on the Bus with Soj. Vancha Collins, N.P. Money for the dinner at $3.75 must accompany each reservation and may be made with Soj. Tama Christopher, W.H.P. Dues cards may be secured from her also. Let's all help tn put Faith on Top again. Terre Haute bested us in the Spring. Soj. Maud Farlow, from Richmond, will be installed as President during the evening's meeting. I understand Faith will have a Sojourner to be installed also. But, sorry, I can't reveal the name till after the evening. Come be surprisedl (Tain't me, neither). Departure time of Bus is 7:30 a.m. from Sixth Street Station.

An invitation from Soj. Vancha Collins, N.P. is issued to any Sojourner to become a "Trailer" with her. They meet on the fourth Sunday of the month. For those who may not know what this term means: The N.P. and A.W.O.S. are organized as Study Clubs. Any interested Sojourner may accompany them, pay a small dues charge and become a "Trailer" or an Associate Member. Sometimes they're a pot luck. It's fun and educational and an excellent way to get acquainted with Sojourners from around the State.

The Sunshine Committee Reports Sojs. Emma Echelman, Sophie Jessie, Goldie Schieman in Parkview Hospital. Mary Ann Bender is now at home after eye surgery. Mary Borkenstein is at her own home now and is making good progress. The father of our King, Harold Kroeger, whose name is Fred Kroeger is in Parkview. The son of Soj. Vancha Collins, N.P., Randy, has a broken arm. Vcora Carrington is a shut-in and would appreciate being remembered.

Two of our Sojourners have asked they be remembered with a Fraternal Hello to all. One is Clara Koch who is well but doesn't get out mucb at night time; the other, from Muncie, is Ada Hendershot.

Friends Night in Faith is soming. This is always a most enjoyable Friendship Time, and if any officer wants an especial guest, better tell our Scribe and W.H.P. Be sure to join us in the "Center Ring" for best viewing and entertainment.

A special reminder from the W.H.P. — are your dues paid? October is the "Or Else" month. So don't be onel (An "Or-Elser", I mean!)

COMMITTEE CALENDAR:

October 4, Ways and Means will meet with Fannie Bickel. Incidentally that Toffee they are selling makes a succulent morsel.

6, Decorating, with someone at someplace (Please).

14, Remember, Shrine will be dark.

17, Past Worthy High Priestess Club - witb?

18, Sunshine will meet with Alice Schaefer.

18, Patrol -?

24, Evening Social meets with Fannie Bickel.

25, Afternoon Social -?

REMINDER CORNER:

Please: All Committees and Clubs complete your calendars and send me the information.

2. Brought in a petition yet?

3. Save Rummage for November.

4. October 13, Supreme Inspection.

5. October 14, Remember, Shrine will be dark.

6. October 15, State Association Day.

7. October 22 is the Reception for Ellitt Grayson, S.A.W.O.S. in Cedar Falls, Iowa. See Scribe for details.

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School is now in full swing and we are all very busy.

September 18, we chartered a bus to Franklin, Indiana, for Franklin Sunday. The Job's Daughters formed the cross on the lawn of the Masonic Home and sang in the choir. We all had a fabulous time.

September 21 was Friend's Night and Membership Night. Jobies visited us from Auburn, Leo, New Haven, Columbia City and Waynedale.

October 5 is Inspection. The banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom. Those wishing reservations should contact me. The Inspection meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

October 19 will be the Halloween Party and loads of surprises.

Also girls, don't forget the style show on November 3. There will be some beautiful clothes and loads of fun.

That is all for now, but I will see you at our next meeting.

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October certainly promises to be a very active month for the members of DeMolay. On the evening of October 1 there will be a hayride at Meyers Barn sponsored by the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. This event is everyones and tickets are available from DeMolays. Beside tbis large social event, our officers will be giving the Initiatory Degree and Flower Talk on October 12 at 7:15 p.m. on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple. Also on October 26, there will be a stated meeting for the Chapter business. We would like to invite all Masons to our meetings so they can see some of our great work.

I would like to speak to my brothers of DeMolay for a moment — This term bas the potential of being the "Best" and if every DeMolay will "be active" we will see much success for the Fort Wayne Chapter. I want to personally cbarge each one of us to do our best for the good of the Order.

PERMANENT VALUES
(Masonic Service Asso.)

If we Masons are truly seekers of the Light, of all that will illuminate the universal meaning of brotherhood, we cannot rest on our pride of accomplishment. In the scientific and social revolution which is taking place, with all the fantastic changes to which we have to adjust, we must ask, "Are there any eternal verities?" "Are there any fundamental truths?" Are tbere any guideposts by which we can gauge the true stature of a man?"

Masonry has always asserted,—yes, there are such truths; they are the truths which are revealed to us in the mysteries of our Order. They are the lights by whicb we can plot our position and by wbich we can guide our course throughout our lives without losing our bearings in this dizzying keleidoscope through whicb we must live.

Cbarity, compassion, tolerance, love — these are tbe things we learn in Masonry. These are the things which have been revealed to all true initiates since "time immemorial," wherever men have associated tbemselves in fraternal groups "to seek after Light," "to find that which was lost." These are the things to which we can tie, which are fundamental, and which are eternal. These are the values which we have received from the Master Builders of all ages.

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On September 13 the opening meeting was a pot luck with "Back to School" the theme. The Program Committee was in charge.

On September 27th, Warder Night. All Warders filling that Station for Star of the East were honored.

October 11. The Estrellita Club has a splendid program planned to be followed by refreshments on the mezzanine.

October 25, the Chapter will be entertained by the Allab Signet Club to be followed by refreshments.

November 8, Friend's Night.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Cheer: October 26, afternoon.

Decorating: Oct. 3, evening, Martha Smith, Lucinda Pettit, Mary Lou Owen, Viola Anderson.

Staraliers: Oct. 10, 7:30, Bertha Lambert, 4008 Reed St.

Program: Oct. 27, Evening.

Sewing: Oct. 10, 1 p.m. Ruby Gingber, 1214 Packard, Elizabeth Brake, Louise Mee, Eva Smith.

Social: Oct. 13, evening, Betty Scheeler, Mary Girardot, Alice Fredrick, Caroline Hans.

Ways and Means: Oct. 17, evening, Anna Kesler, Eula Ferckel.

Allah Signet: Oct. 18, evening, at Temple on Mezzanine, Ruth Cbambers, Oneta Tobias, Elta Creighton, Edith Hupp.

Drill Team: Oct. 5, eveniog.

Estrellita: Oct. 12, evening, Irene Bobilya, Alice Lash.

Madonna: Oct. 20, evening, Francis Cliffton, Beverly Wyss, Roselma Dale, Joan Brown.

Past Matrons: Oct. 6, evening.

Illness of Members: Elta Creigbten, Lutheran; Barbara Burley, Lutberan; Edna Montooth, Lutheran; Christine Chesterman, Lutheran; Eva Blume, Home; Emma Esbelman, Parkview; Goldie Schieman, Parkview; Alyce Fuchshuber, Home; Esther Glass, St. Josepb; Mary Jane Stephao, St. Joseph.

Illness of Families: Mildred Houser (mother), Viola Wells (daughter), Betty Meoefee and Ruth McCoy (brother).

Death of Members: Mary Corrigan, Neva Scott (she is also a sister of Bob Smith and sister-in-law of our Worthy Matron Marguerite).

Death in Families: Marilyn Gardt (husband), Wilma Martin (husband), Edward Abousamra (brother), Ina Smith (sister), Bernice Speice (husband).

Birth: Ruth Garden, a new granddaughter.

Cheer will meet with Mildred Merriman, 5138 S. Antbony, Oct. 26th.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dorotby Fiooell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit _____ 745-2616
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr _ 745-8454
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Ch.
4104 Mound Pass __ 745-8342

O suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye canoot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.

When comrades seek sweet country haunts,
By twos and twos together,
And count like misers, hour by bour,
October's bright blue weather.

O suns aod skies and flowers of June,
Count all your boasts together,
Love loveth best of all tbe year
October's bright blue weather.

Fort Wayne Chapter launched into its fall season with a flurry of aoticipation for the exciting events which are being plaoned for our pleasure aod participation in the near future. Without a day's delay, activities began with the sideliner's potluck which was held on September 1st. The food was delicious, as always, and everyone had a grand time exchaoging news items, reliving wonderful vacations, and making plans for all the events which will keep us so busy during the weeks and months to come.

It seemed good to be back in Cbapter Room again for the opening meeting. Vacations are such fun, but when they're over, it's good to be back home. The cboir sang a tribute to the sideliners.

We were pleased to have Sister Virginia Miller, Deputy of District 14 and Jr. Past Matron of Huntington Floral Chapter sbare the evening with us. She is always a delightful guest and we are happy whenever she can find time to spend an evening with us.

There were many notes and remarks praising our hard-working visiting committee for their fine attention to the sick and shut-ins during the summer. We are truly grateful to these gals and we are convinced that Fort Wayne's Visiting Committee is just the finest that ever was.

Our Sister, Ida Jones, who lives at the Masonic Home in Franklin has asked us to seod her pieces of material which she can use in making rugs. Our Worthy Matron, Dorothy Finnell, or Helen Howard will receive the material and Brother Orvis Dellinger offered assistance in getting them taken to her.

The higblight of tbe evening was the presentation of a beautiful portrait of our own Brother Clayton Herrick, Grand Trustee and Jr. Past Grand Patron, Indiana Grand Cbapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The Past Matroos and Past Patrons presented the portrait to Clayton to be hung in tbe fourth floor hall wbere it will be a cherished reminder of the bonor he brought to our Chapter and to Fort Wayne as he served the Grand Cbapter.

The second meeting in September, on the 15th, was "Back to School Night" with a real "doll" dressed for school and carrying ber slate for readin', writin', and 'rithmetic standing in the East. A stack of books strapped together in traditional fashion and an apple for recess were cleverly displayed in the West. The tables where refreshments were served after Chapter were decorated with pencils, rulers, and otber devices of larnin'.

A group from Fort Wayne Chapter traveled to Huntington on September 17 to attend the rreption aod banquet which were held to honor Virginia Miller. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of District 14 served as her escort.

Many Chapters all over the state are holding Friend's Night and planning special programs and tributes to welcome their visitors. Fort Wayne Chapter is no exception, and is planning an extra-special program for the meeting on October 6th. The Treasure Chest will be displayed in the East and a huge coffee pot will stand in the West to invite "Let's Have Another Cup of Coffee". Each officer will have a guest who will be introduced and honored that eveoing. When the meeting is over we will gather in tbe dining room wbere the crowd will be seated at small tables, cabaret style. The program there will be in charge of our wonderful choir. They have been working for weeks to make tbis year's program the fioest yet. They tell us it is really going to be something unusual, differeot, and 'way out! The setting will be a very modern coffee house and we probably will not be able to recognize any of tbe choir members because they are goiog to be costumed as we are not used to seeing them and the whole affair is going to be real kooky. They won't tell us any more, but we know from past experience that they will give us a grand performance.

The largest social event of the year is our annual card party. "Come to Our Circus" is the theme of the gala affair to be held on October 31st at 7:30 in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Come one, come all. A donation of 75 cents will secure your tally and besides the card games there will be an old-fashioned bazaar with bome-made candy, baked goodies, and hand-made gift items you just must have! There will be actual drawings of fantastic freaks and ferocious, man-eating animals. There will be double-jointed peanuts and hot dogs galore. And the special surprise attraction of the evening will be a performance by the South Side High School Coocert Cboir under the direction of The Maestro, Mr. Lester Hostetler. This choir is recognized as one of the finest singing groups in the midwest aod we are truly privileged to have this fine group of young people and their talented director perform for us. You just can't afford to miss this one!

Illness in Chapter: Evelyn Miller, Mabel Nahrwold, Ruby Souers, Bea Proctor, Gladys Stemen, Ida Richardson, Eileen Boren, Dick Rodemeyer.

Illness in Families: Husband of Marjorie Rodemeyer, Sister of Dewey Wickliffe, Husband of Naomi Patty.

Deaths in Chapter: Pearl Hayes and Haidee Fairburn.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Blanche Williams, Brother of Camille Blomenberg, Grandson of Rutb Liechty.

New Grandparents: Nelson and Gladys Gifford, Arlene Baumgartner.

New Great-Grandparent: Esther Cook.

To those who are ill, May God give you health; to those in sorrow, May God give you faith; and to the new grandparents, congratulations—God bas given you love.

Calendar of events for October:

4—Program Committee, with Martha Keith, 801 W. Mildwood, 8:00.

6—Friend's Night, Choir entertaining.

10—Visiting Committee, 1:30, Grace Aker, Olive Jacobs, Velma Timberlake, Bertha Irons.

11—Past Matrons, with Vera Hayden, 4015 Wawonaissa Tr., and Clela Dellinger.

12—Decorating, 7:30, Ema Smith and Dorothy Scholer.

13—Choir, 8:00.

18—Noo Pariel 8:00.

20—Stated Meetng, Initiation.

25—Officers, June Truelock, 4401 Haffner Dr., and Beth Jacobs.

27—Starlight Guild, 7:30.

31—Card Party, "Come to Our Circus" 7:30.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stoted Meetings First ond Third Fridays

Mabel Robinette _____ W.M.
7424 U.S. 24 W. ___ 442-4222
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. ___ 440-1441
Jean Anne Jasch _____ Pub. Ch.
502 Edgeknoll Lane __ 745-3336

"Whoever has loved or laughed or sung,
Been gay or lovely, or brave or young,
Or walked with the wind in a leafy place,
With the light of the moon on his lifted face;
Or scattered seed on the fragrant sod,
Has had a share in the wealth of God."

Your Worthy Matron sincerely hopes that your vacation has brought to mind many blessings. She met so many lovely people while in Canada this summer. One night they stayed in a tourist home of a Master Mason who was raised a Mason in

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Scotland. He now lives a hundred and seventy-four miles from his Blue Lodge. Sister Mabel tells me that one does not find, at least in the area they visited, ton many Canadians who are Eastern Stars; however, when they really looked, they could find one now and then and these people were always interesting to be with and very charming. We are indeed fortunate to have a common tie that binds us together in brotherly love.

September 16 was our Master Mason's night. A short program was given, a gift presented to each Master Mason, and Brother LaVern Amstutz gave an interesting talk on Masonry. We especially pay tribute to these fine men who are always in search of truth, for truth is the unity of God and the immortality of the soul.

October 21 is our Friend's Night and we are planning an interesting program. We would like to see not only our own Chapter members but many of our friends from other chapters. Please make a special effort to come and share the evening with us. Remember:

"The more you give, the more you get,
The more you laugh, the less you fret,
The more you do Unselfishly.
The more you live Abundantly . . .
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to spare.
The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind . . .
For only What We Give Away,
Enriches us from day to day.
Helen Steiner Rice

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

Oct. 3, Cheer, Monette Wetzel.
Oct. 4, Social, Margaret Gochenour.
Oct. 5, Program-Choir, To be announced.
Oct. 10, Dor-Al Sunshine Guild, Louise Wilkerson.
Oct. 11, Past Matrons.
Oct. 12, Stitch and Chatter, Dawn Gaskill.
Oct. 17, Sewing and Decorating, Diane Dawson.
Oct. 24, Officers, Boh and Esther Sipe.
Oct. 25, Ways and Means, Louise Wilkerson.

Illness in Chapter: Edith Sherwin, Lutheran Hospital; Marjorie Simmers, Lutheran Hospital; Edith Legendre, Parkview Hospital; Lida Gordon, Elkhart General Hospital.

Illness in Families: Jess Whitenack, husband of Marie Whitenack, Parkview Hospital.

A speedy recovery is wished for those who are ill.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Ethna Hasty ——— W.M.
655 W. Fourth ——— 743-7847
Rose McGraw ——— Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Charlntte Schiebel ——— Pub. Ch.
425 E. Wayne ——— 427-5241

The season of planting and of growing,
of ripening, are ended, and the last lovely days of Autumn are come:—
The deep red cone of the sumac and the
woodhines crimson sprays
Have hannered the common roadside
For the pageant of passing days.
These are the oracles nature—
Fills with her holy breath
Giving them glory of color
Transcending the shadow of death.
This is the time of fruit and grain,
of earth fulfillment, the harvest season.

As Indian Summer passes by and the harvest moon rises over silent fields, let us pause to reflect the mystery of creation and how our heads in thanksgiving for all the gifts that are hestowed on us. Let us he thankful for our beautiful Order-and enjoy the planned activities of this fall and winter.

Shiloh Chapter was pleased to have two sisters share our obligation night on September 8th. Sister Eva Magner is a 64 year member and her sister, Sister Edith Hunsacker a member of 53 years.

The Past Matrons of Shiloh, were entertained hy the present officers on September 8th. Dinner was served on the Mezzanine of the Temple. The motif was carried out in colors of purple, pale hlue and gold. Before the dinner, apetitizers were served from a table decorated witb a theme that was carried out with the dining table motif. After the dinner, games were played and enjoyed by everyone. It was a pleasure to see so many of the Sisters present.

On Octoher the 7th, there will he a Smorgashord at the Temple. Serving will he from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. $1.85 for the adults and $1.25 for children. Plan to attend this special event. Sister Morea Fisher, General Chairman will be in charge of the affair.

Shiloh will honor all Past Matrons and Past Patrons at our stated meeting Oct. 13th. On October 27th, Shiloh will observe Friends Night. Plan to attend this meeting. Meet new friends and friends you have made on other occasions. The Entertainment Committee is in charge of the program.

Committee Schedule:

Oct. 4th, South West, hostess Laurette Clymer, 1419 Swinney.
Oct. 5th, Sunshine, hostess Carrie Stecker, 3406 Webster.
Oct. 7th, Smorgashord, Temple.
Oct. 10th, Rummage Sale.
Oct. 11th North East, Evelyn Heine hostess, 6717 Coldwater Rd.
Oct. 11th, Entertainment, hostess Betty Mann.
Oct. 12th, Day Ways and Means, bostess Fanny Buckle, 3715 Lafayette.
Oct. 13, Chapter will honor Past Matrons and Patrons.
Oct. 18th, Northwest, hostess Gertrude Kerr, 3318 Garland.
Oct. 19th, Hospital, South Unit of Parkview Hnspital.
Oct. 20th, Registration, hostess Polly Krauss.
Oct. 24th, Night Ways and Means, hostess Arlene Backman, 3442 Addison.
Oct. 25th, Snuth East, hostess Margaret Riggle, 4021 Reed St.
Oct. 26th, Decorating, hostcss Ruth VanHorn, 1626 Kelly Dr.
Oct. 27th, Shiloh Chapter Friends Night.

Shiloh Chapter Past Matrons Club will have election of officers on Friday, Oct. 21 at 8:00 p.m. Telephone Committees will notify as to place of the meeting. Hostesses will he Edna Elzay, Justine Miller, Alta Current and Mahel Spencer.

Charlotte Guyatt is in charge of the calendar towels - a project to bring a little sunshine to our shut-ins.

Illness in Chapter: Brother Ben Thompson, Dora Lemmon, Mayme Bender, Sara Jane Oshorn, Dorothy Breece, Joyce McCulloch, Margaret Black, Gilbert Stonehreaker, Luella McPherran, Opal Heller and Sophia Jesse.

Illness in families: Husband of Hazel Dale, hushand of Barbara Kimhall, son of Marjorie and grandson of Hazel and Harry Reithmiller.

Deaths in Families: Motber of June Hays, sister of Effie Watts, step-son of Mahel VanMeter, sister-in-law of Verna Smith, husband of Vona Smith, and sister of Minnie Kinerk.

Births: Son to Jean Day, and granddaughter to Kathryn and Arthur Vonderau.

Thought for the Day: We never walk so well as when we are conscious that God is watching over us.



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COURT No. 3
AMARANTH
Stoted Meetings
1st ond 3rd
Wednesdays

Agnes Godfrey ——— R.M.
3212 Oliver St. ——— 445-9875
Norma Jean Miller ——— Secy.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239
Eythel Smiley ——— Pub. Ch.
3209 Holton ——— 456-2048

Life is a gift to be used every day,
Not to he smothered and hidden away;
It isn't a thing to he stored in the chest
Where you gather your keepsakes, and treasure your best;
It isn't a joy to he sipped now and then
And promptly he put hack in a dark place again.
Life is a gift that the humblest may hoast of
And one that the humblest may well make the most of.
Get out and live it each hour of the day,
Wear it and use it as much as you may;
Don't keep it in niches and corners and grooves,
You'll find that in service its heauty improves.

A pot-luck supper at the K of P Hall, on Sept. 7th, marked the beginning of the fall season, for Anthony Wayne Court No. 3. A "Back to School" theme prevailed, in decorations as well as in reality, as everyone enjoyed the good food, fun and fellowship.

The coming events were listed in the September issue, however, we did miss one and would like to remind you of one.

November 2, Friends Night, K of P Hall, 8:00 p.m.

October 27th is the Rummage Sale on Maumee Avenue. Please call any of the above listed phone numbers, if you don't have a way to get your rummage to us. Or hetter yet, call either H.L. Ruby McDowell, 440-3207 or H.L. Ahleen Oliver, 748-6271, who is in charge.

If anyone would like to have a card party, or like to go to one, and you haven't heen called, call any of the above listed telephone numbers.

Illness in Court:

Our Cheer Chrmn., H.L. Edith Paul, still has her arm in a cast. She is still staying with her friend, Mrs. Gladys Hoop, 3920 Bowser Avenue. H.L. Helen Hopper, injured foot. H.L. Ruth Keller, injured ankle.

Illness in Families:

Mother of H.L. Rutb Keller (Mrs. Dora Ausdencamp, Glen Acres Nursing Home); Brother of H.L. Blanche Gehert (Russell Miller, St. Joseph Hnspital); Aunt of H.L. Georgia Garrett (Dove Haughton, wishes to thank everyone for the cards. She is better hut wnuld enjoy cards yet); P.G.M. H.L. Pansy Wiles Foster and husband, Earl of Sharpsville, Ind. will enter the hospital soon, where they will both undergo surgery. Grand Historian H.L. Rutb Taylnr, whose home is at Lake James, had surgery.

"By the Grapevine" H.L. Dorothy Jensen is away on another trip, to foreign countries. Hurry home Dorothy, and tell us all about the beanty and excitement of your trip.

Those representing our Court at Logansport, at the Official Visit of our G.R.M. were: S.K. Harold Garrett and H.L. Georgia, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, H.L. Esther Cook, H.L. Mary Wilson, H.L. Frances Adams and H.L. Inez Thrasher.

The "Lamplighters" Grand Officers of P.G.M. H.L. Wilma Binns and P.G.P. S.K. Al Schell, met recently for their 2nd Reunion, at Lafayette Park.

If you have any news, please call and tell us. After all that is the way we get it, hy "The Grapevine"!



TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election 2nd Wed.
March

Geraldine Boldt ——— R.M.
4717 Parkerdale Dr. — 748-7433
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The regular meeting of Truth Court No. 21, Order of the Amaranth was held last night. The reason we do not say hack to Amaranth night or something like that is hecause we meet each month all year so do not have any dark months.

This was the Official visit of our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Denise Clapp a member of Steel City Court No. 20, located at Gary, Indiana. H.L. Denise checked us on our work in preparation for the Official visit to our Court of our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Geraldine Fessenden a member of Friendship Court No. 22, located at Hammond, Indiana, and our Grand Royal Patron S.K. Paul T. Ford a member of Indianapolis Court No. 1, located at Indianapolis, Indiana. These two dignitaries will officially inspect our Court on October 12, 1966 at 8p .m., "you all" come and join with us in a hearty welcome to these two fine people.

Another date for all of you to remember is our annual friends night, which we will observe on November 9th, 1966 at 8 p.m. This is the night when our friends from all over Indiana will he our guests. They will also have some work to do this year as we have a nice class of new candidates to be initiated that night.

We have no sickness or distress to report at this time, it looks as though our members are real healthy at this writing, for wbich we are thankful.

The Ways and means committee, under the chairmanship of H.L.'s Mable Travis and Louise Wilkerson ask us not to forget the Bake sale September 24th at Patterson-Fletchers in Northcrest, and above all things don't forget the specialty food dinner to he served the night of our inspection at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room, this means that each of you Truth Court members must get out your best receipt and prepare it for the dinner, prizes will he awarded to the members, who come in 1st, 2nd & 3rd in diners opinion as having the three hest dishes, so come on all of you, wbo knows your receipt might end up in some famous cook book. The cost of the dinner will he $1.00 each and you can bave all you want to eat, reservations are now being taken so get yonrs in.

S.K. Weaver and H.L. Bessie Carmer were celebrating H.L. Bessies birthday and were our host and hostess for the evening, delicious pie you baked Weaver, don't let this be the last time.

All of you be sure and be to our next meeting, hring another member with you, lets bave a nice crowd for this the outstanding social event of our Trutb Court year.

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1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Oo Oct. 8, 1966, Fort Wayne Council will travel to South Bend, Indiana witb Candidates to receive the Council Degrees, at 3:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6:30 at tbe cost of $2.00 a plate, followed by the Super Excellent Degree at the cost of $1.00.

Companions Curtis Heston, Bernard Smith and Phil McCague will be in charge of taking reservations, wives are welcome to go aloog. Anyone who can attend please contact either one. Reservations should be in by Oct. 3rd.

Oct. 11, 1966, Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m. at Auburn the Council Degrees will be given for the candidates in the area tbat didn't make it to South Bend. Fort Wayne Council is to belp with the Degree Work.

Our next Stated meeting will be Oct. 20th. Try to attend and bave a good supper with us.

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday
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Stated Convocotion
Third Thursday
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New Haven, Ind.
Roger W. Sbafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

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MASONIC COURAGE

(Masooic Monthly)

We cannot turo away from our world of today, of events and progress, and expect to find sanctuary in a world of makebelieve. We do live in a period tbat is botb exciting and terrifying.

It is importaot, then, that we have an attitude toward life that will support us in the midst of cold reality. It is vitally important tbat the Mason stand firm on tbe old, the tried and true principles of Justice, of Integrity, of Faitb aod a Trust at a time wben it is easier and simpler to adopt a fatalistic attitude, one of disgraceful defeat.

It is also a time when the Mason must resist tbe lure of expediency—tbe doing of thiogs wbicb call for the total abandonment of all that is old, the desertion of sacred truths, the retreat from fundamental teachings as recorded in tbe Holy Writings.

As Masoos we bave the spiritual, the mental and moral training wbich enables us to look the present in the face, to maintain our composure, and put to flight fears tbat are more dangerous than cooditioos whicb surround us.

It is not what science may bring into tbe future that is of supreme importance. It is what we as Masons will bring into tbe future wbicb will decide the destiny of our country. It is possible to have every material desire granted, and yet be destitute if we do not identify progress with the moral development of the individual.

The present calls for neither an outburst of optimism, nor the lament of pessimism, but rather for a firmer grasp of the things of the spirit, a oalm appraisal of conditioos, and a reoewed determination to use the tools of Masonry to restore both sanity and sanctity.

WHO ARE THE EDUCATED.

By LEONARD WENZ,
3855 Perry Street, Denver, Colo.
(In Square and Compass)

It is a fallacy too widely accepted that one can be educated without cbanging one's personality, ways of thinking, or general attitude toward life. One cannot run the wbole gamut from kindergarten to advanced degrees in college, act as a human blotter for all sorts of facts aod opinions and emerge from the ordeal with the inner, essential man uncbanged and yet be educated.

An observing person will note tbat maoy who laboriously work their way through college, showing a diploma for their efforts and some outward signs of culture, lack general culture and show no real marks of superiority. At the same time, an observing persoo will note that another witb an average education or less, appareotly knowing less but reading and thinking more, stands out as the more intelligent, the better balanced and the more really educated of the two. One can readily conclude that the wisdom of the world is oot always with the learned or so-called educated; often it is found in the perceptive common sense of the man in the street.

No one who bas a knowledge of tbe peasant life of such countries as India, China or Japan cao entertain such a notion. Literacy does not oeccessarily carry with it the ability to read. Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review in one of his journeys to India tells of an interview with a farmer in a remote village of that country. He rclates that this farmer was one of the best conversationalists he had ever known, famous for his knowledge of Hindu pbilosophy and religion. Yet he could neither read nor write. Was he an educated man? Decidely "yes" in terms of his particular environment. That man is educated who puts to the best use what he does know in reference to the particular environment of which be is a part. This is a fundamental aspect of education.

It isn't illiteracy that is the greatest danger to a democracy, but it is the half literate, the people who can read but who do not thiok, who constitute the greatest danger. Thoreau expressed it well when he wrote, "A man's ignorance sometimes is not ooly useful but beautiful while his knowledge is sometimes worse tban useless besides being ugly. Which is tbe best man to deal with, be wbo knows nothing about a subject, and what is extremely rare, knows tbat he knows nothing, or be wbo really knows something about it, but he thinks he knows all? My desire for knowledge is intermittent . . . the highest we can attain to is not knowledge but sympatby with intelligence."

Solon, one of the wisest men of ancient Greece, compressed in one statement the fioal mark of an educated man: "I grow old learning still." It is another way of saying that education is a continuous learning process from the cradle to the grave. After all, the truly educated are the self-educated, a lifelong process that is never complete. We are accumulating knowledge at a prodigious rate. No one will ever know more than a very small fraction of the knowledge in existence today but he who would educate himself will want a sound knowledge of as mucb of it as possible.

An important part of this education will be to acquire the ability to discriminate and to cboose. Ooe will then critically assess all of bis facts and opinions, constantly learning new facts and getting new insights as long as he lives. This is the road to wisdom and understanding. "Get knowledge, but with all thy getting, get understanding, get wisdom." Common sense indicates that some kinds of knowledge are more essential than others. The citizen and his teacher must learn something about our planet, its bistory aod place in tbe universe; something about social, economic and political systems; something about letters and the fine arts.

He who would be educated, theo, has bis work laid out for bim oo life's trestleboard. The span of bis life will be too sbort to graduate from the "college of life." The aoswer to the question of who is educated must always be a relative one. "I grow old learning still."

LET US STAND FOR SOMETHING

by Herbert A. Ronin
(in Masonic Outlook)

The average American desires wbolesome tbings in life. He believes in virtue and the manly qualities of honesty and decency. He has innate within bim the desire to express, to give and to share his time, talent and substance for assisting those individuals who are truly io oeed. In recent years it bas become fashionable for too many persons to shirk opportunities aod tasks for the assistance to unfortunate persons and the general improvement of our society. There too frequeotly evolves the decision to let the government take care of these problems, or we find excuses to close our eyes and pretend that tbings are not as bad as they are. Moral and mental laziness have emerged from this course of inaction toward these problems in our communities and even in our immediate families. This ioeptness has seriously affected the personal moral responsibility of the individual. These conditions were apparent to the late Peter Marshall when be made this significant statement: "Let us stand for sometbing, lest we fall for anything!"

We need directive purpose in our striving and endeavors for successful living. We need to be both sensitive and responsive to the needs of others. We need the vision and then to strive to attain great goals in living. The doctrines and brotherhood of Masonry furnish guidance, inspiration and assurance for those wbo cooscientiously seek its truths and live in accordance with its precepts. The orgaoized and unified effort and work of the members of our craft produced wonderful accomplishments in its benevolences aod charities, wbicb would be utterly impossible if left to individual effort and action. The strong boods of brotherbood are strengtbened and become meaningful in this good work.



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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Paul E. Dunn _____ W.M.
1820 E. Pontiac St. — 456-2989
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: Our Fall program bas been resumed. An Entered Apprentice degree has been scheduled for Sept. 29, 1966. Opening at 7:30 p.m. Three Brethren received the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Sept. 10. I want to thank the officers and Brothers for a very commendable presentation. Also, I wish to express my appreciation to Brother Harvey Ault, PM, Ossian Lodge No. 297 F&AM, for his fine presentation of the lectures on such short notice. A hig Thank You for the delicious meal prepared and served by the J.W.'s wife and her capable helpers.

Our grand Lecturer, Most Worshipful Brother Howard O. Hunter, will hold a Grand Lodge for Instruction, on Monday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. on the Master Mason Degree. Harlan Lodge No.. 296, will be Host. Please keep this important date in mind.

Brother Harry Bender, after Major Surgery, is now home on the way to recovery. I know that he would appreciate any of the Brethren dropping in for a chat.

Silver Emblem Presentation Night, held Sept. 15, was well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening of Fellowship. To the Honored Brethren, my sincere congratulations on attaining this milestone. To our Distinguished Guests, Most Worshipful Brothers Orvis A. Dellinger and Clyde E. Flowers, our most heartfelt Thanks for their presence and words of wisdom, which added greatly to the momentous occasion. To my faitbful Brethren, who assisted in the program, my thanks for a job well-done.

As you have discovered, a post card is being sent to each Brother in the commuting area notifying them of special events. It has been found, due to various reasons, that the telephone committee has not been able to function.

See you in Lodge Sept. 29.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Rodney Lansaw _____ W.M.
R. 1, Huntertown — 637-3584
Roscoe Bockman _____ Sec'y
Huntertown, Ind. — 637-3436

The Lodge had no degree work during July and August, so we are all looking forward to many delightful evenings of fellowship for the remainder of the year.

We have E. A. Degree scheduled for Sept. 17th and our Lodge for Instruction, the 21st with Churubusco.

Brother Walter Kell is in the hospital at Kendallville. Here is hoping he will be home feeling fine when he reads this.

Brother John Lare and Mrs. Lare are planning a trip abroad this fall. We hope they will have a wonderful time on their trip.

I am looking forward to a crowded Lodge Hall at our meetings. This is all for now, I'll see you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
Stoted Meating

William R. Youtz _____ W.M.
124 Lincoln Hwy E — 749-1580
New Haven, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. — 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

As I am writing this little article, I can hear the rain outside. We haven't had any for quite a while so it is welcome, as far as I am concerned.

August and September have really flown by, and here we are into October already. It seema the time goes faster than it used to.

I bad a very pleasant surprise the latter part of the summer. Doctor Norman Long, one of our recent Past Masters stopped by our home for a few minutes, and as always, we had a very pleasant and delightful chat. As he was in a hurry to see some of the other Brothers, be didn't stay long.

He likes Missouri very much and enjoys his teaching there. Of course that is to be expected, as I am sure he could get along anywhere.

We had our Lodge of Instruction with Monroeville Sept. 20th. It was on the E.A. degree and as usual, we received quite a few suggestions and pointers on the degree work. We had a very enjoyable and informative meeting under the direction of Brother Howard Hunter.

We took life pretty easy during September, but will be back working in the quarries during October.

There are just a few more months remaining in my year as Master. It has been most enjoyable and it is hard to believe that it is almost over.

I hope to see many of our good Brothers in Lodge this Fall and Winter.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248

POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursda·



Robert F. Mix _____ W.M.
3002 McArthur Dr. — 747-6217
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

The month of October will be important to Olive Branch Lodge and to its members. Here are the events pending.

Prior to the end of September you will have received a letter on two subjects. One will explain that the house and land belonging to Charlie King, Olive Branch member, deceased, is to be auctioned on Frday evening, October 14. This is the corner lot on the North side of the street opposite the lodge building. If additional acreage can be obtained North of the King lot so that the site will be large enough for a new lodge building with parking, it is our intention to bid on this land.

Considering the unsuitability of our present quarters as well as the peculiar terms of ownership, we should have a future building site owned by the lodge. This subject has been discussed at the September meeting, and a final vote of the membership authorizing the purchase will be taken at the October 13 meeting. This is the time for action. We need your participation in this decision on October 13.

The same letter will enclose an invitation to a dinner, open to the public, at the Poe Methodist Church, 6:30 o'clock, October 22. This is to be a banquet in honor of Brother John McMahon, on hia 50th Masonic year. From past occasions you can be sure of an excellent dinner. You can also expect a wonderful evening of song by Pat Crawford, who starred in the recent Festival Music Theatre production of Rogers and Hammerstein's South Pacific, has sung with the Wayne King ensemble, entertained on both television and radio, and is currently featured at the Ivanhoe supper club. This can't miss heing a memorable occasion for Brother McMahon, Olive Branch Lodge, and all who attend. I will look forward to seeing you there.

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Cbarley McGee _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Ossian, Ind.
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 2001

HARLAN LODGE

No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Stanley K. Love _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind _____ 657-5410
Robert Hissong _____ Secretary
Spencerville, Ind. — 657-5022

THE WORD BROTHER

(Exchange)

Next to the word "mother" no word in our language has more meaning and music than the word "brother." It is from above, and it reaches into the deep places of the heart. It is religion, religion on its human side; and in it lies the hope of humanity. The bighest dream of the propbets is of a time wben man sball be brothers.

Whcn used Masonically the word brother has a depth and tenderness all its own, unique and beautiful beyond words. It tells of a tie, mystical but mighty which Masonry spins and weaves between man and man, which no one can define and few can resist. In time of sorrow, it is a tether of sympathy and a link of loyalty.

Of course, like all other words, it is common enough, and may be glibly used without regard to its real meaning. Like tbe word of God, it may be a coin worn smooth or a flower faded. But when its meaning is actually and fully felt, no other word is needed among us, except on occasions of high Masonic ceremony, when we add the word worshipful, or some other term of title or rank.

No other word has a finer import or a more ample echo, expressive of the highest relationship, in which dignity and devotion unite. If we are really brothers, all the rest may go hy the board, aave for the sake of ceremony. If we are not truly brotbers, all titles are empty and of no avail. For that reason, to omit the word brother, when speaking Masonically, is not a lack of courtesy, but shows a want of fineness of feeling.

WHAT THEN IS MASONRY?

The Empire State Mason

If Masonry could answer this qnestion, the answer would be — "I am rooted in the mist of antiquity and point to God and eternity. I am past, present and future. I belong to the ages. I circle the globe and stand at the crossroads of the world. I am steepd in tradition and traced in the pages of history. I have rites and words that have beauty and rhythm. I have knowledge, wisdom and aecrets locked in my bosom which I give to men who come to me desiring me in their hearts. I place upon my altars the Holy Writ and turn to Deity in prayer. I bold a Square and Compass in my hands and contemplate a line from earth to heaven. I speculate with all tools of operative Masons. I translate their use into moral values and spiritual buildings. I await all free men of lawful age and good report and solicit none. I admit them of their own free will and accord and teach them brotherhood and unity. I make builders of men who are willing, and give them my tools that they may work. I stoop to raise the fallen brother and cast out the unworthy. I walk in the way of charity and travel in peace and harmony. I render aid to the poor, the sick and the distressed. I answer the cry of the orphans and sustain the widow and the aged. I commit to the earth brethren who travel to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. I ponder at the moment on the ages of time as I stand at tbe door of eternity. I am a way of life that teaches immortality. I raise men from darkness to light." This is Masonry.

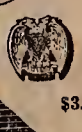
THE VALUE OF MAN

(The Kansas Mason)

A man's value to the world is in direct proportion to the unselfish service he renders. In the heart of every true Mason there is something —call it instinct, principle or wbat you may — that doesn't permit bim to be so well satisfied with those things be does for himself, as with those things he does for others. That is why all members of the Craft now living, or those wbo sball live, owe a debt of gratitude to those who devote their lives to the teachings of Masonry.

Masonry deals with the essential dignity of man as a creation by Deity. Its principles are the precepts of that Deity. Its purposes are to assist man in his efforts to build his life in harmony with those precepts, thus preparing his mind to be used as a living stone in that great spiritual Temple not made with hands. There can be no higher commissions or nobler undertaking; and those who have dedicated their lives to pursuit of the objectives stand upon a level of honor and dignity far above the highest peaks of fame or world honors. Fame and title worship must be left to lesser men.

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WHO WAS JACQUES DEMOLAY?

Jacques DeMolay is the namesake of the Order of DeMolay, and was chosen as such by the original nine members of the Order.

Although it has been more than 650 years since he died as a martyr to truth and fidelity, the ideas for which be gave his life are being perpetuated today hy young men the world over who are members of the Order of DeMolay.

Frequently people ask the question, "Who is Jacques DeMolay?"

Modern historians believe he was born in Vitrey, Department of Haute Saone, Franee, in the year 1244. Little is known of his family or early boyhood, hut in 1265, at the age of 21, he became a member of the Order of Knights Templar, and ultimately the last Grand Master of the medieval Knights Templar.

The Knights Templar had participated fearlessly in numerous Crusades, and the name of the Order was a byword for heroism when, in 1298, DeMolay was elected Grand Master. It was an office that ranked with and oftentimes above great lords and princes of the era.

DeMolay assumed office at a time when the situation for Christianity in the East was in a precarious way. The infidel Saracens had defeated the Crusaders, and only the Knights Templar and the Hospitallers were left to comfront them.

The Templars, only a shadow of their former strength, settled on the island of Cyprus hoping for a new Crusade. But after 200 years, the crusading spirit had died away. There was no popular support for them in their war plans, in spite of the fact that the Templars were strongly entrenched in Europe and Britain with respected leaders and vast riches at their command.

It was the wealth and power of the Order that aroused the desires of powerful enemies and ultimately resulted in its downfall.

Philip the Fair, King of France, lusted for the immense power he would have if he could unite the Orders of Templars and Hospitallers with himself in titular control, set about to do so. Unsuccessful in his powerful grab, Philip realized that he must destroy the Orders to prevent any rise in power of the Papacy, since the Orders were accountable only to the Church.

Swiftly, on September 14, 1307, Philip acted. He issued secret writs for the arrest of all Templars. DeMolay and hundreds of others were seized and thrown into dungeons.

It was the beginning of seven years of cold, damp eells and inhuman tortures for DeMolay and his fellow knights. Philip forced the Pope, Clement, to endorse the condemnation of the Order, and all Templar property and wealth were transferred to other hands.

Despite the tortures of the rack and other repeated refinements of the Inquisition, over a seven year period, DeMolay could not be compelled to betray the other leaders of the Order nor to disclose where all its properties and funds could be found. Finally on March 18, 1314, a special commission, appointed by the Pope, met in Paris to determine the fate of DeMolay and three of his preceptors in the Order. Among the evidence the commissioners read was a forged confession purportedly signed by DeMolay some six years previously.

The adjudged sentence for the four knights was life imprisonment. Two of them accepted the sentence, but not DeMolay! He denied the old forged confession, and Guy of Auvergne stood with him.

According to the legal customs of the time, a retraction of confession was punishable by death. Philip did not even allow the commission adjournment to deliberate. He ordered the two prisoners burned at the stake that very evening.

As the fires were lighted, DeMolay made this statement, in part: "We die innocent. The decree which condemns us is an unjust decree, hut in Heaven there is an august tribunal to which the weak never appeal in vain—"

While the hells in the Cathedral of Notre Dame tolled at sunset on March 18, 1314, Jacques DeMolay and his companion were burned at the stake on a small island in the River Seine, fearless to the end.

Although the body of DeMolay became only a remnant of ashes on that historic day, the spirit and inspiration of the man, for whom the Order of DeMolay was named, remained to guide countless generations in the paths of truth, tolerance, courage and fidelity.

The New Age

COURTESY

Courtesy is commonly regarded merely as politeness, hut it actually goes far deeper than that. Politeness represents surface indications and may be misleading and deceptive, while courtesy emanates from the heart of an individual, and one of its first requirements is sincerity. No one can truly he courteous without being sincere. Hypocrisy and courtesy are the most deadly enemies of each other. A strong, manly character does not require that one shall have the same amount of affeetion for all individuals with whom one associates, or whose lives may touch his in one form or another, hut courtesy is required in all instances toward all people under all conditions.

There are certain conditions that arise in Lodge where our conduct is far from courteous, although we have not intended it to be so. For instance, two members talking when work is heing done; criticism of a Brother who is trying to learn the work.

Courtesy is a combination of parts of many qualities, among them being consideration, justiee, courage and self-respect. Consideration requires that we be concerned with other people and their happiness, it requires the pleasant acknowledgement of good service, and an understanding and sympathetic attitude toward those who render inefficient service; also a realisation that the individual who has been somewhat inefficient in the performanee may be deeply affected by emotions or troubles, or may merely he inexperienced.

Under such conditions we may each be able to help a Brother over a crisis which may be of great importance in his life, and a little encouragement, a kindly and helpful suggestion may well be the turning point in his career toward a large measure of efficiency and success. —"Masonic Record" (London).

TRINITY CHAPTER CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR

Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S. will have a Card Party and Bazaar November 16, Wednesday, at 7:30 in the Temple Ballroom.

The Sweet Adelines will entertain.

LEO LODGE LADIES NIGHT

Leo Lodge No. 224 will have their Ladies Night Banquet on Nov. 17th at 6:29 p.m. A speaker and entertainment will be provided. Please notify the Junior Warden, Garl Miles, Leo, Indiana, telephone 627-2502 hy Nov. 14th if you can attend.

DEMOLAY FISH FRY

DeMolay will sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, Nov. 18th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. All DeMolays bring the family. All the fish you can eat.

THREE RIVERS LODGE PAST MASTERS BANQUET

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have their Past Masters Banquet on Saturday, December 3rd. Tickets may be obtained from any of the officers.

HOME LODGE FAMILY NIGHT

Home Lodge No. 342 will have Family Night on Nov. 26th. Get your reservations in.

MAUMEE LODGE LADIES NIGHT

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will have Ladies' Night Novemher 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Brother John McNaughton will be Master of Ceremonies. There will be entertainment and, in addition, the twenty-five and fifty year members will be honored.

Tickets, at $1.25 per couple, may be obtained from any offieer. Get them now.

SHILOH CHAPTER PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will have Prelude to Christmas Bazaar at the Masonic Temple November 29, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. Card Party and Floral Demonstration. Refreshments. Donation 75¢.

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THE GREAT LIGHT OF MASONRY

(Masonic Chronicler)

This book has influenced the imagination of the world and the history of the human race more than all other books combined. Nations live by it or die by quarreling with it. The sun never sets on its gleaming page. It goes to the castle of the king and the cottage of the peasant, alike to the home of the rich and the poor, learned and unlearned.

It colors the talk of the street and is woven into the web of universal literature. It talks to us in our solitude, consoles our grief, rebukes our baseness, and gives new ideals to our conscience. It is a pillow to the aching head, an inspiration to the strong, a source of strength to the weak, and a guiding light to all.

It blesses us at hirth, gives names to many, adds sanctity to the marriage ties, writes an inscription of hope on our tombs, and the hest of our uttered prayers are in its storied speech.

Generation after generation comes and goes, each with its separate ideals and needs, each with its own form of expression. The literature of yesterday is not the literature of today. Famous books go out of fashion and are read only hy scholars and antiquarians. However, this immortal book is everlasting. It talks in the speech and with the accents of each generation in turn.

The silver cord of the Bible is not loosed nor its golden bowl broken as centuries slip by like beads on the thread of time. The Bible is the master of the soul, wiser than reason, truer than conscienee, greater and more trustworthy than either reason or instinct.

How often this book has been torn to rags, refuted, destroyed! But as the anvil outlasts the hammers that smite it, so has this immortal book lived on while those who sought to destroy it are forgotten. Other hooks have their day and are forgotten. They die, their language becomes obsolete, the world's thought runs in new channels, they are left mere stranded wrecks on the shores of time, but this book belongs to all the centuries and outlives them all.

It has a lost paradise at the beginning, a paradise regained at the end, with a divine redeeming process running through time, linking both together.

ENGLISH FORMAL

London, England, has the greatest numher of lodges of any city in the world.

It is also a custom of long standing that Masonic Lodges in England have not more than 200 members. English lodges generally meet only five times during each year and these are very formal affairs.

Formal attire, including white gloves is mandatory. No smoking is permitted in the lodge room. No conversation of any kind, other than actual business, is allowed, and then only after requested by the Worshipful Master.

English lodges are attended hy visiting Masons by invitation and a formal dinner follows each lodge meeting. —Murat Magazine

AMONG MASONS

(Oregon Mason)

Our earnest desire to make Masonry a vital part of our life and to direct its influence toward the development of society, must be preceded by the thoughtful consideration of our ohligation toward all Masons.

That strength which emerges from a solid bond of understanding, respect and love among Masons is the force that must be evident before we can hope to make it an effective force outside of Masonry.

To have a just concern for the welfare of our hrothers, to express to our brothers an appeeciation of what they mean to us, to console in time of soerow, to rejoiee with our brothers in time of gladness, is to render ourselves deserving of the honor of being Master Masons.

We as Masons are bound by the most sacred ties. In this there can be no reservation or equivocation, and if there be any, we cannot hope to use Masonry for the accomplishment of those purposes which extend beyond the lodge room.

To withhold ourselves from our brothers, to be little in our thinking and in our attitude toward our hrothers, to envy their preferment, is to lose sight of those goals, which first require our willing acceptance of our duties and obligations toward our brothers.

Our persistent effort must be directed toward the practice of Masonry among Masons.

MY LODGE

I want my lodge to be a place where I can always find an ahundance of love, understaoding and kindness.

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I want my lodge to have a system of instruction so that each of our members can grow in Masonic knowledge.

I want my lodge to have that atmosphere of reverence, and quiet dignity, which is in keeping with the Plan of Masonry.

I want my lodge to carefully investigate every petitioner for the degrees so that we may be quite sure that the material we accept will add strength to Masonry.

I want to think, act and walk in life so that I may be worthy of membership in my lodge, and to help make it the kind of lodge I want it to be.

—West Australian Craftsman.

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WAYNE LODGE
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Stated Meeting
First T[illegible]

Robert J. Bogenschuetz ____ W.M.
3525 Kirkwood Dr. ___ 748-1336
Bernald L. Smith ____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr. 449-2093

Brethren: This is the month wherein we take special pleasure in pouring out our hearts to our God io thankfulness for untold blessings received.

His blessings have been more than we can number. We thank thee for seed time and harvest, for summer and winter, for food, clothing, shelter, health and strength, for childhood and for age, for friends and dear ones, for home and country, and as we enjoy these comforts, may we think of others and share with those in need, and stretch forth our hand to aid and help the distressed.

In my article of last month I endeavored to rekindle a bit of flame within you for more Masonic Light. A few brethren yielded to this desire. Your officers were pleased by your attendance — come again — and bring another brother with you.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, 1966 your master and tyler James Pollas Sr. and wives enjoyed the annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home at Franklin. Ind. It was an ideal day. This year was a very special one, in that a plaque denoting the 50th anniversary of the Home was dedicated. We visited with Mrs. Carrie Thieme, the only one Wayne Lodge now has at the Home. We went through several of the buildings and enjoyed the days program very much.

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1966, we were hosts to Home Lodge when we exemplified the M.M. Degree in the Ionic room, for the Grand Lecturer, Howard O. Hunter. He gave us constructive criticism and advice, and was also complimentary. We made some mistakes, of course, but I have never attended a Lodge for Instruction that was perfect.

The officers and myself extend our best wishes to the Brethren who are ill, and pray for your speedy recovery.

On Nov. 3, 1966 is our stated meeting. And on Friday, Nov. 4, 1966 we will have a Fellowcraft party at P.M. Joseph McDowells home at 1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. Brother Joe, is our team captain and has been working diligently with the craft for improvement, and with showing results. You are invited — come one — come all.

Sorry Brethren, no degree work io November.

We have a faithful few upon whom we call as pallbearers. To them we are greatly indebted for taking their time to serve their lodge. Our list of those available has decreased until we are in danger of not having enough to call upon. We feel that there are those who are available for this duty, who would be glad to serve if called upon. If you are available and would like to serve, will you please call your Worshipful Master 748-1336, and give him your name and phone number? Please!

Our next visitation to Veterans Hospital is Nov. 28, 1966. Mark your calendar now — and be there.

Wayne Lodge recently honored Dr. Ivan A. Planck by his appointment as an Officer in the Lodge. He has been very active in the York Rite bodies, of which he is a Past Commander and a Past High Priest. The Officers are very pleased with his appointment and warmly welcome him. See you in Lodge.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Lee Harter ____ W.M.
R. 1, Garrett, Ind. ___ 637-3688
Dwight M. Myers ____ Secretary

Greetings Brothers:

As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, let each of us be mindful and give thanks to our Creator for the blessings which are ours. Each of us can find many many blessiogs for which we are thankful.

Each day a certain farmer would take the time to thank God for his blessings. This particular morning there had been a devastating storm during the night. The farmer walked through the place where the barn bad been and looked upon death and devastation in every direction. Not an animal had been spared, not a building remained standing. A dejected and downhearted farmer walked back to the house to have breakfast with his family. As was the custom in this house, each head was bowed as the farmer thanked God for sparing his life and the lives of each member of the family from this devastating storm.

November meetings are as follows:

November 4 Stated 7:30 p.m.

November 11 EA° 6:30 p.m. dinner.

November 18 FC° 7:00 p.m.

November 25 MM° 6:30 p.m. dinner.

This will be our first regular Master Mason Degree since September.

We could have as many as eight brothers to raise on this degree. Check the paper for opening time. Plan to attend and help with the degree work.

Our secretary would appreciate each paying his dues before January 1, 1967. Pay yours now, and also send along your pledge or contribution to our Masonic Home. Make these checks payable to Indiana Masonic Home. See you in Lodge.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

James C. Bowser ____ W.M.
3315 Oliver St. ___ 745-3245
Curtis K. Heston ____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ___ 745-2418

We are starting the month of November which means that as Master of Three Rivers Lodge, I will have but one more article to write. The month of October was quiet for the lodge other than the stated meeting and the Grand Lodge of Instruction. We enjoyed a very informative session with the Grand Lecturer, Howard O. Hunter and Waynedale Lodge. I want to thank all who participated and attended. Our meeting was a success and I hope to receive a good report from Brother Hunter.

There were several other events that highlighted the month and enjoyed by those who attended. First, there was a good turnout for the banquet held in honor of Brother Frank Hunt. Frank has completed ten years of Masonic service and he was rewarded at the banquet with an award from the Masonic Service Association of the United States. Brother Frank has spent many hours at the Veteran's Hospital as well as the other hospitals in the area, cheering up the brethren who are confined.

The cast of "A Rose Upon the Altar" journied to Portland, Ind. and presented the play to Jay Lodge. We enjoyed an evening of fellowship with the members of Jay Lodge. There were other Lodges represented and they all received the play in the usual manner.

I want to remind you of our next Veteran's Hospital visitation on Monday evening, November 14, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. This will be our final visit of the 1966 calendar year. Please plan on attending this visitation and help bring cheer to some of the less fortunate brethren as well as the other men confined at the hospital.

Saturday evening, December 3, 1966, we will honor our Past Master with a banquet Also we will give one of our members a 50 year Award of Gold. Worshipful Brother Albert White has been selected by the Grand Lodge to represent them on this occasioo. Please get your tickets early for this event from any of the officers. This evening will be full of surprises for everyone. Iocidently, this event is open to your wives or girl friends so bring them along also.

Don't forget that we still hold stated meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. December's stated meeting we will hold our annual election of officers. Come down and vote for the good of your Lodge.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meetings
First Tuesday

Harold Salisbury ____ W.M.
4604 Euclid Ave. ___ 447-9463
James W. Lucas ____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 433-5693

Fraternal Greetings Brothers from the officers of Home Lodge. This is the month our fore fathers set aside a day to give their thanks to the Supreme Architect for the many blessings that they had received through His bounty. This tradition has been handed down to us and set aside as a holiday through out our great country. As I reflect on this I am reminded of all the th[illegible] that I am most thankful for. B[illegible] master of this fine lodge and h[illegible] associated witb the fine men [illegible] I am proud to call brother m[illegible] is a major thing. There are [illegible] things such as the splendid cor[illegible] officers who have helped me [illegible] much through this year. To [illegible] member for not being too quic[illegible] admonish us for our mistakes [illegible] to forgive us for our errors.

On November 26th we are [illegible] to have our Family Night. C[illegible] will be sent in the mail to e[illegible] member so that they can get [illegible] reservations in. Beside having a [illegible] meal, our Senior Warden, Bro[illegible] Lloyd Bouillion has promised [illegible] some very good entertainment [illegible] sure to fill these cards out and [illegible] them back so brother Russell P[illegible] can arrange the meal.

Our Past Master, Past G[illegible] Master, Orvis A. Dellinger w[illegible] able to be with us for our F[illegible] Hunt night due to the illoess o[illegible] brother in Saint Petersburg, Flo[illegible] He took tbe time, however, to [illegible] some comments for Frank whi[illegible] was privileged to read. This [illegible] then turned over to Frank a[illegible] know how sincere these thoughts [illegible] and how much they will mea[illegible] Frank. Thanks brother Dell a[illegible] hope your brother and ours h[illegible] speedy recovery.

Our next hospital visitation [illegible] November 21, 1966. Lets show [illegible] ther Porter and brother Hunt [illegible] we are behind tbem in this pro[illegible] by coming out and spending an [illegible] with some of our friends who [illegible] confined and can make good u[illegible] it.

We presented brother A[illegible] Condrey his award of gold [illegible] month. We have tried since [illegible] to give it to bim but illness [illegible] a fall has kept bim hospitalized. [illegible] was very proud of this honor [illegible] has called me at bome, thanking [illegible] and the brothers, who went to [illegible] home to make this presenta[illegible] Brother Art I know will wear [illegible] pin with pleasure to himself [illegible] honor to the fraternity. It wa[illegible] honor to be part of the grou[illegible] share this moment with you b[illegible] Art.

Remember in December is [illegible] election of officers for the year [illegible] You brothers ought to attend [illegible] meeting in order to exercise [illegible] vote and to give your elected [illegible] cers a vote of confidence. Re[illegible] ber this is your lodge and you s[illegible] bave enough interest in it [illegible] that it is run properly.

Don't forget our friends at F[illegible] lin when paying your dues. T[illegible] for 10 is going good and our [illegible] is doing a good job in tbis end[illegible] Home Lodge has two guests [illegible] at the present time.

Our Junior Steward has re[illegible] his chair in order to go to o[illegible] Good luck brother Richard [illegible] in your pursuit of knowledg[illegible] will miss you at lodge. Brothe[illegible] Plummer will be installed as [illegible] Steward and brother Edwar[illegible] Bowser Jr. as Chaplain in ou[illegible] vember stated meeting. Brother [illegible] Don Stoneman will be the ins[illegible] officer, Brother P.M. James [illegible]

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as Chaplain and brother P.M. Ralph Roller as Marshall. Good luck to you brothers and I hope you enjoy your travels through the chairs as much as I did.

I would like to wish every one a joyous and happy Thanksgiving no matter where they may be. Either on the road traveling or at Home.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert H. Stute _____ W.M.
2103 Crescent Ave. — 423-9435
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren: What a wonderful time of year in which nature displays a variety of scenes to remind us that we are back to work at the temple.

We of Sol D. Bayless Lodge will be celebrating our centennial year in 1967. Our theme will be "Re-dedication to Masonry" and our centennial chairman will be Arthur C. Slane and the general chairman is Clayton Herrick. Some of the events in the planning stage now are,

February, Guest Night for non-members.

March, Smorgashord and Square Dance.

May, Ladies Night. Cards will be mailed to each member for the exact dates of these and other functions for the year. Anyone wishing to assist in the planning of this work may do so by contacting Arthur C. Slane, 446-0453, Clayton Herrick. 747-4764, or Vincent Westfall, 449-1234.

We will have degree work in November and also our Past Masters Night is November 28th.

See you in lodge.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
First Wednesday

Phillip E. Gutman _____ W.M.
2840 Club Terrace — 745-8635
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ____ 744-0901

Brethren: With the writing of this article, I suddenly am aware that my year is rapidly coming to a close. Next month at our stated meeting in December — December 7th, we will have our annual election. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

We certainly are indebted to Brother Bill Gingher for arranging and planning the 33° Scottish Rite presention of the second section of the Master Mason degree. I feel quite certain that everyone in attendance was thrilled to see the manner and quality of work performed by these Brothers. On behalf of the Lodge, I want to extend our sincerest thanks to each of these Brothers and in particular to Brother Bill Gingher for his individual efforts.

In October we raised Dr. William C. Ashman and Kenneth M. Tyriver. These new Brothers were extremely well prepared in their proficiencies and excellent candidates in general. Congratulations to these new Brothers.

I want the membership to be aware of the fine ritualistic work that is being performed by your officers. Maumee has always taken a great deal of pride in its ritualistic work, but it seems to me, that the quality during the last months has been exceptional and certainly deserves mention.

Brother Russell Wells has found it necessary to withdraw from the line. The press of work and additional schooling required in his new job were more than Brother Wells had anticipated and we are very sorry that he has had to come to this decision. In this regard, we have selected Brother Donald Webb to replace Brother Wells as our Chaplain.

In November, we will operate on the following schedule:

November 2, 1966 - Stated Meeting 7:30.

November 7, 1966 - V. A. Visitation 7:30.

November 9, 1966 - Entered Apprentice 7:00.

November 16, 1966 - Fellow Craft 7:00.

November 23, 1966 - Master Mason 7:00.

November 30, 1966 - Ladies' Night 6:30.

Ladies' Night will be November 30, 1966, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any officer at $1.25 per couple. At this banquet Brother John McNaughton wil serve as Master of Ceremonies. We will have some formal entertainment and, in addition, we will honor our twenty-five (25) and fifty (50) year members. Please obtain your tickets NOW.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.
Stoted Meetings
Second Monday

Everett C. Karrick _____ W.M.
1301 Baywood Dr. ____ 749-4242
New Haven, Ind.
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave ___ 426-8262

Greetings My Brothers:

We welcome into South Gate our newest Master Mason, Bro. Roger L. Bryan may he enjoy his Masonic Fellowship with us.

On Oct. 8, 1966 we were saddened by the death of Bro. Carl A. Sbirk a Charter Member of South Gate, and to his family we offer our deepest sympathy.

South Gate was very much honored when Bro. Edward H. Purcell, and Bro. E. Ross Adair received the Honorary 33rd of Scottish Rite Masonry during the month of September in Boston, Mass. Congratulations.

Our congratulations to Bro. Louis H. Benion on his appointment to fill the vacancy of Bro. Robert L. Wirick who resigned.

My wife and I with two friends drove to Franklin, Indiana and visited the Masonic Home on Sept. 18, 1966 which was the Golden Anniversary of the opening of the Indiana Masonic Home. We arrived on the grounds around 9:45 a.m. and visited and talked with many of our guests. I had a long visit with Bro. Frederick Luethe a Charter Member of Muncie Lodge who asked me if I knew why a Blue Lodge was Blue. He then handed me an article which had been written by Bro. J. Burton Long of Sarasota, Florida which I would like to pass on to you.

Among the religious institutions of the Jews, what was the most important color? Why was it the color of the high priest's ephod, the color of the ribbon on his hrestplate and for the plate of the miter? The Hebrew word for Blue is "Tekelet" and the root of this word signifies "Perfection".

This color has always held a prominent place in the hearts of the people of the Gentile nations, both now and of antiquity. The Egyptians esteemed this color as sacred and the body of their principal god Amun was painted blue because of this exalted and heavenly nature. Jeremiah tells us that the ancient Babylonians clothed their idols in blue. The Chinese philosophy teaches that blue is the symbol of Diety.

The Hindus assert that Visbnu was represented by heavenly blue and indicates the wisdom that comes from God. Early Christians considered blue to be the emblem of immortality and the mark of perfection and hope of constancy.

Is it any wonder then, that Blue is so meaningful to a Master Mason? It is the color which embraces the whole world and should remind every brother of the genuine virtues in Masonry and of universal friendship and true benevolence.

Brother hold your head high when you say "Blue Lodge".

I would like for everyone to mark December 12th on their calendar, this will be our Annual Stated Meeting and the Election of Officers for next year. This is the most important Stated Meeting of the year and you should attend that night and vote for the Officers of your choice for 1967.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

H. Stuart Trainer _____ W.M.
7518 Breckenwood Dr.—747-5873
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.___745-5982

S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Ivan A. Planck _____ W.P.
5631 Standish Dr. — 744-2552
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Louis J. Koch _____ Pub. Ch.
3517 Smith St. _____ 745-5630

The November 1 meeting will be a Joint Inspection with Warsaw with Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Charles Meek, as Inspecting Officer. The ceremonies will take place in Warsaw, and we hope some of our members will be able to attend to give our Officers support as they put on the work. There is to be a Dinner at 5:30 p.m., so get your reservations in.

Several of our members attended the 46th Annual Supreme Assembly recently at Indianapolis, and we heard reports about the various activities at our last Stated Meeting.

The Past Presidents' Club met October 10 at the home of Grace Martin with Inez Thrasher assisting. The Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 3, at 1:00 p.m. at the Why Not on The Landing.

The night sewing will be held October 31 at the bome of Louise Haller at 4631 Calumet.

Those from Assembly who have been ill are: Alyce Fuchshuher, Thelma Adams, Deloris Connin, Nella Putman, Louise Haller, Dorothy Lyman, Oscea Cope, Anondas Marvel, and Marge Ungerer.

Illness in families has been: husband of Genevieve Wagner, Son-in-law of Willadean Todd, and bushand of Betty Smith.

We wish a speedy recovery to good health to all who are ill.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Planck upon the death of her father-in-law and to Mildred Houser who lost her mother.

We may build more splendid habitations,
Fill our rooms with paintings,
But we cannot
Buy with gold the old associations!
—Longfellow



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Such was the beautiful Ceremonial we witnessed at our Supreme Inspection in Kendallville, on Oct. 13, and we are very happy to welcome two (2) new Sojourners and the affiliation of a former member.

At State Association held in Indianapolis, Oct. 15th, Our Soj. Erma White was elected to the office of Third Vice-Pres. Congratulations, and we are very proud and happy to have this honor come to our Shrine.

Nov. 11, — Stated meeting with the men entertaining; why not have a good turn out and see what surprises are in store for us.

Nov. 25 — Stated meeting, and a Thanksgiving program, lets all be present.

Nov. 27 — The Orion (Past Officers Club) will meet with Sojourners Edna and Ned Biddle.

The Ways and Means have several projects, and one of the most important ones at this time is the sale of Cookies.

Illness in Shrine: Elsa Charles has had surgery, but is home now; Glenn Myers has pneumonia, improving at home; Shirley Bly has not been very good, and to these Soj. we wish a speedy recovery, and since we have not heard from Soj. Dale and Flo Widney, we hope they are much better. Also Soj. Florence Nahrwald has had a very bad cold and is much better.

Illness in Families: The daughter-in-law of Our Worthy High Priestess has been in the hospital for tests, and we hope with much success. The mother of Soj. Ann Eichman ran her hand through the wringer, it is coming along nicely, but will take some time. Husband of Soj. Frances Adams, surgery and improving, also son had surgery and improving.

To our Shut-ins we wish to say "Hello" — Edna Ledford, Rose Griewank, and Lloyd Leas, we think of you often and wish you were able to be with us in Shrine.

Our Soj. Hilda Campbell and her husband celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary with open house at their home on Sunday, Oct. 16, we say Congratulations and many more.

And with this closing thought, we would like to see you all in Shrine.

"May the road you take along life's way
Lean onward, upward, every day;
When you reach crossroads, like Pilgrims of old,
May you have vision to see, to behold
The road which leads to the evening star . . .
The road which leads to horizons afar.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays



Mrs. Clarence Christopher — W.H.P.
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3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
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The Master Painter has certainly been using his most artistic abilities with the fall leaves, hasn't he? It is a joy and a privilege to ride through the country side right now and see the many changing landscapes and colorings. In fact, I guess it was so interesting to three of our Sojourners that they plumb forgot to show up for practice! How about That?

Several Sojourners motored to Detroit October 8 for the reception honoring Supreme Nohle Prophetess, Dorothea Shaffer. It was quite a gala affair and the brilliance of all the pretty gowns of the Supreme Officers was most radiant. It's been quite some time since so many Supreme and Past Supreme Officers have been in evidence. There were 60 at the head table and over 750 Sojourners in attendance. Several dignitaries from the Grand Lodge of Michigan were in attendance as were the city officials of Dearborn and Detroit. Their remarks spoke well of our Order and of our Supreme Noble Prophetess and encouraged us all to continue our best efforts to secure new members. Only through new members, the exchange of ideas and a steadfast faith in the future may our Order continue to flourish. The reception was held in the new Coho Hall which is located in downtown Dctroit and will be the site of the 1968 Supreme Session. The Mayor also gave Dorothea "the key to the city".

An item of interest to many of you was the announcement of the marriage of Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess Zelma Kah to William Stamper on Octoher 9. We certainly wish them both many long years of happiness. He is a member of Rose Croix Shrine, San Jose, California.

'Tis the time of year when we should all pause and give thanks for our many hlessings. There are many who are less fortunate and we should lend a helping hand. Our Order's charity work is founded on just such an idea. The Material Objective Fund is used to help those in need. Remember they do not have to be members to be assisted. Our Shrine is entitled to five cases a year. Through our contributions of 52¢ each Sojourner per year, our Supreme Material Objective Board is able to function. Have you contributed and do you know of a deserving person who may need assistance?

Our Shrine was again honored on Indiana State Association Day held October 15 in Indianapolis. Sojourner Vancha Collins, Noble Prophetess, was installed as an Assistant Secretary; Hildur Manecke, PWHP, as a page and Lavon Reim, PWHP, as First Vice President. Arnett Bickel assisted as an Installing Officer. The other new state officers are Maud Farlow, Richmond, President; Ralph Hanna, Indianapolis, Sponsor; Robert Stanley, Anderson, Associate Sponsor; Irma White, Miriam, 2nd vice president; Virginia Wassell, Terre Haute, 3rd vice president. Congratulations to them, but we certainly will all have to put on our "thinking caps" and get busy since we're advanced a little sooner than expected. Judging from the conversations and the laughter one could hear on the bus, we should do this more often. Fun, huh? Delicious doughnuts and coffee!

The visit of our Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Margaret McWhertor, was quite profitable to all in this District. She was most gracious in her instructions and inspection of the work. Mary Martha Shrine of Kendallville rolled out the red carpet and made a most gracious host. Our officers were called on to do the work for several officers of the other two shrines due to illnesses. Four candidates were initiated. Faith may take pride in her officers. They did excellent work. Lenore Wolf, Secretary of the Supreme Material Objective Board, accompanied the SWHP.

Our Friend's Night was an enjoyable social evening also. Friends from Portland, Kendallville, Anderson, Wabash and Meriam were present. I'm sure our line officers gleaned much from the exchange of ideas with the various shrines represented. Even though we all work from the same ritual, it is interesting to see the different personal touches that each Sojourner gives his work. The Circus Theme carried out in decorations and the Scottish Rite Choir in the "Center Ring" left only cotton candy omitted to make the best entertainment ever. The Big Tent housed the refreshment center and fun and good times were for all who attended.

Worthy High Priestess, Tama Christopher, has asked all Sojeurners to note that petitions for the Christmas Ceremonial should be in by November 11. Tickets for the Banquet may be secured from the Social Chairmen, Delta Schmoe, Velma Freeze and Ann Enslen.

Did you see in the newspaper where another of our Sojourners received a most outstanding award? Paul Wolf received the life emeritus award of the American Association of Accountants. Congratulations, Paul. I understand too that he and his wife were surprised not only by the award, but by their family on the recent occasion of a surprise celebration in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. I'm just happy they were able to surprise them for Florence has done so many nice things for our Shrine and has given of time and effort for many a year. Best Wishes!

Sunshine Committee reports Dorothy Wolever, Wanda McKinney, Marie Krider, and Blanche Watson all recuperating at home after trips to the hospital. Emma Eshelman remains in Parkview, as does Sophie Jesse. Sojourner Edith Sommers is in Lutheran. Illness in the families of Harold Kroeger whose father is in Parkview, Marjorie Wetzel whose step-father is in Lutheran, and the mothers of Florence Garrison and Lucille Branstrater. Deaths in families were the brother of Sojourner Velma Roush and the father of Justine Miller. Our Shrine was saddened by the passing of two of our members — Goldie Schieman and Mildred Landau. We extend our sympathy and sincere good wishes for better health.

Committee Calendar:

November 1 — Ways and Means will meet with Florence Spencer. (Have you tried any of their canned meats? Yummy!

November 3 — Decorating - Please check with chairman. Because of illness, place may be changed.

November 7 — Patrol Practice at Franke Park School at 7:00 p.m.

November 12—Reception for Mildred Sheppard, Supreme Worthy Guide. See Scribe for details.

November 15—Sunshine will meet with Bernice Brock.

November 16 — Rummage Sale at 1125 Maumee.

November 21 — P.W.H.P. Club will meet with Lavon Reim.

November 22 — Afternoon Social with Cleo Munson.

November 28 — Evening Social with Inez Houser.

Reminder Corner:

Have you paid your dues?

Please contact Chloey Lee or Gwen Shroyer for donations to the rummage sale.

Patrol has a variety of mint patties for sale.

December 9 — Christmas Banquet and Ceremonial. Bring in those petitions!

Will all committees please notify me of their Christmas meetings?

And now, On Thanksgiving Day remember to pause for a few moments and give thanks for our many hlessings.

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One step won't take us very far,
We've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks who we are,
We've got to keep on talking.
One inch won't make us very tall,
We've got to keep on growing;
One little deed won't do it all,
We've got to keep on doing.

November 5. Star of the East will be host chapter for the District Meeting of District No. 14 at the Temple. This will be a Pot Luck Supper starting at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own table service.

November 8, Friend's Night. Come and greet our Guest Officers. "Keep on talking" to renew those friendships while having refreshments from the "Salad Bar".

November 22 — Sister Virginia Miller, District Deputy, will make her official visit that evening. Members of the Drill Team will be honored.

December 13 — The Christmas Party.

A Special election was held. The new Treasurer, Leslie Sliver was installed on October 11.

"Steps" and "words" will help us grow in spirit. Our "deeds" can help make a real Thanksgiving.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Checr: November 30, afternoon, Opal VanOrsdol, 3110 River Forest, Nina Cheney.

Decorating: November 7, evening, Lucille McClain, Velma Waltemath, Bertha Lambert, Mable Howenstine.

Staraliers: November 14, 7:30 p.m. Rose C. Rose, 1907 Pemberton.

Program: No meeting in November.

Sewing: November 14, 1 p.m. Bernice Morris, 4405 S. Wayne, Ann Forst, Wilma Dimmich, Zoe Darroch.

Social: November 10 evening, Lura Zollinger, Nama Bair, Edna Montooth, Fern Lambert.

Ways and Means: November 21, evening, Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman Blvd., Deloris Butz.

Allah Signet: November 15, evening, Florence Geiger, 414 Penn Place, Ruby Mowery, Eva Smith.

Drill Team: November 3, evening, At Temple, Mary Shafter, Edna Armstrong.

Estrellita: November 9, evening, Emily McKay, Georgianna Judkins.

Madonna: November 17, evening, Deloris Butz, 1208 Rivermet, Opal Hamrick.

Past Matrons: November 3, evening, Mamie Caldwell, Katherine Doudt.

Afternoon Card Party: The Sewing Committee is sponsoring a Card Party in the Ballroom at the Temple on November 14, at 1 p.m.

CHEER REPORT:

Illness of members: Fled Edgar, Parkview; Nell Putman, Parkview; Zula Carney, Hospital in Chicago; Helen Beers, Home; Roselma Dale, Home; Eva Tucker, Home; Elsa Charles, Home; Alice Fleck, Home.

Illness in Families: Inez Needham, husband; Edith Hennigh, husband; Elva Ummel, husband; Ruth Heston, sister; Frances Adams, husband; Robert Passwater, mother, Clara Passwater at Decatur.

Death of Members: Goldie Schleman.

Death in families: Elsa Tilkers, mother; Mildred Housers, mother; Madaline Huffman, sister; Hugh and Ann Kesler, nephew; Elta Creighton, sister; Mary Slane, grandchild; Velma Waldemath, mother, Ossie Perry; Grace Hoon, sister.

Births: Pauline Blue, grandchild; Doris and Sheldon Leiter, great-granddaughter; Mildred McCrea, grandchild; Janet Templeton, new baby, and the grandmother is Ruby Weirich.

And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,
And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens,
And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptocs on the fence;
O' it's then's the times a feller is a feelin' at his best,
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest,
As he leaves the house, bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.
They's something kindo' harty-like about the atmusfere
When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees,
And the mumble of the hummin'-birds and buzzin' of the bees;
But the air's so appetizin'; and the landscape through the haze
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the airly autumn days
Is a pictur' that no painter has the colorin' to mock—
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

Well, October really caught us up in a whirl of activity and we are still reeling! There have been Friend's Night meetings everywhere and our officers and sideliners have had themselves a wonderful time visiting practically all over the state. 'For it's always fair weather when Eastern Stars get together!' It's interesting to observe how the various chapters conduct their meetings and there's great satisfaction in knowing that wherever we go we will be graciously welcomed. (They usually have such delightful refreshments, too).

The first meeting in October was our Friend's Night and did we have friends! There were groups from Markle, North Manchester's Ivy Chapter, Crescent of Bluffton, St. Mary's, and Huntington's Floral. The Syracuse officers, who were planning to attend in a body were disappointed to have several of their group ill with flu and unable to attend. We are very glad for those who were able to be here.

The Fort Wayne officers welcomed and introduced Worthy Matron Alys Stevens, and Worthy Patron Goldus Crumbaugh, both of North Manchester. The Associate Matron had as her guest Ruby Mowery of Star of the East and the Associate Patron welcomed Sheldon Leiter, also of Star of the East Chapter. The guest Secretary was Eugenia Wood of Trinity, and Treasurer Bedelia Foreman came from Bluffton to help us celebrate. Conductress Lois Hedges of Huntertown, and Associate Conductress Lou Ann Chapman of Roanoke were guest officers. Our Chaplain introduced Beatrice Gottschalk of St. Marys and the visiting Marshal was Helen Wyatt of Markle. The visiting organist was Helen Overholt from Floral Chapter. The guest Star Points were LaFern Bader, Columbia City, Donna Kay McSwain of Decatur, Beverly DeGroat, who came all the way from Bridgeport, Vancha Collins of Shiloh, and Mary York of Trinity. Warder and Sentinel guests Clela Brown of Leo and Roland Dorsey of Harlan, Soloist Ella Peckham of Monroeville and Prompter Delores Pfeiffer of New Haven completed the roster of guest officers.

The vouchers of the evening were little cups and saucers and the Chapter room was cleverly decorated to enhance the "Let's Have Another Cup of Coffee" theme. In the East there was a huge white granite coffee pot surrounded by the lovely coffee mugs (each decorated with a rose in Star colors) which our Worthy Matron, Dorothy Finnell, presented to all of the visiting presiding Matrons. The impressive cross which the Knauers made for Sister Dotty at installation time was suspended from the balcony, watching over the Charter which was draped in tribute to Sister Ellen Baker who was recently called from our midst to her Heavenly Home.

We were honored to welcome our distinguished visitors, Sallie Turner, Grand Trustee and Junior Past Grand Matron, Mary Lou Little, Masonic Home Board Representative, and P.G.M., and Clayton Herrick, Grand Trustee and Jr. Past Grand Patron. We were also pleased to have with us Maxine Mosher, Grand Associate Matron, Virginia Miller, Deputy of District 14 and fourteen of the Virginians. We also were proud to welcome our own Vera Hayden, Gr. Rep. to the state of Pennsylvania, and Helen Herrick, Gr. Rep. to the state of Texas, Irene Lyttle, Indiana Dinner Committee, and Helen Howard, Grand Chapter arrangements committee. There were other Grand Chapter appointees, husbands and wives of distinguished guests, presiding Matrons and Patrons, and many friends we were most pleased to greet.

At the conclusion of the meeting the choir entertained everyone with a special show in the Ballroom. The crowd was seated at small tables, cabaret style, and each table had its own coffee pot and plate of doughnuts. The setting was the very modern F. W. Coffee House. The white backdrop was draped with a large fishnet from which hung small guitars in gold. There was a two-tiered stage with pastel-painted drum stools and stacks of pillows to sit on. There were large cutout musical instruments and a pair of real gone hanging lamps which added their bizarre effect. The music and dialogue were cleverly arranged to give variety and 'zing. The performers were disguised so completely that we were baffled. The most popular garb seemed to be tight pants, turtle neck sweaters, berets, real gone colors, and long flowing hair! However, these Kooks sang some lovely songs. They led off with "Yesterday" and "We'll Go a Long Way Together" by the entire group, then the girl's sextet came forward with "It's Almost Like Being in Love". The Young Men sang "When I'm Not Near The Girl I Love" and then the entire group zigzagged down the aisle and between the tables (as if to defy us to identify them) singing "Seventy Six Trombones". Next, Paul Hayden soloed with "Get Me to the Church on Time" and Pat Walker followed with "I've Had a Love of My Own". Kill Knauer and Bob Mumaugh kept some lively dialogue going and announced that the throwbacks from the architects and retards would sing "Gonna Build a Mountain" and they did! Yeh, Yeh. They settled into a more serious mood for the beautiful "Upon My Lips a Song" and to conclude the performance the F.W. Coffee House Mods (and what have you) simmered down and waved goodbye to the nostalgic strains of "Goodnight, Dear Friends", a parody on "Good Night My Love" from the Music Man. They said they "had to flake off", and away they went'.

Carol Munk, our choir director, was chief engineer of the entire program, and she was ably assisted by her assistant director, Jo Cecil. Our wonderful organist, Lucile Mumaugh was also a very necessary factor in the success of the whole production. Others who make up this grand group of real troupers are Jerry Cook, Ethel Daub, Ruth Dunton, Betty English, Margaret English, Max Ensley, Twylla Hake, Paul Hayden, Eleanor Houser, Gladys Jeffries, Russell Jeffries, Richard Munk, Bea Proctor, Del Proctor, and Dorman Walker.

Next on the list of activities planned for our enjoyment this fall was the annual golf outing which was held on Saturday, October 15 at the Kendallville Country Club. Twenty-five members and guests made a day of it and had a hilarious time. The cheering section, far-removed from the line of battle, played some cards and chatted as they waited for the bogey men to return. There were prizes and a trophy for the golfers, and an excellent dinner of honeycomb chicken and baked swiss steak at 6:00 to add the finishing touch.

A sizeable group chartered a bus and journeyed to Muncie on October 18 when Muncie Chapter planned a



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special "Fort Wayne" night in our honor. It's so nice to know tbat the hands of friendship reach out to us and we were proud as can be to be singled out for this significant tribute.

The officers surprised Louise Caldwell, our little Martha point with a stork shower recently. Louise was pleased, and it was great fun for all of us.

October 20 was a stated meeting and the degrees of our beautiful order were conferred upon Wanda Harz, Bonnie Fry, Camille Wilder, and Clyde Frankenburg. We welcome these new members to our circle of friendship. We feel that as Eastern Stars, we "have sometbing special" and we are happy to share it witb you. Come often and remember that if you "Give to the world the best that you have, the best will come back to you".

By the time this edition reaches your hands, the card party will be a thing of the past, a memorable night after many, many hours of work and planning by so many committees and individuals. Our Worthy Matron wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make it a success. Your efforts were truly appreciated. Thank you sincerely.

The first November meeting will be on the 3rd, and will honor the Star Pals and take note of Thanksgiving. It is good for us to pause now and then and remind ourselves how many of the good things of life we have. Truly, our Loving Father doth care for His Own.

The annual caravan to the Masonic Home at Franklin will be held on Sunday, November 6th. The friends we visit there really look forward to our visits and we must not disappoint them. Anyone who needs transportation for the trip may contact the Worthy Matron or Associate Matron. Eleanor Costello and a way will be provided for you to go.

The November 17th meeting will honor our Grand Representatives. We are so proud of them, and this will be the night to tell them so!

The Worthy Matron reminds us that dues are payable now and delinquent after Jan. 5tb so all take notice.

Illness in Chapter: Josephine Sbady, Blanche Rasmus, Ellen Baker, Helen Hickman, Eileen Anderson, Marguerite Bowers, Evelyn Kissinger, Marie Bales, Lillian Ormerod, Kenneth Kaeck.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Sara Logue, Sister of Mary Jane Elliott, Mother of Dorman Walker, Husband of Ruth Slyby.

Deaths in Chapter: Ellen Baker.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Alice Shank, Husband of Treve Butler.

New Grandparents: Helen Hickman, Arlene Hendrickson, Ruth Baumgartner.

To those who are ill, May God give you health; to those in sorrow, May God give you faith; and to the new grandparents, congratulations, God has give you love.

Calendar of events for November:
1—Program Committee 8:00.
3—Star Pals and Thanksgiving 8:00.
6—Masonic Home Visitation.
8—Past Matrons 8:00.
9—Decorating Committee 7:30.
10—Choir 8:00.
14—Visiting Committee 1:30.
15—Non Pariel 8:00.
17—Receeption for Grand Representatives 8:00.
22—Officers 8:00.
24—Star light Guild 7:30.
28—Social Committee 8:00.



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At Thanksgiving time we pause to observe:

Golden sheaves upon the hills, how the time of harvest thrills! Signs of work that is complete. Here is bread for men to eat.

Sheaves! They represent the Ruth point, the toil, the riches of the soil—

Man and beast bave spent tbeir power — in making of this hour.

That, with aid of sun and rain, there should be this field of grain-ploughed and sown and cut and bound, all their weary labours crowned.

Golden sheaves and smiling skies —man desires and God supplies. Every sheaf a prayer of praise — for the glory of the days.

And after the cold and dreary winter months, we know that the ancient truths bold good, that tbe great earth unmindful of dictators and of human affairs, unhurried and unchangingly keeps its appointed way, and that the age old miracle, GOD WILLING, will again come to pass,

Another spring, the lovely apple blossoms, the apples, another summer and another harvest.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for you and your's a very happy Thanksgiving; may all the blessings of heaven and earth be your's.

Shilob Chapter bas mucb to be thankful for, when tbis reaches you, tbe Smorgashord will have been nearly forgotten — however — all the fine cooperation and helpful deeds that are so necessary for success will be remembered for a long time. Our General Chairman — Morea Fisher and general co-chairman Fanny Bickle and each person who helped, deserve a big, big thank you, as well as those who attended the affair. Our dinner music was provided by Sister Lucille Thompson and Sister Gladys Burry at the organ. Thank you sisters for the beautiful music.

Also, in retrospect, the pleasure of having our past Matrons and past Patrons at our October 13th meeting, which was set aside as a special night in their honor. The vouchers on this special occasion were white triangles with purple ribbons. The triangle represents the three greatest emblems of our existence, the open Holy Bible, the flag of the United States of America and the Christian flag. Shilob bas been fortunate in having these Sisters and Brothers to have served in the East. Sister Lucille Thompson, as president of the Past Matrons Club shared the East for this special night.

Later in the program a memorial service, under the direction of Sister Ethel Miller, was beld. This was a beautiful and fitting tribute to Past Matron Sister Hattie Ault, Past Patrons Brother Floid Brake and Brother Grant Michefelder.

Blue birds! Blue birds, everywhere Blue birds! This was the happy motif used for Shilob Chapter Friends Night. What a happy occasion, an extra night set aside for friends — Strangers are friends we baven't met—

So long as we love, we serve.
So long as we are loved by others
I would say we are indispensable
and no one is useless while he has friends.

Our Entertainment Committee was in charge of the entertainment for our friends night. From all the plans, all the rehearsals, all the efforts, we hope no Broadway Producer coaxes them to a permanent life of professional acting!

Our Novemher 10th stated meeting is one of happy anticipation. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard will be our special guests. Be sure to attend Chapter, as this will be a most informative meeting.

Be sure to mark November 29th on your calendar. It's Shiloh Card Party and Bazaar. Many plans are being made for this gala affair. All sorts of goodies are in the making—home made cookies, candy, yeast rolls and on and on. Also, lovely hand made items suitable for Cbristmas gifts. Cards, table prizes and refreshments—music and an evening of fellowship. Sister Betty Mann is in charge of a floral arrangement demonstration. (we know there is to be a bubbling fountain too) all tbis for 75 cents donation. Tickets available from any officer, committee member or at the door. See you there!

Committee Schedules:

Nov. 1st South West: Cleo Munson hostess.

Nov. 2nd Sunshine: Pauline Dinius hostess.

Nov. 3rd Officers Meeting: Kay Vonderau bostess.

Nov. 4th 14th District Meeting: Masonic Temple, pot luck at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 8th North East: Faye Severns hostess.

Nov. 8th Entertainment Committee: Myra Gilliom hostess.

Nov. 9th Day Ways and Means: Ola Buckmaster hostess.

Nov. 10th Stated Meeting: Chapter honors past Matron and past Patron.

Nov. 15th Nortb West: Gladys Burr hostess.

Nov. 16th Hospital: South Unit Parkview.

Nov. 17th Registration: hostess announced later.

Nov. 24th Thanksgiving: Chapter dark.

Nov. 28th Night Ways Means: Mildred Reynolds hostess.

Nov. 29th Soutb East: Margaret Riggle, hostess.

Nov. 29th Sbiloh Card Party and Bazaar.

Nov. 30th Decorating: Effie Watts hostess.

Shiloh Cbapter Past Matrons Club will meet Friday, November 18th for the installation of newly elected officers. The Social Committee consisting of Betty Scott, Justine Miller, Mabel Burgener, Shirley Wilcy and Ruth Petty will be bostesses. It will be a dinner meeting to be beld at the Y.M.C.A. in the American European Room at 6:15 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Elizabeth Bliss, Thelma Adams, Rozella Glocke, Maude Ladig, Gilbert Stonebreaker, Jennie Redd, Grace Drukemiller, Betty Springer, Dorothy Wolever, Irene Dill, Rose Metcalf, and Marie Kreider.

Illness in Families: Husband of Gladys Working, son of Vancha Collins, grandson of Kay and Art Vonderau, husband of Eva Creager, husband of Hazel Lake and mother of Mabel Aker.

Deaths in Cbapter: Sister Minnie Groves, sister Muriel Douglass.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Melzene Dowall; fatber of Justine Miller; brother of Florence O'Betz; brother of Velma Roush; grandchild of Mahel Holloway; brother-in-law of Leona Walker; brother of Elsie Barton, and father of Berton Sterling.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Mahel Robinette _____ W.M.
7424 U.S. 24 W. ____ 442-4222
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. ____ 440-1441
Jean Anne Jasch _____ Pub. Ch.
502 Edgeknoll Lane ___ 745-3336

As we watch the beauty of autumn unfold, we are afforded moments to reflect upon the many blessings which are given us — our homes, our friends, the privilege of living in this fruitful land where we can worship without interference, and where we can make endless choices and form our own opinions and thoughts. Let us, on this coming Thanksgiving, count the many blessings our Heavenly Father bas bestowed upon us. And then, be mindful of tbe added ones eacb day of the year.

Among our ricbest treasures are our friends. We consider friends our "jewels" and this was our theme for Friends Night which was our October 21st meeting. A large chest which spilled out jewels was placed in the East and our programs were decorated with pretty candles which gave off points of beautiful lights. We were especially pleased to welcome the following guest officers: W.M. Mary Lou Blinn, New Haven Chapter; W.P. Joseph Schlatter, Huntertown Cbapter; A.M. Eleanor Costello, Fort Wayne Chapter; A.P. Dave Alberson, Geneva Chapter; Secy. Mildred Troutman, Crescent Chapter; Treas. Dorothy Dinius, Floral Chapter; Cond. Janice Hecht, Monroeville Cbapter; Assoc. Cond. Lou Ann Chapman, Roanoke Chapter; Chaplain Nova Preston, Warren Chapter; Marshal Delores Scbaeff, Mt. Etna Chapter; Org. Lucille Thompson, Sbilob Chapter; Adah, Norma Jean Mosshurg, Markle Chapter; Ruth, Marguerite Beehtold, Eel River Chapter; Esther, Hilda Wade, Churubusco Cbapter; Martha, Margaret Willett, Emerald Chapter; Electa, Miriam Zenier, Decatur Cbapter; Warder, Cena Marquardt, St. Marys Chapter; Sentinel, Ruby Murry, Star of the East Chapter; Prompter, Marjorie Nichols, Cardinal Chapter; and Soloist, Rose McGraw, Sbilob Chapter.

After our Friends Night meeting we had a smorgasbord of delicious foods, and we were entertained royally by the Jazz Cboir of Central High Scbool under the direction of Trinity's own Bill Wetzel.

The month of November promises to be a very busy month with many special dates to remember. Our Worthy Matron calls to your attention Nov. 6, Nettie Ransford Day at the Masonic Home; Nov. 12, W.G.P. Doyle Oursler's 33rd Reception; Nov. 19, Grand Warder Reception and Inspection; and Nov. 26, Bremen's 75th Anniversary.

Within our own Chapter we want to remember the Nov. 4th Stated meeting honoring our District Deputy Virginia Miller. The Job's Daughters of Waynedale Bethel will give the program. Nov. 16 is our Card Party and Bazaar, with entertainment by the Sweet Adelines. Donations for the Bazaar will he greatly appreciated by the Committee and gratefully accepted. Nov. 18 is a Stated meeting with the thought of Thanksgiving in mind.

November Calendar:

Social: Nov. 1, Nona Bryan.

Program-Choir: Nov. 2, Carmen Gardt.

Cheer: Nov. 7-To be announced.

Past Matrons: Nov. 8, Louise Wilkerson.

Stitch & Chatter: Nov. 9, Edith Haskins.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Nov. 14 Jean Anne Jasch.

Sewing & Decorating: Nov. 21 Leota Niles.

Ways & Means: Nov. 22, Bonnie Groves.

Officers: Nov. 28, Vida Wood.

Illness in Cbapter: Edith Sberwin Lutheran Hospital; Marjorie Simmers at home, 1225 Pine Valley; Grey Wagner, 7337 Leo Road; Edith Legendre, Rm 421, Parkview Hos

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pital; Lida Gordon, at home; Mary Schaub, Parkview Hospital; Beth Smith, Lutheran Hospital; Blanche Watson, at home; Sam Macy; Bonnie Smith.

Illness io Families: Cheri Hill, daughter of Ida Mae Scott; Jesse Whitenack, busband of Marie Whitenack, is now at home.

Deaths in Families: Brother-in-law of Edlen Hutchinson; Brother-in-law of Bob Robinette.

Births: Grandchild to Elouise Graham.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympatby; and to the new Grandmother, we offer our heartiest congratulations.

A Closing Thought

Did you ever stop to think
What makes a day seem bright?
It isn't just the bright sunshine,
Though, of course, that helps all right.
It's not just meeting friends you like,
Exchanging news and jokes;
No sir, it's the little thoughtful things
You've done for other folks.

—Clara Holm

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



Stated Meetings 2nd Wednesday K. of P. Hall
Election 2nd Wed. March

Geraldine Boldt _____ R.M.
4717 Parkerdale Dr. — 748-7433
Bertha Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd ____ 483-6263
Bertha Clear _____ Pub. Ch.
9211 Lima Road ____ 483-6263

The most important meeting in the Truth Court No. 21 calendar for the year, that of our official inspection, by the Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Geraldine Fessendon and the Grand Royal Patron S.K. Knight Paul T. Ford has come and gone, but shall always remain sweet in our memory. H.L. Geraldine is a member of Friendship Court No. 22 of Hammond, Indiana and S.K. Paul is a member of Indianapolis Court No. 1, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

A delightful specialty dinner preceded the meeting, with prizes for the three best disbes in the diners opinion going to H.L. Della Weesner for her Chop Mein, H.L. Bertha Clear for her Turkey Marzette and H.L. Louise Wilkerson for ber banana cake.

It was really a pleasure for the officers to put on the work before one of the largest crowds of Grand Officers and members of the 1966 Truth Court year and to initiate Schuble Boggs into our beautiful order. If any of you were not able to attend this meeting it was indeed unfortunate for you, because you sure missed a wonderful meeting.

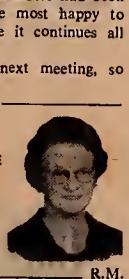
At our November meeting we will observe friends night, guests have been invited from all Courts in the state, and at this meeting we will have a nice class of four to initiate, so try not to miss this meeting.

Our ways and means co-chairman would like to remind you of our annual fish fry in December which will be open to the public and served in the K of P hall dining room from 4 to 7 p.m. on Dec. 14, 1966, more on this later this report comes from H.L. Mable Travis and H.L. Louise Wilkerson, and questions just call one of them.

For the second month in a row our sickness and distress chairman H.L. Mary Beamon reported that none of our court members had been reported ill, we are most happy to hear this, and hope it continues all winter.

See you all at next meeting, so until then adios.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



Stoted Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Agnes Godfrey _____ R.M.
3212 Oliver St. ____ 445-9875
Norma Iean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239
Eythel Smiley _____ Pub. Ch.
3209 Holton ____ 456-2048

On life's busy thoroughfares
We meet with angels unawares
For God is not in distant places
But loving hearts and friendly faces.

September brought our Grand Royal Matron and our Grand Royal Patron to our Court, for their official visit. This visit is a highlight of the Court year and so our Royal Matron, Agnes Godfrey, her Officers and Committees, planned many things for the pleasure of the guests. This year however, it seemed the Honored Guests had something planned for all of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, which proved to make the evening a complete success.

Our Grand Officers, installed one of our members and Past Matrons as Grand Representative, to Queensland, South Wales. H.L. Georgia Garrett was the one accorded this honor and I am sure, everyone joins us in wishing for her, much joy and happiness in this station.

On Sept. 28, Friends Night was held at Indianapolis Court No. 1.

Guests, filling stations, from Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, were:

H.L. Agnes Godfrey, R.M.; S.K. Harold Garrett, A.P.; H.L. Georgia Garrett, Flower Girl; and H.L. Mary Connelly, Flower Girl.

Report from Cheer Committee: H.L. Dorothy Wolever had surgery, is now home. H.L. Flo Widney fell. S.K. Dale Widney ill. H.L. Margaret Anderson ill. H.L. Blanche Rasmus, was in Hospital in Wabash, but is now back at the Peabody Home, No. Manchester, Ind. H.L. Rose Griewank, one to be remembered with cards and calls.

Illness in families: H.L. Frances Adams husband had surgery in Parkview Hosp. H.L. Frances Adams son had surgery, is now home. H.L. Thelma Adams brother ill. H.L. Anne Eichman, mother injured.

Death in Court: H.L. Muriel Douglass, wife of S.K. Albert Douglass, who is a Past Royal Patron of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3.

Calendar:

November

10 Ways and Means Committee with H.L. Mary Wilson 7:45 p.m.

14 Cheer Committee, H.L. Elvie Ross 12:30 p.m. Pot Luck, Huntington, Ind.

15 Past Matrons, H.L. Mary E. Sible 8:00 p.m.

16 Stated Meeting (Thanksgiving) K of P. Hall 8:00 p.m.

December

3 Tropicana Club (Officers) Dinner-Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m.

7 Stated Meeting K of P Hall 8:00.

8 Ways and Means Committee, Dinner-Golden Dragon 6:30 p.m.

12 Cheer Committee, Time and Place to he announced later.

20 Past Matrons, Time and place to be announced later.

21 Christmas Program, K of P Hall 8:00 p.m.

H.L. Viretta Schaefer from Arlington, Va., is visiting here, guest of H.L. Hazel Dehler.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS



Stoted Meetings First ond Third Wed 7:30 p.m

Linda Roop _____ H.Q.
7126 Rose Ann Pkwy—447-5130
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

The leaves are falling and cold weather is just around the corner.

On October 5, Kendallville visited us for our double inspection. We had our banquet, and following, we had our Inspection meeting. Bethel No. 8 drew opening and closing, while Bethel No. 40 drew initiation. There was a great turn out and we all had a fabulous time.

October 19, was our Halloween Party. We had a quick meeting and then had our party. The decorations were terrific and we all had a good evening.

November 2 was Master Mason and Eastern Star Night. At this time we welcomed those people who support our Bethel.

Don't forget to save your rummage for the rummage sale on November 26. Either bring it to the meetings or to Mother's Club meeting on November 14. The sale will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Nov. 26.

Also girls, get all of your points in to the chairmen, Donna Smith and Toni Frederich, Team J and Ilichi Crippen and Deanna Headford, Team D.

November 16 is Election, a very important night for us. Start thinking seriously about the girls who you want to lead and represent you.

December 7 will be Initiation, so get your petitions in by November 2 so these girls can be initiated at this meeting.

On November 14, the Mother's Club will meet at Mrs. Roop's home, 7126 Rose Ann Pkwy. The mothers will work on some projects and sort rummage for the Bethel.

That's all for now but I'll see you at our next meeting.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stoted Assembly Third Thursdoy

Iames P. Iobnston _____ I.M.
5937 St. Joe Rd. ____ 483-8323
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Saturday, Oct. 8, 1966 Ft. Wayne Council traveled to South Bend to receive the Degrees for the following new companions — Wm. Roberts, Dean Harris, Edward Gillett, Paul Monroe and Carl Monroe. The Monroe's are father and son. We welcome these men to our Council and wish to see them often in our York Rite work. I wish to thank the companions who went along to help make this trip a success.

Supper will be served at our Stated Meeting Nov. 17th, try to attend and bring along a new petition for the York Rite Degree work.

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. A. M.

Stated Convocatiun Third Friday

Richard E. Deuter _____ E.H.P.
Box 56 Roanoke, Ind—672-3212
Richard B. Iones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocotion Third Thursday

Robert R. Marsball _____ E.H.P.
1302 Asbury Dr. ____ 749-2590
New Haven, Ind.
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Paul E. Dunn _____ W.M.
1820 E. Pontiac St. — 456-2989
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren, with deep regret, one of our beloved Brethren, Brother Ernest G. Young, Elkhart, Indiana was called from our midst on Thursday, Sept. 15th. to join the Celestial Lodge above. May the same tie which united us to our Brother continue to bind us to his afflicted and bereaved family. Brother Ed Taylor, who lives near Elkhart, called at the funeral home in Elkhart and paid the respects of the Lodge.

The Lodge has voted to present a Ladies Night to be held in early November. An invitation will be mailed to all members in the local area explaining the details. I sincerely hope that each of you can be in attendance and display to our Ladies the respect and esteem that is so justly due them.

"To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons, who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affections." Our Most Worshipful Brother, Joseph L. Bridwell, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, through the continuation of the Ten-for-Ten Program is giving each Master Mason in Indiana the opportunity to practice Masonic Charity to its fullest extent and display to the enemies of Masonry that the above statement is not empty words. You will soon be receiving your Dues Statement and a pledge card for the Ten-for-Ten Program. Give the matter considerable Masonic thought and contribute to the Program as liberally as you can without inconvenience to yourself. Make your check for dues and contribution to the Ten-for-Ten Program payable to Leo Lodge No. 224. Leo Lodge has established a fine record in the past for attaining the Honor Roll for the Masonic Home and I have no doubts that once again this year, the members will come forth and do justice for the Craft.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursdoy

Rodney Lansaw _____ W.M.
R. 1, Huntertown — 637-3584
Roscoe Bockman _____ Sec'y
Huntertown, Ind. — 637-3436

For the past month, our Lodge has not been too busy. We had our Lodge of Instruction with Churubusco on the M.M. Degree, Sept. 21. It was a very informative and enjoyable evening under the direction of Brother Howard Hunter. On Oct. 20, we had F.C. Degree.

We are planning to have a M.M. Degree some time in the latter part of Nov. This degree will be put on by all Past Masters; watch for the date. Cards will be sent out and the telephone committee will be busy contacting members. We would like to have the lodge packed for this Degree.

Brother Walter Kell is out of the hospital and is able to be up and around at home.

That's all for now; see you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

William R. Youtz _____ W.M.
124 Lincoln Hwy E — 749-1580
New Haven, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. — 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren, Another month has rolled around and we are about to enter the winter holiday season. It is just a few weeks until Thanksgiving and after that the happy Christmas season, especially for the children.

As you read this, you will be happy to know we had another successful month in October, having raised two brothers to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason and we expect to have degree work this month also.

November 2nd will be stated meeting night, and voting on at least one petition. Then Wednesday evening, on the 9th of November we will have the E.A. degree with our able J.W. Gwen Rinker in charge.

I might mention at this time that our Sec. P.M. Russell Smith has applied to Grand Lodge for permission to present a 50 year pin to Brother Henry Robison sometime the latter part of November, at which time we would like to have several Brothers to accompany us to Warren for the Ceremony, Providing permission is granted.

We are all looking forward to the annual Table Lodge meeting, to be held on Tuesday evening, December 27th, at which time we will have a delicious meal and a timely talk by Dr. Gerald H. Jones, 33. We should have a good turnout for this meeting.

I know everyone is busy with a lot of meetings, etc., but please keep the Lodge dates in mind and be present whenever possible. This applies to all members, but especially to the officers, who have been very faithful so far. Let's keep up the good work.

See you in Lodge!



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F & A. M
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Robert F. Mix _____ W.M.
3002 McArthur Dr. — 747-6217
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

It is surprising to note that the month is November and my year as Worshipful Master is fast coming to an end. I wish to thank all the officers and members of Olive Branch for their cheerful cooperation and dedication.

At the October meeting a motion was made and unanimously carried that the trustees be empowered to purchase at auction the King land, according to their judgement, and in the best interest of the lodge. I hope sincerely that this will prove to be the preliminary step in the eventual construction of a new lodge building.

By the time this is published I am certain we will have had a memorable evening and supper in honor of our 50 year member, John McMahon. As of this writing sixty reservations have been received.

There will also be a Past Master's night during December. Please watch for the notice in the December Square and Compass and plan to attend. Your attendanee will help to bonor, deservingly, these exemplary Masons.

Fall should see a renewed interest in the Fraternity. 1967, Indiana's sesquicentennial year, promises to be a great and important year for Mason's in Indiana. With interest and enthusiasm for the months ahead I give you my best wishes as well as fraternal regards.

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Charley McGee _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Ossian, Ind.
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 200J1

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Stanley K. Love _____ W.M.
Harlan, Ind _____ 657-5410
Robert Hissong _____ Secretary
Spencerville, Ind. — 657-5022

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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Stephen F. Duncan _____ M.C.
4008 Mound Pass — 440-3074
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
6927 St. Joe Rd. — 748-2714

The month of November will be an exciting month for all DeMolays, their families and friends. Instead of our usual family potluck, we are baving a fish fry on Friday, November 18 from 5-7 p.m. at the Ma... Temple. All DeMolays bring y... families and mother won't have ... prepare a thing. All the Fish y... can eat, too. We wish to extend ... special invitation to all the Maso... bodies and their families, and al... all other DeMolay friends who woul... like to attend this delicious even... Tickets can be obtained from a... DeMolay, or by calling 440-3074, ... you may pay at the door. Hope ... see you there.

This month our Chapter will gi... the Initiatory Degree on Novembe... 9, 7:15 p.m. on the 4th floor of t... Temple. Any Mason who would li... to see our work is welcome to a... tend. Also on November 23, the... will be a stated meeting for gene... business. Brothers let us extend D... Molay over the whole of Fort Wayn... and make our Chapter the T... of the Town.

WHAT IS CULTURE?

The Little Gazette

How would you define culture... Matthew Arnold said it is "to kno... the best that has been said an... thought in the world." Henry V... Dyke said it is "the habit of bei... pleased with the best — and know... ing why." Wiliam James declare... "Real culture lives by sympathies s... admiration, not by dislikes and di... dains."

Probably Doctor James com... closest to the truth. Culture involv... not just developed tastes. It requir... an educated beart. Witbout it ... the other factors are only veneer.

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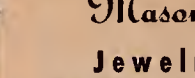
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...DeMolay will bave their Annual ...ormal Dance December 30th at ...00 p.m. in the Scottisb Rite Ball...oom. The DeMolay Chapter Sweet...eart will be crowned.

All DeMolays and Job's Daughters ...ill be admitted free witb their dates ... their dues card.

...AST MASTERS TO ...BSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Delbert R. Dennis, prseident of the ...ortheastern Indiana Past Masters ...sociation, bas announced the annual ...nvocation of tbe Association will ... held in the Fort Wayne Masonic ...mple on December 29th. Three ...vers Lodge No. 733 will serve as ...st.

Registration will begin at 3:00 ...m. Worshipful Masters of Fort ...ayne and surrounding area Lodges ...e urged to present their candidates ... 3:00 p.m. for registration. The ...st Masters Degree will be conferred ... 4:00 p.m. promptly.

At a dinner being served at 6:15 ... short program will be presented ...serving the fiftieth anniversary of ...e Association. James C. Bowser, ...aster of Tbree Rivers Lodge, will ...eside at the banquet.

The business meeting will be held ...llowing the dinner bour after wbicb ...e second section of the degree will ... completed.

Besides Dennis, other officers in...ude Kenneth McGraw, first vice...esident, Ernest Earbart, second ...ce-president, Leon Williams, trea...rer, and W. Arthur Rodemeyer, ...cretary.

...AMOUS SR. DEMOLAYS

"DeMolays never fail as citizens, ... leaders or as men!" Tbis is a ...mmon slogan for DeMolay, and ...on examining tbe honor roll of ...nior DeMolays who bave filled ...minent positions in all walks of ..., it is easy to understand the ...th in this quotation.

Starting in the area of government, ...Molays who have served as gover...rs of their states include Edward ...n of Kansas, Harold W. Handley ... Indiana, George N. Craig of In...ana, J. Caleb Boggs of Delaware, ...orge Docking of Kansas, Charles ... Russell of Nevada, Victor E. An...son of Nebraska, Wesley Powell ... New Hampshire, Mark O. Hatfield ... Oregon, Donald G. Nutter of ...ontana, John M. Dalton of Missouri ...d George Nigh of Oklaboma.

Thomas Douglas, the First Chap...n of Winnipeg, Manitoba Chapter, ... the Premier of the Province of ...skatchewan, Canada.

Five Senior DeMolays have also ...come United States Senators. They ...clude: William F. Knowland of ...lifornia, Henry H. Jackson of ...shington, Allan Bible of Nevada, ...nston L. Prouty of Vermont, and ... Caleb Boggs of Delaware.

An estimated 150 DeMolays at one ...e or another, have served as Mem...rs of the U.S. House of Repre...tatives.

...dless other Senior DeMolays like Secretary of tbe Treasury Robert B. Anderson, Atomic Energy Commission Official Cbarter Heslip and Roy B. Snapp have filled various positions in government.

DeMolay has also had its share of senior members wbo have reached flag rank in the U.S. military establishments as Generals and Admirals.

In the entertainment field, DeMolays have been standouts. No other movie maker has won so many Oscars for the quality of bis product as Senior DeMolay Walt Disney.

Disney grew up in Kansas City as a high school lad, and was one of the early members of Mother Cbapter. Commenting on DeMolay, Disney said:

"I feel a great sense of obligation and gratitude toward DeMolay for the important part it has played in shaping my life. Its precepts bave been invaluable in making decisions, facing dilemmas and crises, holding on to the face and ideals, and meeting those tests whicb are borne when shared with others in a bond of confidence."

Senior DeMolays outstanding in the motion picture and television world include Wendell Corey, Bob Cummings, Robert Taylor, Buddy Rogers, Fred MacMurray and Van Johnson.

Bob Cummings said, "DeMolay cannot fail to do anything but good for anyone who has been exposed to it."

Outstanding in television and radio newsbroadcasting are Senior DeMolays John Cameron Swayze, Paul Harvey and Walter Cronkite. Then there's Elmer Lower, brother of the first DeMolay, Louis Lower, who is president of ABC News.

National patriotic organizations bave also had their share of Senior DeMolay presiding officers. Serving as National Commander of the American Legion bave been Senior DeMolays Donald R. Wilson, Preston J. Moore, George N. Craig and Charles L. Bacon.

Two Senior DeMolays have become National Commanders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They are Wayne E. Richards and Merton B. Tice.

In the dance band field, two of tbe great names of all times are tbose of Seniors DeMolays, Hal Kemp and Vaugbn Monroe.

In the field of invention, we find as one of the standouts, the Senior DeMolay who originated one of the world's most sensational military rifles, Melvin Maynard Johnson, Jr.

Prominent in the field of writing is Senior DeMolay John Steinbeck.

Senior DeMolays have also made a nicbe in the leadership of religious affairs, with Senior DeMolays Francis Eric Bloy and Ivol I. Curtis both serving as Episcopal Bishops.

The sports world has also bad its share of prominent Senior DeMolays like Bob Mathias, who was twice the Olympic decatblon champion; tennis champ Don Budge; and baseball greats Alvin Dark and Harman Killibrew.

Other organizations bave also had Senior DeMolay leaders, like the American Medical Association whose president this year was Senior DeMolay Dr. Donivan Ward of Dubuque, Iowa.

On and on the list could read, for it is endless. Innumerable testimonies have been made by these well known leaders stating tbey still practice the DeMolay principles wbich tbey were instilled with as young men. They furthermore say that no amount of money could compensate them for the amount of knowledge they acquired as a DeMolay member.

Every young man can get started on the success trail the same as they did—by joining DeMolay.

The New Age

IN 1831, WAYNE LODGE HAD ITS OWN TEMPLE

By Albert Thomas

After leaving in 1828 the temporary quarters in Tipton's rooms in the old fort building, the lodge was held in Washington hall, above Ewing's tavern, on the southwest corner of Barr and Columbia streets, the County seminary, the courtbouse, and finally in the year 1831 we find the lodge meeting in its own Masonic Temple, a small brick structure located at the northeast corner of Columbia and Harrison streets. This did not last long for in June, 1833, the lodge sold its property for $1,328 to the highest bidders, Joseph Holman, Richard L. Britton, Francis Comparet, Alex Coquillard and Hugh Hanna. The sale was made because the lodge had languished and failed to hold regular meetings for some time, because of the anti-Masonic wave which swept the country after the disappearance of William Morgan in 1826, many believing he had been murdered. Whatever the facts, Masonry was overwhelmed for a time by public sentiment, fanned to a flame by being carried into politics, and many lodges were closed and nearly all suspended active work.

We find but one meeting in 1840, the only one on record of Wayne Lodge from 1833 until July 4, 1849, and work resumed under Henry Rudisill as Master, in Kiser's hall. From Kiser's the Lodge moved to the MacDougal block, on the northwest corner of Berry and Calhoun streets, thence to the Seidel block, one-half square north, thence in 1886 to the Masonic Temple on tne northeast corner of Wayne and Clinton streets. Arrangements for the construction of this Temple were made in 1878, and the corner stone laid on September 16, 1879. After many very weird and intricate financial schemes, including several anointments of Biddle's "Satisfaction Bouquet," the opera house occupying the first floor was dedicated November 5, 1884, by a series of four grand operas given by the Abbott Opera troupe. Two years later the Lodge rooms on the upper floors were completed, but it was not ontil 1915 that the Masonic Lodges beeame tbe sole owners of the property, which they sold to the Mullholland Realty company, wbo rented the upper floors to the York Rite Masonic bodies of Fort Wayne until 1923, when the bodies accepted the invitation of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection to hold their meetings in the Scottish Rite cathedral, until tbe new Masonic Temple located on East Washington boulevard, between the cathedral and the Y.M.C.A. building, could be completed.

Wayne Lodge Officers

Those who have served as worshipful master of Wayne Lodge are: Alexander Ewing, John Tipton, Joseph Holman, Louis G. Thompson, Anthony L. Davis, Hugh Hanna, Absolem Holcomb, Allen Hamilton, Samuel S. Hanna, James Hudson, Henry Rudisill, Samuel Edsall, William Rockhill, Charles E. Sturgis, Samuel H. Shoaff, Sol D. Bayless, Joseph Johnson, A. Holman Hamilton, Everett G. Pierce, Daniel L. Harding, Charles D. Law, Thomas J. Rodabaugh, Samuel R. Mudge, David A. Robinson, James H. Brokaw, Edward O'Rourke, James C. Craig, Aaron Van Buskirk, Herman W. Tapp, John R. Kretsinger, Charles B. Fitch, Edward D. Jump, Edwin J. Hollister, Harry W. Pierce, Isadore I. Pottlitzer, Henry Cohen, Jacob A. Duerr, Charles Alexander, Loren P. Sanders, Abram W. Beaber, Benjamin B. Sanders, Raymond F. Castle, Albert E. Thomas, Robert J. Gaskill, Warren V. Sweet, Clarence Comincavish, Artbur P. Bitner, Christian C. Hessert, Eric B. Kuckein, Ralph H. Noll, Harry F. Starke, Scott E. Claudy, Wm. Karbach, Fred E. Murry, Elmer F. Cook, Henry W. Haesert, Ralph Sites, Orval Brauer, Manuel King, Ed. C. Weiler, Cbalmers Hamilton, Romney L. Wass, Rudolph H. Zebner, Charles Archer, Walter Kruse and Walter Whitacre.

Charles B. Fitch is now tbe oldest living past Master of Wayne Lodge.

—The Masonic News of Northern Indiana, May 1936.

LEO CHAPTER EASTERN STAR TO HAVE SPEAKER ON MASONIC HOME

Leo Chapter No. 278 O.E.S. has invited a Masonic Home Ambassador, Robert H. Miller, to speak to the Cbapter and the Lodge December 14th about our fine Masonic Home. Chapter will be open to visitors at about 9:00 p.m.

SENIOR MASONS CLUB

The Senior Masons Club meets every Monday in the Social Room at the Masonic Temple at 1:00 p.m.

The first Monday of each month they have a luncheon at the Y.M.C.A.

SENIOR MASONS CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Senior Masons Club will have a luncheon December 5, 1966 at the Y.M.C.A. at 12:30 p.m. and hold Election of Officers.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Linda Roop _____ H.Q.
7126 Rose Ann Pkwy.—447-5130
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. —— 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

As my term draws to a close, I look back over all the wonderful times we have had. My term has been a huge success, and I owe this to each individual girl who has worked so hard for my projects, attended my meetings, and helped in every way possible.

Throughout my term, tbere have been so many people who have shown me how mucb they care, but there are two people who bave worked so hard and have backed me in everything I bave done. These two people are my mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Roop.

For the work done to make my projects so successful, I owe a great deal of thanks to my cbairmen and the mothers wbo bave formed the committees.

To my officers, I owe a big "thank you" because you were always behind me when I needed you. Also to the girls who made up the choir, "thank you".

When I look over my six years as a Job's Daughter, I think the one biggest thrill was when our drill team took second place at Grand Council, in Indianapolis. Girls, you have worked so hard and really are on your way in making a terrific team. One of my biggest hopes is that it will be continued and will grow so that someday it will take a first.

Another big thrill was our two car washes at whicb we made enough money to carry on support of our little Greek boy, Efstathios Provatidis.

For Thanksgiving the girls made little turkey baskets filled with cookies for the "Wayne Street Center". These children were overjoyed in these individual treats.

December, which is my last month as Honored Queen, will be loads of fun. The first meeting, December 7th, will be initiation. Also at this time, the winning team will be announced.

On December 16, we will have our slumber party, to whicb all members are invited. Of the two point teams, the winning team will be waited on by the losing team. The party will be held at my house, 7126 Rose Ann Parkway.

The second meeting, December 21, is Past Night, Retirement and a Christmas party. I bope to see a large attendance as has been true at my past meetings. At this meeting will be announced the winners of the two troll banks. It could be you!

On Friday, December 30, the DeMolay and Job's Daughters will bave their annual Christmas Dance, which will be held at the Scottisb Rite. Start making your plans to attend the dance so that the dance can be a huge success.

As I end my term as Honored Queen, I look back over all of the happiness and barmony we bave bad together. I thank each of you for the part of your life that you have shared witb me to make my term a success.

In closing I would like for us to bring to mind my motto: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight always."

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Dec. 5, Summit City Lodge.
Dec. 12, Sol D. Bayless Lodge.
Dec. 19, South Gate Lodge.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Bogenschuetz _____ W.M.
3525 Kirkwood Dr. — 748-1336
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Brethren as you read this you will realize it is my last message to you. This year has meant much to me in ways that words do not describe. It is with humility and honor that I write this last message. As I relinquish the gavel of authority to my suecessor, and descend the three steps in the East to be seated once again with my brethren, I am reminded to count my many blessings.

The past year has indeed heen a real joy to me, and I wish to express my most sincere appreciation for the great privilege of having served Wayne Lodge as Worshipful Master, an experience I shall remember and cherish as long as I live.

Any measure of success attained during the year was accomplished hy the combined efforts of the Past Masters, Officers and members of the various committees. Your assistance has been invaluable, your counsel wise, and no responsihility too large, your loyal support has been a constant source of comfort. My sincere thanks to all.

Again we approach Christmas, a season of goodwill, of generosity and brotherhood. It is a season of concern for the welfare of others, a season of the helping hand. And this is as it should he, since no satisfaction transcends that of making others happy. It should be an occasion to renew or strengtheo old friendships and to share with others the galns of the past year, both material and spiritual.

In these days of darkness and uncertainty, Masons everywhere should seek a means hy which men of every country and opinion may recognize each others value to society, kneel together in worship of Him whose name is Holy, even though each may pronounce it differently, and work together in the spirit of charity and brotherhood, that alone can meao freedom, peace and happiness.

It is with much pleasure, your Officers announce the success of our Annual Dinner Dance on Oct. 29. Many expressed the good time they had and will he looking forward to next year. Much of our thanks goes to our good cook, Mrs. Celia Stahler, whose excellent cooking does much for the inner man. We thank all who participated in this event.

Dues — Dues — Brothers, as you know your dues are payahle in advance — and are due — and should be paid hy the first of the year. Please get them in before this date, and save our secretary in sending notices to all those who are delinquent, this will reduce the cost to the Lodge aod at the same time provide you with a current good standing card. Let us be generous in our contributions to the Masonic Home and remember, in additioo to our regular gifts to the Home, support the Ten for Ten program of our Grand Master.

Brethren, hy the time you receive this issue — our stated meeting, on Dec. 1st, will have passed. It is this meeting when we elect our new Officers. To the Worshipful Master-Elect, and his corps of officers, I offer my congratulations and pledge my continued support. I wish for them an eventful, successful, and enjoyahle year.

There will he degree work in Decemher — Please note these dates— Dec. 8th E.A. 7 p.m.; Dec. 15th F.C. 7:30 p.m.; and Dec. 22nd, M.M. Open 5:30 - Dinner 6:30 p.m., and called to labor 7:30 p.m.

Public installation of Officers will he held January 2, 1967 at 3 p.m., Masonic Temple, in the Ionic Room. Please make note of this special event — hring your frieods and let them get a glimpse of Masonry at work. You will he proud to witness our own ritualistic team do the installation.

We had the honor and pleasure of raising Brother John Alhert Bleich to the Suhlime degree of a Master Mason on Octoher 27th. We coogratulate you and hope you will patronize our assemhlies and truly make Masonry a part of your life.

The Worshipful Master of a Lodge always expresses his thanks to the members aod officers for their loyal support hut many times he forgets the one person who unquestionahly makes the most sacrifices and gives him the most support. To my wife, Louella, I thank for her patience and understanding. Without her untiring efforts and support, I would oot have heen ahle to devote the time necessary to fulfill the duties as Master.

For all the sick and shut-io hretheren, I wish God grant you a speedy recovery.

To the Brethren and their families, I wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous 1967.

As I go back to the place from which I came I should like to wish you something that is as nice as you are. What can it be?
I might wish you wealth;
I might wish you health;
Or, that good fortune would caress you.
But, wealth might hring sorrow,
And health could fail—tomorrow;
So, I'll simply say, "God hless you!"



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F & A M
First Friday

Lee Harter _____ W.M.
R. 1, Garrett, Ind. — 637-3688
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary

Seasons Greetings Brothers:

The sands of time have run their course and my year as Master is drawing to a close, hut let us look hack. There will he a new light in the East next year, a new Master to give direction and inspiration. Let each of us support and aid him in all laudahle undertakings.

This is the month in which we commemorate our Savior's nativity, let us not forget that He is the true Light and the true meaning of Christmas. The light from the star which guided the wise men of old is the same light we should follow today. May each of you enjoy the full hlessings of the Grand Architect of the Universe this joyous season and all the years to come.

The Decemher stated meeting is also our annual meeting and election of officers. The Decemher meetings are as follows:

December 2, 7:30 p.m. Stated and Annual Meeting.

December 5, 7:30 p.m. Veterans Hospital Visitation.

December 9, Entered Appreotice Degree*.

December 16 Fellowcraft Degree*.

December 7, Master Masoo Degree*.

*Check the newspapers for starting time of all degree work.

It has heen a joy and pleasure serving you and Summit City Lodge this year.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M
Stoted Meeting
Second Tuesday

James C. Bowser _____ W.M.
3315 Oliver St. — 745-3245
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

My Brethren, this is the final article I will write. Next year, you will be hearing from a new Master. I hope that he will enjoy his year as Master as much as I have aod have the cooperatioo of the officers and Lodge members. I wish to thank all who have assisted and made my year a success.

Although we have not been too active this year with degree work, I am happy to say that the members we have taken in are certainly an asset to the Lodge. I have felt we are better off ioitiating a few good members who atteod regularly and participate in the work rather than initiating a lot who will only attend for the first three degrees and then forget about the Lodge except for paying their annual dues.

Our social events have all heeo successful and well attended. This makes for a good Lodge. By the time you read this article, we will have honored our Past Masters and Brother Henry Weber, who has 50 years of Masonic Service. A lodge cannot be successful without the support of its Past Masters. I hope I can give the support to our upcoming Masters that I have enjoyed.

December 13, 1966 will be the last stated meeting for the year. I urge all of you hrethren to attend and hear the annual husiness of our Lodge. We will have our anoual election of officers. Come down, support the man of your choice and put him in office. At this meeting you will find out the complete line of officers for 1967. I urge all of you to support these new officers hy attending regularly all meetings we have.

It is now time for payment of your annual dues. There is ooe little item I would like to remind you of. The Masonic Home at Franklin and the "Ten for Ten" Program. In this season of thanksgiving and remem ing family and friends, let us a special gift when paying our to the Indiana Masonic Home of Ten for Ten Program. Then give thanks that we have such a h for our Brothers, widows and phans. Remember, it takes a lo money to keep the Home oper and your donatioa helps it to do good work it is noted for.

Again I want to thank every for my wonderful year as Maste Three Rivers Lodge.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meetings
First Tuesday

Harold Salishury _____
4604 Euclid Ave. — 447-9
James W. Lucas _____
1117 Lynn Ave. — 433-9

Fraternal Greetings Brethren the officers of Home Lodge. In the last of my articles to y would like to thank everyone has assisted me in making the to the masters chair. In reflecti this theme I realize that it he impossihle because I owe so to so many. Space will not this so to Brother Past Master ald C. Stoneman, who appointe as chaplain, I say thaoks and t you to the other hrothers my thanks.

In lodge affairs I would li say that most of my plans have executed. I am deeply indebte my officers for their service t lodge, the past masters who ha ways heen ready to assist, to a lodge committees, investigating mittees and to each and every her of the lodge. With such bers as these the lodge cannot hut to keep its reputation.

Since the Holiday Seasoo u and Charity to All is every greeting I'd like to remiod the ers to pledge to the teo fo program agaio when paying dues. As a reminder don't forge after March 1st there is a penalty so pay your dues as as possihle.

To those who have lost their ones we exteod our deepest pathy.

To the new master mason congratulations and remember is a place for you io lodge. on down and help us run it.

Our Family Night was oo N her 26th and for you hrothe families that wereo't ahle to b us you missed a fine time. The were decorated hy our wives food was prepared by Mrs. and the entertainment was Crumm Brothers. This was hy young and old alike. Thes are good.

In closing this article I m that I have enjoyed my visit you in your home. I am not s at saying Good hyes so I'll j So Long and we will rene visits at Lodge.

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I would like to thank you kind people for writing to me and saying that you bave enjoyed my articles.

I wisb eacb and everyone of you and yours A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from my Home to your Home.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Everett C. Karrick _____ W.M.
1301 Baywood Dr. ___ 749-4242
New Haven, Ind.
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave ___ 426-8262

Greetings My Brothers:

As I glance at tbe calendar it reminds me that the year 1966 is about gone and it is almost time for a new set of officers to continue on witb this great and good work. I wish to Thank tbose in the Lodge who served so faithfully, the Past Masters wbose words of wisdom and assistance lightened the burden, and a special Tbanks goes out to Bro. Paul Mueller the Chairman of the Hospital Committee, and as I recall this time each year I find myself in the same position as other Masters that tbere is still much to be done.

We wisb to welcome into South Gate two new Master Masons, Bro. Merle Dea Auginbaugh and Bro. Frank Vear Thompson may they enjoy tbeir Masonic life with us.

I wisb to remind you that on Dec. 12th is our annual meeting and by your vote will elect the Officers of your cboice for the year 1967. On that night we will bave a 50 year award and it will be presented by Bro. Clyde Flowers Past Grand Master.

Lets not forget bospital visitation night Dec. 19tb and all turn out as there will be no degree work to stop us.

The dues for 1967 are now due and payable also to remind you of the 10 for 10 program as outlined by our Grand Lodge. A visit to the Home would convince you that this is a worthy cause and a good investment.

At the time of tbis writing Cbancie Shirey and P.M. Jobn Incbes are confined to their bomes. John bad surgery on Nov. 10th. To all wbo are sick we wisb a speedy recovery.

See You In Lodge.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert H. Stute _____ W.M.
2103 Crescent Ave. ___ 423-9435
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren: This will be my last article to appear in the Square and Compass before your officers for 1967 will take their respective stations aod places in the lodge. Your newly elected officers, I am sure, will do their best to serve you next year.

I wisb to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your Worshipful Master. It was an bonor and pleasure for me and it is one whicb I will always cherisb and will never forget. When I became a member of Sol D. Bayless, I bad no idea that one day I would be Master. I might add that it is you the members, who have selected besides your master, wardens, trustees and other elected posts, the kind of men which have made it easier for your officers to serve the lodge. To the Past Masters who have so faithfully attended our meetings and given us help when we needed it most, we extend to you a most hearty thanks. We bave other members who are not past masters but have given us help in degree work very faithfully. We are grateful for their help and hope they continue to give the new officers all the help they need.

We have raised thirteen new members this year and next year being our centennial, we hope to add many more.

Also your Grand Lodge will be celebrating its sesquicentennial and is now laying the ground work for a big year. We hope everyone in good standing will take part in making it a great year for Freemasonry in Indiana.

As we now approach the holiday season, I wish to take tbis opportunity to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thanks again to each and everyone for a most wortbwbile year.



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First Wednesday

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Brethren:

Witb the writing of this article, I cannot help but reflect upon the last twelve months and only now do I realize tbe bigh honor and privilege you have permitted me to bave as "Master of Maumee Lodge". Beautiful phrases and a pyramid of adjectives could be written to express my personal feelings for the opportunity I have had to serve you; however, in the final analysis, it comes to a personal "thank you" to eacb and every one of you for this bigh honor.

I would be remiss if I did not also, singularly express my appreciation to the officers for their fine efforts in supporting me and my programs. In some instances, we tried to move into new areas and in each instance, the officers performed with instant action and cooperation. I sincerely hope that this will continue and that you will all support next year's officers in the same manner that you have supported me — tbey certainly deserve it.

To the Past Masters and various Committee Heads who have taken of their time to counsel witb me and to assume responsibility when requested, I also express the Lodge's appreciation. In the tradition of "Maumee Lodge", the craft bas been active and loyal — and a Master can ask for no more.

To Brother Jobn McNaughton, we extend congratulations for the fine job in serving as Master of Ceremonies at our Ladies Night Banquet. The entertainment, practical awards and general feeling of Brotherhood made this evening a bighlight of our year — and I hope, a delightful experience for our ladies.

Remember, Stated Meeting December 7, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. This is our annual election of officers and a very important event to your Lodge. Make sure you exercise your right to vote and, in turn, show your concern, as well as appreciation for next year'a officers.

Last month we raised Howard High to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We have several candidates for December; however, due to their respective work schedules, they have requested that their work be postponed until January. This means that January will be a busy month and the full cooperation of the craft will be required.

May I wish each of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
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Stated Meeting

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Greetings Brethren:

The month of December is going to be a busy and important month for Waynedale Lodge. December 7 is our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, one of the most important meetings of the year. I bope everyone will make an effort to attend. We will also be voting on three petitions for the degrees of masonry plus two petitions for transfer. This meeting starts promptly at 8:00 p.m.

My year as Worshipful Master of Waynedale Lodge has been a full and fruitful year. I want to thank all the officers and members of the lodge for the help and support I have received from them. I would especially like to thank our Secretary, Sbockley Lockridge for all the work he bas done for me and the Lodge. Brethren, when you get to be Master of your Lodge you realize tbat a good secretary is very belpful and necessary to the Master and to the Lodge. Thanks, Sbockley for a job well done.

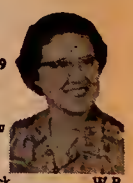
On December 14, we will E.A. degree and the Fellowcraft on Dec. 21.

On Dec. 27, our lodge will bold its Annual Table Lodge in celebration of the Feast of St. John. I bope everyone will hold this evening open during this busy season of the year, to attend tbis meeting.

I would also like to invite any Officers and brethren of our Sister lodges to attend with us if they can on this festive occasion. Please contact me if any can attend.

In closing I would like to wish eacb of you a bappy boliday and a prosperous new year.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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As the year draws to a close, your President would like to tbank all who bave assisted in any way with carrying on the business of the Assembly this year. Best wisbes to those who will be in office next year.

On November 1, Warsaw and Fort Wayne Assemblies were jointly inspected by Supreme President, Mrs. Cbarles Meek, and she had only praise for the work that was put on.

The November 28 Sewing was held at the home of Louise Haller. There will be no sewing in December.

The Past Presidents will bave their Christmas Party on the Landing Saturday, December 3, at 1:00 p.m. There will be a dollar gift exchange.

The December 6 meeting will be the Annual Election of Officers. Also that is the meeting wben you sbould bring your canned goods and staples for the Christmas Basket.

There will be a Cbristmas Party after the December 20 meeting. Bring a twenty-five cent gift, and be ready for fun.

The Annual Installation of Officers will be held jointly with the Fort Wayne Commandery Thursday, December 29 at the Masonic Temple.

Those in our Assembly wbo bave been ill are: Ann Brallier, Alyce Fuchshuber, Hortense Stevenson, Lalah Evans, and Nella Putman.

Those members of families who are ill are: Husband of Alyce Fuchshuber and Mother of Betty Peden. We wisb a speedy recovery to all.

It's Christmas,
let's clear the slate,
Of every old grudge and bate,
Pin up a sprightly sprig of bolly
Upon dull care and melancboly;
Let's reach out friendly bands
and grip
Each other in warm comradeship.



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December! Last but certainly not the least month of the year. Where HAS it gone? The year, I mean. Here 'tis, the time to be jolly, 'mid fir and holly, mid ribbons and bows, an' packages to be wrapped, "just so". The planning and baking of goodies galore — the house to clean and on we could go—!

All I can say is that at this writing Ole Mother Goose has certainly gotten around to her Christmas housecleaning sooner than I! She gave her feather beds a rigbt firm shaking and down came the beautiful snow, remember? But it surely put all in the Christmas mood — i.e. if you got over the aches and groans of shovelling out!

Parties are always such fun and birthday ones tbe best ever, but before you get too busy, may we inject a more somber tbought? Our Wortby High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherd extend, herewith, an especial invitation to YOU, each and every Sojourner, to come join the officers in their portrayal of the Christmas Ceremonial on December 9. The Banquet, with candidates as our guests, will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the IOOF Hall dining room. Those planning the affair and taking reservations are Delta Schmoe, Velma Freeze and Ann Enslen, Social Chairmen. Do come and help observe the birthday of One whose life, birth and death were given in the service of all mankind. We have a fine class to receive the degree. At this writing they number eleven. (I'd like to say as a past officer I congratulate all who brought in a petition. I was not so fortunate.)

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to Maud Farlow, Indiana State Association President, on Sunday, November 6 by some Fort Wayne Sojourners who motored to Richmond, Indiana for her reception. Sojourners from many Shrines belped to make ber day a memorable one in spite of tbe snowy days at tbat time. Her colors of red and white and the red rose were carried out in the decorations of the tea table.

Did you get any of tbe baked goods at the sale the Patrol had? My cookies didn't even last long enough for me to decide if I wanted the recipe or not! Just be ready to indulge when the repeat sale rolls around. Their new Advisor, Fannie Bickel, along witb their new officers —Della Allread, President; Pat Nehls, Vice-President; Betty Scott, Treasurer —are working hard for a successful year and appreciate your support. They now have fourteen members and would welcome more. Interested?

The Sunshine Committee reports Ezra Garringer in Bluffton Clinic. He is improving slowly, but no visitors yet. Esther Mossburg is in Parkview. Edith Sommers is in Lutheran, Moellering Unit and Marie Krider remains in St. Joseph Hospital. Mary Jane Rollins, Ruth Sbeehan and Margaret Snauffer are all home from visits to the bospital. Dorotby Wolever fell at home and sprained an ankle.

It was nice to have Marion Shroyer in attendance last meeting. Congratulations are in order for he was a successful candidate for re-election recently. We've missed him while bis business duties were more demanding.

Mary Ann Bender was out for the first time and we welcome her too. Aloha for a fun trip to the Paul Wolfs. They're spending their Holiday Season visiting our 50tb State. May they have a memorable trip and return safely to tell us all about it.

December 23 will be a Stated Meeting followed by a Candlelighting Ceremony and a caroling hour. Each and every member save the date and come spend it with us.

CALENDAR:

December 5: Both Social Committees will meet at the Y.M.C.A. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. 50¢ gift exchange.

December 6; Ways and Means committee will meet at the Shrine Club House, dinner at 6:30 p.m. One dollar gift exchange.

December 9: Ceremonial and Banquet.

December 19: Past High Priestess Club, Evelyn Hanes and Velma Freeze bostesses.

December 20: Sunshine Committee will meet with Harriet Schroeder. They will finish packing boxes for sbut-ins.

December 20: Patrol Christmas dinner party at 6:30 p.m. in the Lookout Room at Baer Field. One dollar gift exchange. A social hour will follow at Vancha Collin's home. No practice this month.

December 23: Stated meeting followed by a candle lighting ceremony and caroling.

May I remind you to—

Support the Ways and Means Committee? They have many items that will make your shopping easier.

Make your Banquet reservations by December 5 with any Social Chairman? As I said in the beginning, December! 'Tis here!

'Tis the Season to Deck The Halls,
To go shopping in the Malls.
But time, too, to remember
The meaning of December.

COME, Join US, and a Merry Christmas to all!

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A gray dove perched in the rafters . .
A new star blazed in the sky
From the shadows surrounding the manger . .
Echoed an infant's cry
Great love was shared in the stable . .
Infinite peace filled the night
A luminous flame touched faith's candle . .

And mankind walked in the light.

As we approacber the Christmos Season our thoughts turn to the birth of our Saviour, and what this birthday should mean to all Sojourners.

Dec. 9—Officers will portray the Christmas story witb a Ceremonial. How about a nice crowd for tbis meeting.

Dec. 18—The Orion (Past Officers) Club will meet at tbe home of Soj.'s Erma and Alton White. A Christmas exchange will be enjoyed, plus otber entertainment and fun.

Dec. 23—Stated meeting. Christmas program.

The Ways and Means committee have cookies for sale, and the Past Officers Club is selling candy. Please contact members and help to support your Shrine.

Cheer Committee reports tbe following illness:

In Sbrine: Soj. Alton White was ill with flu, but back to work. Soj. Millard Harkless in Parkview Hosp. with pneumonia, and improving. Soj. Phyllis Fetro fell, but not seriously injured. Soj. Blanche Gebert automobile accident, but not injured, Soj. Agnes Godfrey has been experiencing the loss of her voice. Soj. Glen Meyers mucb improved and back to work. Soj. Shirley Bly has been confined to her home after a fall, but is able to get out.

In families: Joe Adams, husband of Soj. Frances improving slowly, their 17-yr. old grandson in Calif. fell this summer, and recently discovered there was a concussion. Daughter of Soj. Phyllis Fetro has a broken arm. Grandson of Soj. Edna and Ned Biddle has a broken bone in shoulder. Mother of Soj. Ann Eichman, injury to hand coming along nicely, but slowly.

Deaths: Brother of Soj. Mable Metzner (Charles Blue) passed away.

Our Shut-Ins: Ethel LeMay, in Parnell Nursing Home, not a bit good. Soj. Lloyd Leas at home but not a bit good. Soj. Edna Ledford and Soj. Rose Griewank, confined to their homes. We think of you often, and Say "Hello" and to others who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Our Soj's. Iva and John Schieber have travelled south for the winter, we will miss them very much, but wish them a very pleasant stay in the sunny south, and will be looking forward to their rcturn in tbe spring.

Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds wishes all a very Happy and Joyous Holiday Season, and just a thought to keep with you—

Wherever you go, wherever you are,
Keep in your beart the Christmas star;
Keep in your eyes the Christmas gleam
and keep in your heart the Christ's dream;
May Faith, Hope and Love m
your Christmas Day—
But keep each safe in your b
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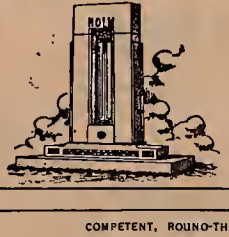
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Opening Ode

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O, what peace we often forfeit,
O, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Going back to Oct. 11 the Estrellita Club entertained the Chapter with a delightful talk and pictures of the Holy Land.

On Oct. 25 Allah Signet Club took the Chapter on a trip around the world in the form of a movie, serving Sandwiches, coke and coffee.

Nov. 5 was a very special time when Star of the East No. 514 was the host Chapter for the Fall meeting of the 14th District Association. There are 28 chapters io this district. The decorations were carried out with candles and fall leaves and colors in the dining room for the Pot Luck supper and in the Chapter room. There was a very good attendance in spite of the weather conditions. Entertainment was from the North Side Music Department under the direction of Mr. Willard Holloway. Our own Sister Gladys Coe presided as president, coocluding her term of office. The District husiness was conducted and an electioo held. Our own Brother Lester Sliver was elected Treasurer of District for the coming year.

Nov. 8 was another delightful evening among friends with the theme for the Friend's oight being "Flowers of Friendship".

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Marguerite Smith and our Worthy Patron, Brother Russell Coe and all the presiding officers introduced their special guests for the evening. The Worthy Matron, Ethna Hasty and Worthy Patron, John Crouch were both from Shiloh Chapter. Associate Matron, Betty Hissong was from Harlan and Associate Patron, Andrew Costello was from Fort Wayne Chapter.

The Secretary, Lavon Eley came in from Decatur and Treasurer, Patricia Merryfield was from New Haven.

The guest Conductress, Iona Alberson, Geneva aod Associate Conductress, Marie Stark of New Haven. Mildred Corson of Decatur was Chaplain while Rosemary Broxon of Roanoke was Marshall. The guest organist was Pauline Wilson from Andrews.

The five star points were each from a different chapter. Adah was taken by Peggy Rex (Pro-tem) from Eel River, Ruth was Mary Ross from Columbia City. Esther was Ann Eichman from Trinity; Martha, was Waneta Taylor, from Churuhusco, and Electa was Niletta Hutchens, Halfway.

The other three offices were held as Warder, Elizaheth Wert, Emerald (Ossian); Sentinel, Glen Emley (Protem) of Markle; Prompter, Eva LaVine from Monroeville. Our guest Soloist was Gerri Boldt from Trioity.

It was a pleasure to know and work with each of the guest officers and to strengthen the thread of friendship.

Dec. 13 — Christmas Party.

"There's much more to Christmas
Than candle-light and cheer:
It's the spirit of sweet friendship,
It's thoughtfulness and kindness,
It's hope reborn again
For peace, for understandiog,
And for goodwill to men!"

Dec. 27. Chapter will be dark on this day — St. John's The Evangelist Day.

Jan. 10, 1967 will he our first meeting of the new year to honor our Masons.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

CHEER - December 28 afternoon Ellen Passwater, 1929 Lawndale, Rose Rose, Ruby Hilty, Pearl Alhrecht.

DECORATING - Decemher 5 - Christmas Dinner Party.

STARALIERS - December 12 - Christmas Party 6:30, Marguerite Smith, 1653 North Highlands.

PROGRAM - Dec. 29 - Christmas Pot Luck 6:30 on the Mezzanine.

SEWING - December 12 - Ruth Spreuer, Irene Bobylia, Wilma Dimmich, Zoe Darroch. Place to he announced.

SOCIAL - Decemher 8 - Mary Franklin, Lorene Grubbs, Eva Tucker, Faye Farrell, Joyce Gore.

WAYS AND MEANS - Decemher 19 - Doris Leiter, Marilyn Klingshirn, Place to be announced.

ALLAH SIGNET - December 20 - Kathryn Whitehurst, Ina Smith, Grace Irving, Nama Bair, Edna Kinley, Place to be announced.

DRILL TEAM - December 7 - Florence Groeschel, Enid Gahman, Nellie Putman, Gertrude Knight — Place to be announced.

ESTRELLITA - December 14 - Marguerite Smith, 1653 North Highlands, Ruby Mowery, Kathryn Harris.

MADONNA - Dec. 15 - Marge Hoover, 3517 South Wayne, Karen Kessler.

PAST MATRONS - Decemher 1 - Irene Hastings, Loretta Lindemuth, Ida Mae Olfather, Mahle Goshorn, Place to he announced.

CHEER REPORT

Illness of members: Ruth McCoy, Parkview; Vesta Lower, Lutheran; May Turnbull, Lutheran; Ivena Henemyer, Lutheran; Alyce Fuchshuher, Lutheran; Bernice Morris at Home; Wilma Garmire, Parkview.

Illness in families: Hushaod of Alyce Fuchshuher, Charles, at Lutheran.

Death of member: Emma Eshelman.

Deaths in families: Velma Waltemath, mother; Ruth White, granddaughter; Erma Russell, mother; Ieannette Meyer, grandson; Mary Emmons, father; Gertrude Maxfield, mother.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

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The card party is over but the memory lingers on! To each one who helped a little or a lot to make it so successful, our Worthy Matron sends a grateful thank you. There was an excellent crowd and everyone had a wonderful evening. The hazaar items were pleotiful and so attractive you just couldn't resist them. There were lovely gift items and such luscious goodies to huy! The decorations were just the cutest ever and the "Come to Our Circus" theme was so well-carried-out you could almost expect to see performing animals carrying on in a saw-dust ring! The pillars and posts were covered with drawings of Side Show attractions such as Phillipp, the Fire-Eater, Double-Ugly the Wild Man, and Claudia, The Snake Charmer. Other posts were decorated with halloons with faces hand-drawn hy the members of the decorating committee. Ah, Me, how clever these people are! There were large cardhoard cutouts of wild animals such as the lion, giraffe, horse, camel, zebra, elephant, and tiger, and a jolly old clown displayed across the front of the booth from which the hot dogs were served. The Past Patrons, io their snappy red vests dispensed bottles of pop from push-carts which they wheeled up and down the aisles.

The entertainmeot feature of the evening was the appearance of the grand South Side High School Concert Choir directed hy Mr. Lester Hostetler. He must have heen very proud of them. The young men io their white coats and fancy cummerhund, and the young ladies in their hright green formals looked elegant. Their music was hright and gay. They hegan with "Another Opening, Another Show" and then launched into the lively "Getting to Know You" as they wandered between the tahles shaking hands with the guests. They returned to their places to sing "Three Coins in a Fountain". The lovely "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" and "All The Things You Are" came next. Your reporter must confess she was so enthralled with the music she forgot to record the names of several selections and then the pace cbanged a hit for "Can't Help Lovin' That Man", "Why Do I Love You" and "Old Man River". They sang the heautiful "What Now, My Love" theme song from the award-winning movie Dr. Zhivago, and ended the concert all too soon with a waving of hands aod the "It's Time to Say Goodhye" finale. We would certainly welcome a return visit from this fine group of young singers 'most any time.

November 3rd was the oight set aside to honor Star Pals and to pause a moment to voice our appreciation for the many hlessings a bountiful God bestows upon us with such lavish generosity. He doth open His Hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The weather was not very cooperative, and we were all hut snowed in! However, it's amazing how loyal and true the members of Fort Wayne Chapter are. We had a fine meeting and were pleased that so many of our Star Pals were ahle to he with us to hear us say how grateful we are for their fine support and willingness to step in, sometimes at a moment's notice, in order that we may carry on in spite of upsets and emergencies which are so often unavoidable. It only goes to prove that 'Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night can stay these Eastern Stars from keeping their appointed trysts'.

The decorations for the evening carried out the Thanksgiving theme and there were large honeycomh paper turkeys and pumpkins in the East and West. The Star Pals were introduced and given a gift statuette of the "Praying Hands". The Worthy Matron remarked how much our hands can reveal about us. They cao give a clue to our occupation, and character. We offer our hand in friendship to those who are lonely, in aid to those who are in distress, and in supplication to God for hlessing and forgiveness.

Sister Dotty read a letter which was heart-warming and thought-provoking. The letter, from PFC Max Parrot, sent to his parents, Sister Helen and Brother Walter Parrot, was written while he was waiting for his orders to go to Viet Nam. His love for his parents, his home, and his country, his complete trust in God and his determination to do whatever he can, wherever he can to help in some small way of his own to further the hope of peace for all nations, were unfolded in its pages. As long as the welfare of our country is entrusted to meo like these I'm sure we oeed have no fear that our way of life will survive.

The scheduled visit to the Masonic Home on Novemher 6th was cancelled until some later date because of the heavy snow and hazardous driving conditions.

On November 17 Fort Wayne Chapter honored our own Grand Representatives, Sister Vera Hayden, Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania in Indiana, and Sister Helen Herrick, Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Texas in Indiana.

The hroken column and an outline of the state of Pennsylvaoia, and the crown and scepter and an outline of the state of Texas were displayed in the East. The Worthy Matron cited them as the queens of hospitality. They have great responsihility for they are the links that bind us together io fraternal love and good will and are our envoys in the grand jurisdictions which they represent. They scatter sunshine and loving kindness wherever they go and many others have grown to love them as we do. The Conductresses adorned each with a tiara and appropriate shoulder ribbons and escorted them to the West where each was met hy her husband. Brother Claytoo Herrick, Past Grand Patron, Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, presented Sister Helen with a bouquet of red roses and Brother Paul Hayden presented the roses to Sister Vera. Together they made their way to the East as the choir sang "Miss America". A net canopy labeled with the name of the states they represent was held hy the officers who served with each, and they passed heneath this canopy to approach their places in the East. Sister Helen Howard gave a brief history of the service record each has compiled in her many years of devotion to our Chapter.

Sister Vera, who first served as the Martha point in 1952, was elected to the office of Associate Conductress from that station and proceeded to become Worthy Matron in 1956 where she served with Brother Paul as her Worthy Patron. She has been the heloved Secretary of Fort Wayne Chapter since 1959 and in 1965 was appointed Grand Representative by Sister Peggy Scott.

Sister Helen was the Adah point in 1943, and hecame our Esther in 1948. From this station she was elected to Associate Conductress, and eventually to Worthy Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter where she served with Brother Clayton in 1952. In 1953 she brought honor to herself and to our Chapter when she was chosen Grand Chapter Page, and in 1960 became Deputy of District 14. Sister Sallie Turner appointed her Grand Representative in 1966.

Fort Wayne Chapter is truly hlessed and will surely continue to prosper as long as we have the devoted service, helpfulness, and good ambassadorship of people like these to carry on the work that must be dooe.

With Mr. Danny Weikel, Illustrious Potentate of the Shrine, making the necessary arrangements, it was our good fortune to have as our special entertainment the Shrine Chanters.

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This fine group of singers is directed by Mr. Ted Taylor and Mr. Fred Taylor serves as their accompanist. Their program was varied and delightful and everyone enjoyed the performance very much. We send our sincere thanks to all of them.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given'.

So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heaven.

No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin,

Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem'. Descend to us, we pray;

Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;

O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

On December 1st we honored our Chapter members and 25-year members. The decorations were in keeping with the approaching Christmas season and displayed the Holy Family in the shadow of the cross. The Star Points presented a flower to each of the Charter Members and they and the 25-year members were introduced. Each honored guest was given a redwood cross hand made by Brother Bill Knauer, and the choir sang "The Eyes of God" to them. How grateful we are for the years of devotion these veterans have given! We hope we can do as well with the next 25 years as they did with the 25 years just passed!

The Decemher 15th meeting promises to he "special". Mrs. Priscilla Gulliver will present slides and oarration entitled "Journey Into the Holy Land" and the choir will furnish special music. This will be our Christmas program and one we certainly won't want to miss.

As we prepare to take leave of this tired old year we would pause a moment to pay one last tribute to the group who are truly the gulding stars of our fine Chapter. The Past Matrons go ahout going good wherever and whenever they are needed- and that's quite often. They are always there to greet old friends, new frieods, distinguished guests, and strangers in our midst. Whether they are elbow-deep in some project, or dressed in their prettiest formal they are always doing what needs to be done. Our heart-felt thanks to you!

Illness in Chapter: Carrie Goodman, Lavinia Goodyear, Carrie Henschen, Pauline Brown, Flossie Starke, Edna Baals, Genevieve Sheets.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Mabel Nahrwold, Daughter of Pearl Beaher, Husband of Bessie Bishop, Mother of Elsie Brown, Hushand of Lola Scheele, Hushand of Genevieve Sheets, Husband of Gladys Grunewald.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Ralph Blue, Hushand of Hilda Dellinger, Brother of Orvis Dellinger, Brother of Edna DeWeese, Brother of Margaret Cordiner, Husband of Lavinia Goodyear, Father of Elsie Brown.

New Parents: Sharis and Eldred Glass, and Rohert and Louise Caldwell.

New Grandparents: Florence Havel and Genevieve Sheets.

To those who are ill, May God give you health; to those in sorrow, May God give you faith; and to the new parents and grandparents, congratulations, God has given you love.

Calendar of events for Decemher:

1—Chapter, 8:00, Charter Members, 25-Year Members and birthdays.

6—Program Committee, 6:30, dinner at restaurant, followed by party and $1.00 gift exchange at home of Jo Vining.

7—Decorating Committee, 6:30 dinner and 50¢ gift exchange at Helen Parrot's Church.

8—Choir, Potluck 6:30 at home of Bill Knauer, $1.00 gift exchange.

10—Worthy Matron and Patron entertain officers at their home at 6:30 (310 W. Pettit).

12—Visiting Commlttee, luncheon and gift exchange, 1:30, Y.W.C.A.

12—Social Committee, DeArmand's 6:30, 50¢ gift exchange.

13—Past Matrons, 6:30, home of Helen Herrick, gift exchange.

15—Chapter, 8:00, Journey to The Holy Land.

20—Non Pariel, 8:00 home of Jean Doenges, 1809 Florida Drive, 50¢ gift exchange.

27—Officers, 7:00, Club Olympia.

It's heginning to look a lot like Christmas so we'll wish for one and all a happy holiday season! This is the message Sister Dotty and Brother Forrest send to you—

May God who hears our smallest prayer
Keep you always in His care.
And may He bless your Christmas Day
In a very special way.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Ethna Hasty ——— W.M.
655 W. Fourth ——— 743-7847
Rose McGraw ——— Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Charlotte Schiebel ——— Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne St. — 427-5241

The Christmas bells are calling us,
To join the pilgrimage
Across the sea and desert wastes with the shepherd and the sage.
Our journey leads to Bethlehem,
Where the star in the east guides us to a eattle stall,
A little Child in swaddling clothes,
Invites us — one and all.
Oh, glorious bells of Bethlehem,
Ring out your tiding gay:
Proclaim to all the world, once more-
That this is Christmas Day!

Decemher! One of the most exciting months of the year — The heauty of Christmas, it's true meaning and again the privilege of taking part in one of the most joyous holidays.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wishes for each of you a Very Merry Christmas and:

May the heautiful story of Christmas — Bring peace and contentment to you — and its message of joy and promise, Ahide with you all the year through.

Ahout thirty Shiloh Members and friends visited the Masooic Home on Octoher the 16th. A delicious meal was enjoyed at noon. Sister Leona Walker and Pearl King attended the dinner. Sister Dora Montgomery was in the hospital on the day — hut has been released and is again hack in her room in the O.E.S. Building. Sister Hattie Dilly remains a patient at the hospital.

Sister Alice Schaeffer and all the Sunshine Committee are making final plans for remembering our Shut-ins at Christmas.

Our Worthy Patron and his wife will host the officers meeting and Christmas party at their home on Decemher 1st at 7:30 p.m.

Sister Nona Bonehreak and all hostesses for the Committee Member Christmas Party are husy making plans for this gala affair. This will be a dinner party at 6:30 on the Mezzanine of the Temple — oo Decemher 12th. There will be a fifty cent gift exchange. After the busy months of work, it's pleasant to look forward to this social evening.

At our December 8th stated meeting, our Chapter will honor all the past star points. The beauty of our work is again and again made more ioteresting hy the inspiring work of our star points. It will he a delight to see the sisters who have served our chapter in the past years. Do plan to attend this special occasioo.

Shiloh Chapter, Prelude to Christmas Bazaar and card party, was indeed a success. We are grateful to each person who helped, aod there were many. A special thank you to the men who gave of their time and coffee pouring taleot. The hooths were lovely to look at with all the needle work, home made goodies and clever Christmas items.

Illness in chapter: Ruby Allen at Parkview; Thelma Nohle at home; Esther Gibson at home; Ezra Garringer at Bluffton Clinic; Katherine Harvout was in Lutheran; Marie Hirschy at home; Sophla Jessie at home; Marie Krider at St. Joseph; Mabel Cummins at Lutheran; Freida Long at Parkview; Esther Mossburg at Parkview; Albert Rousseau at Parkview; Charlotte Schell at Parkview; Rose Metcalf at Lutheran, and Kathryn Klopfenstein.

Illness in Families: granddaughter of Morea Fisher; sister of Aurilla Bunner; sister of Bertha Peters; mother of Betty Mann and also son of Betty Mann; aunt of Alice Schafer; husband of Sadie Rousseau; husband of Wilma Garringer, and great-granddaughter of Charlotte Guyatt.

Deaths in Chapter: Hazel Williams, Adelia Kasbaum, and Loraine Boerger.

Deaths in Families: Aunt of Dolores Peters; husband of Edna Loomis; sister of Helen Norton; sister of Ruth Connor; Mother of Marie Macey; and sister of Lillian Martin.

New Babies: Grandson to Mary Edna Baker; and granddaughter to Sister Gladys Working.

Thought for the day: We never walk so well as when we are conscious that God is watching over us.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stoted Meetings
First and Third
Fridoys

Mahel Rohinette ——— W.M.
7424 U.S. 24 W. —— 442-4222
Eugenia Wood ——— Secretary
1833 Gruher Ave. —— 440-1441
Jean Anne Jasch ——— Puh. Ch.
502 Edgeknoll Lane — 745-3336

" . . . Behold, I hring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall he a sign unto you; Ye shall find the hahe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

St. Luke 2:10-14

What a blessing Christmas is: What it does for friendship! It is a beautiful faith. It is the trusting, the strong, faith of a child. It is the never-failing helief of humanity in the truly miraculous. But it is even more. It is a force against which the most powerful evils cannot stand for long, nor the most wicked of men ean overpower. Christmas has altered the world.

Today I ask for all mankind five things—
Five priceless gifts I pray this Christmas hrings:
Firm faith that gives to life a golden key—
High courage that goes forward dauntlessly—
And joy exceeding great that springs and wells
And gentle love that seeks for everyone
The noblest freedom that our race has won—
And peace that spreads ahroad its lovely light
Like candles in the window, warm and bright!
No better wish could any man cootrive,
No holy gifts more precious than these five;
So take them, friend, for these great gifts are free
And give them room heneath your Christmas tree!

—Vincent Godfrey Burns

Let us all be especially thankful at this holiday season for the blessing our Heavenly Father gives to us. I am reminded of my childhood — goiog to church on Christmas eve; the singing of carols outside a shut-in's door, the souod of laughter when the family arrived at Grandma's and Grandpa's; the smell of the turkey and pies in the oven, as we prepared for the most holy of days; the making of candy and the fun we had eating faster than the candy could he made; walkiog through the heavy snow with my hrother to get last minute articles we thought each other might like. These are truly memories and blessings and a heritage to pass on to generations to follow.

Mahel Rohinette, W.M.

We thank you, Sister Mabel, for this lovely Christmas message, and for inspiring us to turn our thoughts to the meaning of Christmas and to the nostalgia of past Christmases.

Initiatory work will he given in Decemher. If you have not observed this year's officers giving the work, I'm sure it would he worth your time to renew your initiation and obligation. We are happy to have C. Shroyer, a Past Patron, affiliate b with us from Warsaw, Indiana.

Our Christmas meeting will Decemher 16, at which time appointed officers will be hostess

Our Worthy Matron and Assoc Matron traveled to Franklin to Masonic Home for Nellie Ransb Day. They took with them a wh chair which was donated to the ho hy Carmen and Arthur Gardt. On half of the Worthy Matron and Chapter, we wish to express thanks to Carmen and Arthur.

We wish to remind you that need servers for many of the Scott Rite banquets. The Shrine Ceremial Dinner is Decemher 3.

Decemher Calendar:

Dec. 5—Cheer, Idell Fredri 4903 Roberta Dr. with Mabel Rob ette and Esther Sipe as hostesses

Dec. 6—Social, Leona Wal 3729 Sandpoint Road.

Dec. 7—Program Choir, To be nounced later.

Dec. 12—Dor-Al Sunshine Gi Mahel Rohinette.

Dec. 13—Past Matrons, To announced.

Dec. 19—Sewing and Decorati Florence Amstutz and Jeanice Ke

Dec. 26—Officers, Mabel Rob ette.

Dec. 27—Ways and Means, M Rohinette.

Illness in Chapter: Beth Smith, Conductress, is home recuperat from surgery. We sincerely pray God's healing hand will rest u her. Edith Sherwin is at 4-10 Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Min sota. Florence Amstutz is ho Wayne Kruse is ill.

Illness in Families: Mabel Jac mother of Ann Eichman, is ill.

Death in Chapter: Mary Sch member of Trinity and sister Eugenia Wood.

Death in Family: Brother of liao Geller.

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A Merry Christmas to all, aod
od gless each aod every one.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
lection 2nd Wed
March



eraldine Boldt _____ R.M.
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ertha Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd ____ 483-6263
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November 9, 1966 was friends
ight in Truth Court No. 21, our
iends from many of the Courts in
diana were present, they had the
easant honor of conferring the de-
ee of the order on a very fine class
candidates, namely: Harold and
uth Ann Korn and Glenwood and
irginia Rosevear.

We were very sorry to have to
ccept the resignatioo of H.L. Velma
chane from her office as Wisdom,
ut H.L. Velma has oot been so
ell and she felt she just could not
rry on, we hope she will he in
etter health soon.

Our very adorahle little Carol
eesner, one of our new and young-
r members was installed into the
ffice of Wisdom for the halance of
e Truth Court year, and did a
lendid job of helping to ioitiate our
ew members.

We were honored hy the presence of two Past Grand Royal Matroos of the Grand Court of Indiana, H.L. Esther Cook and H.L. Jeanette Hartsough and a Past Graod Patron, S.K. Carl Hartsough, we were most happy to have these very distinguished guests, and hope they will visit us again real soon.

Our next meeting will feature our annual fish fry diooer, in the dining room and open to the public, serving will he from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Come and hring your friends and have all the perch you can eat for a small fee, I believe $1.25, hut there will he a lot of other goodies to go along with the fish.

After the regular meetiog there is to be a nice Christmas program, so if you don't come you will again he missing a most enjoyable evening.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stoted Meetings
1st ond 3rd
Wednesdays



Agnes Godfrey _____ R.M.
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Eythel Smiley _____ Puh. Ch.
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Recipe for a Merry Christmas

Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles. Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will he almost ready to serve when it hubhles with warmth and good feeliog. Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining halls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and womeo you will ever meet.

As the Holiday season approaches, everyone lays aside their everyday schedule and joins in the spirit of fun and festivities, which is being scheduled for everyones pleasure.

December Calendar:

3rd, Tropicana Club (Officers) 6:30 p.m. Dinner Chamher of Commerce, $1.00 Gift Exchange, Hostesses: Amelia Brown, Frances Adams, and Ruth Keller.

7th, Stated Meeting (Initiation) 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.

8th, Ways and Means Committee, 6:30 p.m. Dinner Golden Dragon. $1.00 Gift Exchange. Hostesses: Mildred Walden, Inez Thrasher and Barbara Cook.

12th, Cheer Committee 1:00 p.m. Dinner Anna Forst, 3231 E. Maple Grove, Helen Hopper, Assisting. $1.00 Gift Exchange.

20th, Past Royal Matrons Club, 6:30 p.m. Dinner Hohby Ranch House. $1.00 Gift Exchaoge. Hostesses: Norma J. Miller, and Georgia Garrett.

21st, Stated Meeting, Christmas Program 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.

January:

4th, Stated Meeting 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.

9th, Cheer Committee, 1:30 p.m. Emma Schell, 236 Rexford Dr.

12th, Ways and Means, 7:45 p.m. Dorothy Wolever, 554 Kinnaird.

14th, Card Party, 7:45 p.m. Ned and Edna Biddle, 1239 Swinoey.

17th, Past Matrons, 7:45 p.m. To he announced.

18th, Advance Officers Night. 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.

28th, Tropicana Club (Officers) 7:45 p.m. Boh and Helen McClure, 4710 S. Wayoe Ave.

We had a nice turn out on the night we honored our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. It was a pleasure to see each of them "Back In The Harness" as they did an initiation for us. It hrought hack memories to the sidelines, as I am sure it did, to each of them.

While the hlizzard raged outside, a Friends Night was goiog on, in the inside, at Anthooy Wayne Court No. 3. Many of our friends could not come, and some, I'm told, came from Indiaoapolis, ate their supper and returned, fearing the outcome of the storm. However, those that stayed were treated to something special after the meeting. Lots of food and some very uoique decorations on the tables. Those were prepared by our Grand Rep. to Queensland, Wales, I am told. Hi Georgial

Our Royal Matron aod her Chairmen of Ways and Means Committee, wish to thank everyone, for donating to our Rummage Sale and also a hig "Thank You" to everyone who helped, at the sale. Teamwork couots!

Don't forget to mark down the Card Party Date and try to get up a table of your own, for this event. That way you can play with who you like!

Special Notice: Our Royal Matron, Agnes Godfrey, was reported ill and Assoc. Matron Frances Adams filled the statioo of Royal Matron at the November 16th meeting.

Illness in Court: Honored Ladies: Dorothy Wolever fell and injured her knee; Margaret Anderson was in Hospital-Home oow; Ivena Henemyer Lutheran Hospital; Blanche Watson was in Hospital-Home now; Blanche Gehert injured; Sir Knight Glenn Myers ill.

Illness in Families: Grandson of H.L. Mildred Walden, Childrens Hospital, Pittshurgh; Grandson of H.L. Frances Adams, Hospital; Grandson of H.L. Edna and S.K. Ned Biddle, Broken Shoulder.

Deaths in Families: Brother of H.L. Mabel Metzner, Niece of H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle, Aunt of S.K. Al Schell, Brother-in-law of H.L. Hazel Dehler.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4

R. & S. M.

Stoted Assembly
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston _____ I.M.
5937 St. Joe Rd. ____ 483-8323
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Dec. 15, 1966 will be our annual stated meeting. We will have supper at 6:15 p.m. and Ivan Planck says it is to he a good one, try to attend and hring along a friend.

Due to the Electioo of Officers in all three hodies the Council wil start their meeting at 7:30 p.m., then the Commandery and the Chapter last for they will install their new officers that eveniog.

Fort Wayne Social Order of the Beauceaot, Fort Wayoe Council and the Fort Wayoe Commandery will hold a joiot instalation which will he open to the public aod wil start at 7:00 p.m. Dec. 29th.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19

R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
nird Thursday

Robert R. Marshall _____ E.H.P.
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Companions:

This is my last message to you as your High Priest. I have had an interesting year and I thank you for giviog me the opportunity to serve you. It isn't going to be easy to get rid of me, though, as I plan to join you on the sidelines and help wherever I can.

I want to remind you that our December meeting is our Annual Meeting at which the officers for the coming year are to he elected. Companion Planck has promised to have another of his fine meals for us in the kitchen at 6:15 p.m. Come and enjoy an hour of fellowship.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn _____ E.C.
1523 Link _____ 426-7852
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

The end of this year is rapidly drawing to a close. With the month of December comes the Holiday's. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a "Happy Holiday".

My year as Commander is almost over — it seems ooly yesterday that I was installed — and many plans have not been realized. In all we have had a good year. My thanks to the officers who supported me — and to my many friends who helped make my problems seem smaller.

Our Annual Election of Officers will he held on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1966 with Installation to follow on Dec. 29, 1966.

The Installation will be a joint affair with the S.O.O.B. So plan to attend.

On November 12, 1966 we held our Annual Inspection. Startiog at 2:00 p.m. with the Order of the Temple. A wonderful dinner at 6:00 p.m. Then the performance of the Drill Corps at 7:00 p.m. on the full form opening. As of this time I do not have our score — hut I'm sure the Officers of Drill Corps will he one of the highest in the state. We were honored with the presence of our Right Eminent Grand Commander and his wife and P.G.C. David J. Miller and his wifc. The attendance was good, and in all we had a very wonderful day.

Once more as I close may I thank everyone who had cause to help these past years as I came through the Commandery Line.

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Richard E. Deuter _____ E.H.P.
Box 56 Roanoke, Ind 672-3212
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Companions,

This is my final article to you as High Priest of your Chapter and I thank you all for the opportunity to serve you in that office.

I wish I could pass on to you facts and figures to show you that your Chapter has made great strides this past year, hut I can not. We have had a slow year. At this time, however, we are doing work on a candidate in our own Chapter room. This is fine, hut I have had to rely on the faithful Past High Priest to do this. I wish to thank these companions hut your Chapter needs new men to start through the line. Any Companion who would like to do this he at our annual meeting December 16 to let your new High Priest know your wishes.

Looking hack over the past eight years, wonderful scenes and experiences come before my eyes; the full Chapter rooms, the conferring of the beautiful degrees of the Chapter, leading my friends and brothers over the rough roads, the proudness of your Chapter when all the Elected Grand Chapter Officers conferred the RA Degree in our Chapter room on our own candidates.

Companions, you will never regret the time and work you put in as an officer of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. I know you will be a hetter person from the experience.

December 2, Thomas R. will confer Past Masters and Most Excellent Masters Degrees on one candidate, then December 9, the Royal Arch, all starting at 7:30. Come see your Chapter at work.

Thank you again and oo hehalf of your officers I wish you a very happy holiday season.

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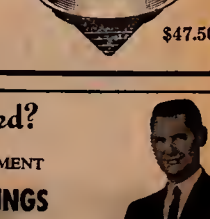
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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Paul E. Dunn _____ W.M.
1820 E. Pontiac St. — 456-2989
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo ____ 627-3206

Brethren: Behold, how swiftly the sand runs and how rapidly the year of 1966 is drawing to a close. This has been an extremely fruitful and rewarding year, one that I will always cherish. The success of 66 has depended greatly on my Officers, who have given so generously of their time and talents. For your splendid cooperation this year, my heartfelt thanks. To all the Brethren who answered the call of duty by serving on the various committees, a great big thank you for a job well done.

To the Worshipful Master-Elect, I offer my congratulations to you and your corps of Officers. I have no douht that your year will be most rewarding and successful.

The Ladies Night Banquet held Nov. 17, 1966 was a tremendous success. All those in attendance enjoyed an evening of fellowship and entertainment. With the interest displayed for this first hanquet, perhaps this event can hecome an annual affair, much the same as the Cbicken Barbecue.

Leo Chapter No. 278, Order of Eastern Star has invited a Masonic Home Amhassador, Robert H. Miller, to bring to the Cbapter and the Lodge the proud story of our Masonic Home. This program is scheduled for Dec. 14th with the Cbapter being opened to visitors at about 9:00 p.m. With our tremendous investment in the Masonic Home, plan now to attend, and see the fruits of your labors.

We will celebrate the Feast of St. John the Evangelist on December 27, 1966 at 6:30 p.m. with a Table Lodge on the E. A. degree. The Box of Fraternal Assistance will be passed and the proceeds used for a local project. Note your calendar for this important event and come join us for a rededication to those great principles of Freemasonry.

By Dec. 17th, our membership for the year will be increased five. A Lodge of Master Masons will be opeoed at 5:00 p.m. to hring further light to two Brethren. A banquet will follow at 6:00 p.m., and the exemplication of the degree will continue at 7:00 p.m. Let us fill the sidelines that night and demonstrate to the new Master Masons what Freemasonry really means.

To each member of this Golden-Hearted Lodge, a very joyous Holiday season and a sincere tbank-you for the privilege and honor of serving as your Worshipful Master during 1966.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednasday
Stoted Meeting

William R. Youtz _____ W.M.
124 Lincoln Hwy E — 749-1580
New Haven, Ind.
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren,

We are entering into the Holiday season — Thanksgiving already behind us, and Christmas in the near future.

The year of 1966 is almost history and the new year is practically upon us.

We will finish the year just about the way we started it, BUSY! and of course this is the way we like it to be.

At our stated meeting Dec. 7, we had a delicious meal served hy our ladies of the O.E.S. We had a good turnout for tbe meal and election of officers and we also had several petitions turned in and voted on a couple of candidates, so I am sure next year is going to be another good year. I don't see bow it could miss with our fine new group of officers and New Haven Lodge should make a good showing io 1967.

I want to congratulate our new Master Jean Winesberg, S.W. Gweo Rinker, J.W. Don Stark and all the other officers. I wish them the hest of everything in their new duties. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation to all my fellow officers for all the wonderful cooperation they have given me during my year. It has not heen the work or effort of any one person, but the working together of all that bas made things run smoothly, and bas made a ratber awesome task easy and enjoyable. So thanks everyone for your wonderful help! For being preseot regularly at the stated and called meetiogs, furnishing meals or refreshments at all meetings and doing fine ritualistic work on all the degrees, for a fine craft team and extraordinary Secretary and Treasurer. Thanks to all members for just being wonderful to me in every way!

A special thank you to all New Haven Lodge Past Masters for their wonderful support during the past year. I am glad to have been one of them.

I want to mention bow happy we are to have our secretary Russell Smith hack home after a session in the hospital. He was missed a great deal!

I'll see you in Lodge!



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248

POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Secon I Thursda

Robert F. Mix _____ W.M.
3002 McArtbur Dr. — 747-6217
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

December is here, and time for election of officers. Our December 8 stated meeting will he a husy evening, starting witb the Past Masters dinner at 6:30.

We want to tbank our Worshipful Master, Robert Mix, who has given a lot of bis time to tbe purchase of land, the Cbarley King property, for our new Temple. We say, "Joh well done." At our Decemher meeting we are also looking forward to a favorable report on additional land for our Temple.

We will bave a public installation of officers on January 5, 1967. The installing officers will be Past Masters Robert F. Mix and Dooald E. Cbaffin. We are anticipating a very successful evening.

In tbe past year we have bad 42% participatioo io the 10 for 10 program. Lets remember our worthy brethren again tbis year through the 10 for 10 program.

Please remember that dues arc payable during December, or before. Prompt payment is of great assistance to the lodge. Let's also continue to have 100% participation in voluntary donations of $1.00 or more to the Indiana Masonic Home for operating expense. This is an accomplishment we can all he proud of.

See you in Lodge!

Norman R. Marquardt
Senior Warden

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Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Stephen F. Duncan _____ M.C.
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Decemher is a month of many activities. Our Chapter will present the Initiatory and DeMolay Degree on Saturday, Decemher 10, 1966, in honor of Edgar Kilbourne. The ceremony will hegin at 1:00 p.m. After this ceremony the Flower Talk will be given.

Our Chapter will also have two meetings. One on December 14, when the elections of the new officers for the next term and the Chapter Sweetheart will be conducted. Also at our December 28 stated meeting all awards will he presented, including the conferring of the Representive DeMolay. Award.

On the social part of the schedule the annual DeMolay Formal will be held December 30th at the Scottisb Rite Ball Room. All DeMolays and Job's Daughters will be admitted Free with their date and their dues card. At that time the 1967 DeMolay Sweetheart will he crowned. Notices will he sent out about this special event — hope to see you tbere.

Decemher also marks the end of my term as Master Councilor of the Fort Wayne Chapter. I would like at this time to thank most sincerely all my officers and the advisors (have made this term most succes

Dec. 7 Commandery Fish Fry.
Dec. 10, Initiatory and DeM Degrees 1:00 p.m.
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E. H. (Cap) KILBOURNE TRIBUTE TO DEMOLAY

First, I want to thank the Order DeMolay again through this good paper for the honor conferred upon me by giving its recent class my name. Although I only witnessed a part of the degree, I was amazed at that time by the excellent talent displayed by the officers while conferring this degree of DeMolay.

Of course, I, as have many others including Masons, known of the great work the DeMolayians are doing in the development of the minds and character and memories of young men and encouraging them to become good American citizens.

These young patriots deserve the encouragement and support of the Masonic and other American institutions where ever there is a DeMolay chapter and where there is none, to encourage the establishment of one.

Lest we forget the members of DeMolay today are of the kind and character who will he and should be the leaders and the stablizing force in our way of life tomorrow; it will be in their hands that the safety, responsibility, and preservation of our cherished freedoms will he left.

There never has been a period in our country's history when the U.S.A. has had so formidable and ruthless an enemy who is so determined to destroy us as the Communists; their aim is without a doubt worldwide revolution.

Mrs. Kilbourne and I have seen how they operate in Russia and have seen their hammer and sickle displayed in India and several other Asian and European countries. It will take the spread of the basic principles of Masonry and DeMolay and what it teaches to counteract the evil propaganda spread hy the Communists. America needs DeMolay and men of good strong character like its members and other young Americans with like character to spread their philosophy and patriotism far and wide. These young Americans can, I know, do just exactly that with the dynamic support of our fellow Americans and especially our brother Masons.

It is my fervent wish that every Masonic Lodge here and in other countries will lend its support to DeMolay. I further hope that when our DeMolayians become of eligible age they will advance to and through Masonry and therehy add strength to that great order. Masonry needs DeMolay and DeMolay needs Masonry, and our country and all other freedom loving people need the practice of their principles and philosophy of both.

Yes, I like DeMolay and all for which it stands; its influence for good which its ritual so strongly manifests. What I have said about the fruits of Masonry have come out of my experience in both rites in conferring the degrees, the education derived therefrom and my association with my brother Masons. There have been other instrumentalities of inspiration some but there are two that are outstanding; namely, the life the teachings and the sacrifices of Jesus Christ and the life and humanitarianism of Abraham Lincoln; to read the history of these two great lives and also of Masonry is indeed an education.

I have been fortunate and privileged to have worked in most all of the Masonic degrees in both rites also in the work of the Ancient Arabic Order Nohles of the Mystic Shrine—that great American institution, one of the Worlds greatest charities and founder of 17 hospitals for crippled children and 3 hospitals for burned children. These wonderful organizations have been a real inspiration and education to me; they have been like a good parent and teacher. Like DeMolay, they both are discoverers of the latent talent in its members, the development of which in my case and many others has created confidence and assurance in self and advanced men to a greater status in their vocational, social life and friendships.

I am satisfied that its teaching which if adopted and adhered to will make a happier life for those who become members and especially those who are so fortunate to become as active as its officers. I believe that they who have taken its teachings seriously will agree that their experience has opened the doors to their minds and hearts and has brought into their life an inspiration which has built up confidence in self, more strength of character and also faith in that great personality, "who as a young man worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30 and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a hook, he never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from where he was horn in an obscure village the child of a peasant woman. He never did one of the things that usually accompanies greatness. He had no credentials, but himself. While he was still a young man the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross hetween two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries wide have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress." The author said, "I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat and all the kings that ever reigned put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that ONE SOLITARY LIFE."

A CHRISTMAS MORN

On deserts dark, on storm-tossed seas,
From Bethlehem afar,
The light of truth, the hope of man,
Beamed from a hrilliant star.

The radiant sky, the angels' song,
That filled the early morn,
Brought joy and truth unto the world-
The Prince of Peace was horn!

No legend old, nor history past,
Reveals a gift so great,
As the Christ child in the Manger,
Who raised high, —man's estate.

Of God's redeeming love He told,
Along the shores of Galilee;
They must, who'd have eternal peace,
From guilt of wars be free.

Hope led the pilgrims to our shores;
Their faith transcended fear;
In reverence for their courage.
We shall keep our vigil here!

The Spirit of The Prince of Peace;
The guide of hand and quill,
That wrote the Declaration, which
Proclaimed our fathers' will.

That our freedom light shine ever hright,
His star of hope the sky adorn,
May faith and truth in the hearts of man
Bring signs of Peace on Christmas Morn.

Dedicated to the Order of DeMolay
Edgar H. Kilbourne, D. Hu S.

A TIMELESS PRAYER

Let me do my work each day, and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times. May I still remember the hright hours that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood, or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river, when a light glowed within me and I promised my early God to have courage amid the tempest of the changing years. Spare me from the hitterness and sharp passions of unguarded moments. May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit. Though the world know me not, may my thoughts and actions he such as shall keep me friendly with myself. Lift my eyes from the earth and let me not forget the uses of the stars. Forhid that I should judge others lest I condemn myself. Let me not follow the clamour of the world, hut walk humbly in my path. Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am, and keep hurning before my vagrant footsteps, the kindly light of hope. And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not in sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me to be thankful for life and for time's olden memories that are good and sweet, and may the evening twilight find me gentle still.

JUDGE KINDLY

(Exchange)

Don't expect perfection in a man just hecause he is a Mason. If you do, you will he disappointed. Masonry makes men better, hut no human agency makes them perfect. If he is a Mason, you have a right to presume he is a fairly good man, hut do not condemn Masonry even if a few Masons turn out bad. Even the great Teacher Himself had a Judas. The aim and purpose of Masonry is to receive none hut good men, keep them good, and make them hetter. Judge the Institution, not hy a few failures, hut by the average of its success. That average is high and it consequently gives standing to its members, hut it cannot he an infallihle guide.

The Fraternity may decide to do something which you, as an individual member, may oppose. But do not feel that you must condemn the action on that account. You may he right hut do not pull away. Even you are not infallihle, and the Institution has stood for so many years, you may feel assured that its average performance will he good.

DATES FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Following are the official Juhilee Year events celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the Grand Lodge of Indiana:

June 24, 1967—Indianapolis. Feast of St. John the Baptist. Service of worship and thanksgiving to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England at Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University, Indianapolis.

June 25, 1967—Each Lodge in Indiana observes St. John's Day hy attending a worship service in a body at a local church.

July 4, 1967—Fourth of July picnics and fireworks displays at numerous locations in the State, with historic Vincennes as the "huh" for the entire celebration.

August 19, 1967—Salem. Reunion of the Nine Original Lodges in a Low Dell on the night of the full moon.

August 27, 1967—Memorial Tributes Day. Graves of distinguished leaders of the Craft will he decorated simultaneously in ceremonies hy local Lodges.

September 16, 1967—Indianapolis. Presentation of the Masonic play, The Master Builder, hy the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

September 17, 1967 — Franklin. Celebration of Constitution Day combined with annual Pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home.

October 2, 1967—Crawfordsville. Great Table Lodge ceremony to commemorate Masonic birthday of Robert Burns.

November 11, 1967—LaPorte. Presentation of Masonic play, Behold the Sower, in recognition of American Education Week.

December 2, 1967—Corydon. On anniversary of the Corydon Convention of Freemasons, presentation of the historical play, Let There Be Light.

December 27, 1967—Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Each Lodge in Indiana participates simultaneously in a Table Lodge ceremony.

January 12, 1968—Madison. On actual 150th hirthday, Grand Lodge will he opened; a vesper service will be held in Trinity Methodist Church; then presentation of the historical play, And There Was Light.

February 10, 1968—Indianapolis. Vesper service of worship and thanksgiving at Temple Beth-El Zedeck; then, presentation of the Triad choral performance hy the Chanters of Murat Shrine, the Columhians of the Knights of Columhus and the Maennerchor of Athenaeum Turners at Murat Temple.

February 22, 1968—On Washington's Birthday, simultaneous presentation of the historical play, John Brent, by the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Evansville, South Bend and Terre Haute.

March 8, 1968—Bloomington. Presentation of "Masonic Music of Mozart" hy the School of Music at Indiana University as a feature of its annual School of Music Series.

April 13, 1968—"Freemasonry's Salute to Tradition" on night of the Paschal full moon; conferring of one of the three degrees simultaneously in each of Indiana's 92 counties.

April 27, 1968—Muncie. Vesper service of worship and thanksgiving at High Street Methodist Church; then, presentation of a pageant depicting the relationship between the operative era and the speculative era of Freemasonry.

May 21-22, 1968—Indianapolis. Annual meeting of Graod Lodge. Theme: "Freemasonry Looks Ahead."

SIX PRINCIPLES

(Masonic Bulletin)

1. To strive for a better understanding of the principles of Masonry as applied to the lodge room and to everyday life.

2. To promote harmony and concord among the members, to seek wise counsel, to aid the needy, to comfort and visit the sick and infirm.

3. To remember that a single rose for the living is hetter than a costly wreath at the grave.

4. To realize that we, as Masons, need the friendly atmosphere of the lodge; it promotes friendship, understanding and good will. Go to the lodge at least once each month.

5. To lahor for the benefit of mankind, to remember our vows, to uphold the traditions of Masonry, to speak truthfully, to live gracefully, to act courteously.

6. To remember that, above all else, charity is the chief virtue, for he whose heart is ruled by charity will be honored and remembered when earthly monuments have crumbled into dust.

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ALLEN COUNTY BLUE LODGES PLAN 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

As a part of the Jubilee Year Program outlined hy the Grand Lodge of Indiana, a 4th of July Celebration is to he held in each county with all Lodges participating.

The Blue Lodges of Allen County are working on a program which will be of great interest to all Masons, their families and friends. Please plan your Holiday so that you will be able to participate in this celebration.

The committee is headed by Brothers Phillip E. Gutman, P.M. of Maumee Lodge and Paul E. Dunn, P.M. of Leo Lodge. Brother Lee Harter, P.M. of Summit City Lodge is the County Co-Ordinator and Brother Shirley L. Scholer of Maumee Lodge is a state vice chairman of the project.

Let us all get behind this celebration and make it the outstanding 4th of July event in the state.

JOBS DAUGHTERS TO HAVE PAPER DRIVE

The Jobs Daughters of Bethel No. 8 are having a paper drive January 21, 1967. If anyone has papers, please contact the Masonic Temple or Sharon Farrar, 748-7408. Thank you.

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First Thursday
Robert H. Witchey _____ W.M.
935 Morrow Way Dr.—483-1755
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

To All Good Masons: The year 1967 offers a new challenge to all of us. As your newly elected Worshipful Master, I thank you for the opportunity to improve myself in Masonry and invite all the members of Wayne Lodge to do the same. We will see many new faces in our officer's line this year. The following have been elected for the year 1967:

Robert Witchey, W.M.; Wayde Cleckner, S.W.; Ivan Planck, J.W.; Nile Hake, Treas.; Bernard Smith, Sec'y.; Bob Bogenschuetz, Trustee.

The following appointments have been made: Don Marvel, S.D.; Nathan Roembke, J.D.; Wilbur Wilson, S.S.; Robert Haverstick, J.S.; John Bleich, Chaplain; James Pollos, Sr., Tyler.

Our other trustees are: Dan Dale and Charles Bandy.

My Congratulations To All.

Committee Chairmen follow: Masonic Home, Gene Roush; Vets Hospital, Ken Rayl; Fellowcraft Club, Joe McDowall; Calling, Robert Bogenschuetz; Relief and Sick, Robert Witchey; Entertainment, Wayde Cleckner; Masonic Enlightenment, Dan Cole; Audit, Ken Clarke; Funeral Service, Harold Garrison; Proficiency, Wilbur Wilson; Ritual, Sy Hartsing; Refreshments, Ivan Planck; Sesquicentennial, R. Witchey; 10-10 Program, Bernard Smith.

It appears we will have Degree work in January, and we encourage attendance. Please check the newspaper for time and dates.

Ernest Byers and Harold Garrison are on the "Mend" list.

To the many brethren who are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery.

"WONDERINGS OF A W.M."

Well, after 6 years I finally made it. I wonder what happens now? I wonder what the craft expects of the master and what the Worshipful Master should expect of the craft. I wonder what new things might come up and what reaction some of my ideas will have? I wonder what some lodges do to be successful, while some are not; why some lodge committees do not function effectively, while some do; why some meetings are long and some short and why its so hard to get new officers.

I wonder how to get the craft more interested in lodge and who cares enough to help — after all, how can a master run a lodge when only a few show up at meetings. I wonder, too, what criticism without solutions I'll get this year and how many times I will hear the phrases "We used to—" and "In the old days—".

How many new candidates we have this year will depend on the craft and how well we keep them active will depend on the officers. After all, one who asks to be a mason is looking for something — I wonder how we can help him find it?

To have a good year, all the committees must be busy. The fellow craft club must function, lodge dinners must be attended, our 10-10 program must be supported, dues must be paid, our St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist programs must be effective. This makes me wonder if the members really want a lodge and what they will do to keep ours going. Finally, I wonder how many of our members read the Square and Compass.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday
Thomas W. Yoder _____ W.M.
9310 Barbara Lane — 747-4271
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

The officers who will serve Summit Ctiy Lodge during the year 1967 were formally installed at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 2, 1967, in installation ceremonies held in the Corinthian Room at the Masonic Temple.

Thomas W. Yoder was installed as Worshipful Master, Lawrence A. Baker as Senior Warden, Jack I. Brunson as Junior Warden, Robert E. Lee as Treasurer, Dwight M. Myers as Secretary, Cledith L. Martz as Senior Deacon, W. Edward Hatch as Junior Deacon, Daniel C. Stone as Senior Steward, Thomas G. Nuss as Junior Steward, Kenneth L. Webster as Chaplain, and Arthur C. Walda as Tyler.

Robert H. Miller, a Past Master of Summit City Lodge and former officer of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, acted as principal Installing Officer. He was assisted by Abner R. Wolverton, acting as Marshal, and by Burton J. Sterling, Jr., acting as Chaplain. Both Wolverton and Sterling are Past Masters of Summit City Lodge.

The Installation Ceremonies, which were followed by refreshments served in the Banquet Hall, were well-attended by members and friends of Summit City Lodge.

During the month of February, it is planned that Summit City Lodge will help dedicate the new Masonic Temple in Bluffton, Indiana, by putting on the Master Mason Degree in full form. The candidate who will be initiated will be the first candidate raised in the new Temple.

The Annual Ladies Night Banquet of Summit City Lodge has been scheduled for Friday evening, March 31st, at the Temple in Fort Wayne. The speaker has not yet been selected, but it is anticipated that a speaker will be selected soon, at which time his name and other details of the program will be announced.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Kenneth E. Disler _____ W.M.
3361 Diplomat Dr. — 456-1969
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Brethren:

It is with deep humility that I accept the responsibilities and duties as Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F.&A.M. My every effort will be to uphold the excellent tradition of our Past Masters. With their wise counselling, earnest prayers, and continued cooperation of all our brethren, we shall achieve a successful and harmonious year together.

For those who may have forgotten, the 1967 Dues are now due and payable. Also, to remind you of the very worthwhile 10 for 10 program as outlined by our Grand Lodge.

The Public Installation for the 1967 Officers will be held on Saturday Evening, January 7, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. All officers and their "ladies" are asked to be at the Temple no later than 6:30 p.m. in order to have pictures taken and be ready to "open" promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Please note the following dates:

January 10th, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

January 17th, Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 28th, Play "Rose Upon the Altar", Farmland, Ind.

Our first "social event" of the year will be the Annual Smorgasbord Round and Square Dance Saturday, February 18, 1967. We look forward to this event and our role as "Hosts" to the Corinthian Club. Make plans now to attend.

Looking forward to seeing "you-all in Lodge", I leave you with this poem:

God holds the key of all unknown,
and I am glad.
If other hands should hold the key,
or if He
Trusted it to me, I might be sad.

What if tomorrow's cares were here, without its rest?
I'd rather He unlock the day, and as the hours swing open
Say "Thy will be blest".

I can not read His future plan, but this I know:
I have the smiling of His face, and all the refuge of
His grace, while here below.

Enough; this covers all my want, and so I rest:
For what I can not He can see, and in His care
I sure shall be forever blest.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Lloyd N. Bouillon _____ W.M.
5513 Illinois Rd. ____ 425-9554
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 433-5693

Greetings Brothers from your new Master. Home Lodge has paid me the great honor of electing me as your Master for the ensuing year.

It is my hope and ambition to govern the lodge with as great success and regularity as did our Junior Past Master Brother Harold S. Salisbury, who is a good friend to all who are Worthy. May he have a long, happy, and prosperous life.

I am going to try to introduce program that will be enjoyable instructive to the craft as well enlightening to the world at We have in the offing some trav of the craft. So come on down take part. It will help you and lodge.

Brothers please do not forget 10 for 10 program. Where you do so mocb for so little. The sonic Home is in need of support.

There was a public Installation officers with Brother Past M David R. Mills as installing of Brother Past Master James F as Marshal; and Brother Past M Harold O. Martin as Chaplain.

The officers Installed were: L N. Bouillon as Master; Russel Prince as Senior Warden; Gui Plumer as Junior Warden; Carl Porter as Senior Deacon; Rollan Magee as Junior Deacon; Ma Plumer as Senior Steward; Ray H ler as Junior Steward; Don Sh as Chaplain; James W. Luca Secretary; Herman H. Rausch Treasurer; Harold S. Salisbury, Master, as Trustee for three y

P.S. May all your Christmas bright and all your New Years perous.

Our next hospital visitation Monday, Jan. 23, 1967.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday
Dale E. Shupe _____ W
1620 California Ave. — 743-508
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secre
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-828

My Brethren:

The new year is launched and again, agreeable to the custom useage of our Lodge, a new line Brothers has been installed in usage of our Lodge, a new line has sworn to faithfully perform duties of his office to the best his ability and to implore the of the Supreme Architect when need of further strength and wis

So the Lodge begins the new with high bopes, trusting 'that has half the deed done, who made a beginning". The torch been passed and all of South must work to keep the flame and bright.

In this 150th anniversary yea Masonry in Indiana, our efforts be extended beyond the usual ac ties in the hope that we may ins in the hearts of all Masons a gr dedication to the principles and poses of the Craft. That the Masonic community may better derstand Masonry and hold it in higher esteem is the hoped secondary result of this endeavo

The officers elected and appoi for 1967 are as follows: Sr. War M. Rex Mericle; Jr. Warden, Wil T. Brase; Treasurer, P.M. Clar McIntosh; Secretary, P.M. Fra

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I. Bryan; Sr. Deacon, Louis Benien; Jr. Deacon, Dale Dusing; Sr. Steward, John Purcell; Jr. Steward, Jesse W. Bunch; Chaplain, Eugene Pierce; Tyler, Howard LeClaire.

We are pleased to announce that P.M. John Inches was elected to and accepted the post of Trustee and will serve with P.M. Ed Fleck and P.M. Guy Mausteller.

Our special thanks go to P.M. Don Smith who very ably handled our installation of officers, assisted by P.M. Robert Marshall and P.M. Al Fisher of Three Rivers Lodge.

On December 27th, South Gate and Maumee held a combined Table Lodge celebrating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. This was an uncommon experience and we wish that every single member could have been present.

South Gate will begin initiatory work with our first candidate for 1967 on Monday, January 16th, and we hope to see YOU in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Vincent F. Westfall _____ W.M.
2316 S. Clinton St. — 449-1234
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren: I want to thank the members of Sol D. Bayless for the opportunity to serve them as Master for the year 1967. It is indeed an honor to sit in the East and I will do my best to serve the brethren at all times.

The coming year is a very important one in the history of Sol D. Bayless. During the year 1967 we will celebrate 100 years of Freemasonry at Sol D. Bayless and also 150 years of Freemasonry in the state of Indiana. The next year is really a milestone in the history of our lodge, and it is up to every member to see that this is an outstanding year for Masonry not only in our own lodge but in Fort Wayne and the state of Indiana.

Our programs next year are to follow the theme of "Rededication to Masonry". You no doubt by now received a letter explaining this more in detail and asking you to pledge one month next year in attendance at lodge. I am very happy to report the return of the pledge cards I endorsed has been excellent so if you have not returned yours, send it in at once and help us make our centennial year an outstanding one.

Our program for the next year is full and varied. We are planning for entertainment and lunch after each stated meeting. Since our stated meeting in January is a holiday, our programs will start with the stated meeting in February at which time we will have a travelogue of around the world followed by lunch. In March we will bave a program and film from the Naval Reserve, of our fleet in action. In April we plan on a program from the Komet hockey team. May we hope to show pictures of the 500 mile races, June we will plan a program for the fisherman. These programs will all follow our stated meetings each month and our stated meetings are going to be kept as short as possible.

In January we will also have as part of our entertainment program a program for non Masonic friends so we may show them what Masonic fellowship is really like. This will be in charge of our Secy. Art Slane. In February we will have an all Masonic fellowship night, where all fellow Masons will be invited to join in with us in celebrating 100 years of Masonry. This will be in charge of our J.W. Bob Warner. Next May we are planning ladies night for all the wives of Sol D. Bayless members. June will be high point of the year when we have our centennial dinner and have all of the state officers here with us and also at which time we will rededicate ocr Masonic temple.

In September we will start the fall season off with a Sol D. Bayless reunion and get together. During the month of October we will have our annual fish fry. November will be our regular Past Master night and next December we plan to try a family Christmas party.

So you see my brethren we are planning a full and interesting year for 1967 but none of this can come about unless we have your assistance. So why don't you now plan to rededicate yourself to Masonry and make next year a part of your program. The light is still tbere only waiting for your continued search and brethren my desire for all of you is that you shall find it.

If you would like to work on any of the committees next year please let me know before I start making appointments as I plan to do, and this is one year I will expect all those appointed to committees to serve and work.

We have a brother in Florida who is ill and would enjoy hearing from his friends at Sol D. Bayless so why not drop a card to Bryon Bishop at 1420 N.F. 17th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

With strength and grace of God and assistance of All the brethren I know our next year can and will be an outstanding one.

MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wayne Doehrman _____ W.M.
9719 Smith Rd. ____ 747-4000
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ____ 744-0901

Brethren: Wishing you and yours family a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

At our Annual meeting the Brethren elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wayne Doehrman, Worshipful Master; Robert Mathisen, Senior Warden; William Hanes, Junior Warden; Richard English, Secretary; Fred Raake, Treasurer; Herbert Foreman, Trustee. The following have accepted appointed offices: Robert Whyte, Senior Deacon; Robert Nickerson, Junior Deacon; Rhys Cook, Senior Steward; Don Webb, Junior Steward; and Robert Kohlenberg, Tyler.

Your new officers will be installed on January 4, which is our regular Stated Meeting, at 8:15 p.m. in the Commandery Room with a Public Ceremony. Past Master Herman Wadlington will serve as the installing officer with Past Master Herschel Bolyard as Marshall and Past Master John McNaughton as Chaplain. You and your family and friends are cordially invited to attend this event.

A Memorial Service was held on December 11 for Brother James McFadden at Mungovan & Sons Mortuary. The Lodge extends its deepest Sympathy to the family of Brother McFadden.

The following schedule will be observed during the month of January:

Jan. 4—Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Public Installation, 8:15 p.m.

Jan. 11—Entered Apprentice Degree. Open 4:30, Dinner 6:30.

Jan. 18—Fellowcraft Degree 7:00.

Jan. 25—Master Mason Degree, Open 4:30, Dinner 6:30.

"Should old acquaintances be forgot". What better way to renew friendships than an evening at your Lodge. SEE YOU THERE.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739

Stated Meetino

W. M. (Bill) Winans _____ W.M.
6230 Maywood Circle—747-2518
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: the officers of Waynedale Lodge extend to you and your families "Season's Greetings". May you be blessed with health, happiness, and prosperity throughout the coming year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Waynedale Lodge for the honor they have conferred upon me by electing me Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. With the help of my fine group of officers, I will do my best to uphold this honor and the dignity of our lodge.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the newly installed officers for the "Jubilee Year" of 1967, who are:

W.M., Bill Winans; S.W., Richard Fisher; J.W., Edwin L. Teeters; Sec., Shockley Lockridge; Trea., T. Mac Fehman; S.D., John Conahan; J.D., Hugh Bassett; S.S., Thomas Woodward; J.S., Kenneth Thompson; Chap., Elliott Lepper, and Tyl., John Lo-Verde.

Trustees: John R. Capin, William Herman, Walter Hertzog.

Our thanks to Stuart Trainer, our outgoing Master for a very successful year, and a job well done; also to Elmer Spar, who so graciously served our lodge as Treasurer for the past tbree years.

The month of January will find us at work after recuperating from the Holidays. On January 4th, we will have installation of officers at 7:00 p.m. and Stated Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

January 14th your Master, Wardens, and Secretary will travel to Indianapolis for the annual Founders Day Program. A report from this meeting will be given at our February Stated Meeting.

We will have a Master Mason Degree on January 25th. Lodge will be opened at 5:30 p.m. and called to refreshment at 6:30 p.m.

Have you made your New Year's resolution yet? Make a resolution to attend lodge regularly, we will be glad to see you.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
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OF THE
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Stated Convocatior
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Harry Haller _____ W.P.
4631 Calumet _____ 744-4715
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer _____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

The annual election of officers for Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant, resulted as follows:

Mrs. Harry (Louise) Haller, Worthy President; Mrs. Robert (Enid) Gahman, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Albert (Dorothy) White, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Donald (Sarah) Smith, Preceptress; Mrs. Robert (Helen) Brecount, Recorder; Mrs. Phillip (Moseleen) McCague, Treasurer.

Installation will be Thursday, December 29th, 7:00 p.m. in Masonic Temple. A reception will follow the installation.

Belated wedding congratulations to Sister Thelma Kraus and ber husband, Clifford Kraus.

Illness in Assembly: We were happy to have Sister Hortense Stevenson with us again after surgery; Sisters Ann Brallier and Alyce Fucbshuber are improved.

Illness in Family: The busband of Sister Becky Joseph is in Lutheran Hospital and the Father of Sister Thelma Adams ill at home.

To all the ill our Prayers and Hopes for a Speedy Recovery.

Sewing will be at the bome of our President Monday evening, January 23rd. One, Five and Ten Year Award Pins from tbe Cancer Society will be presented members as a symbol of their appreciation for the help they have received from our Assembly. You are needed too, also it is always a pleasant evening wbere we become better acquainted.

Assembly is the First and Third Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Your presence will benefit the Assembly — it will benefit you too.

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FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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2833 Curdes Ave. — 483-4901
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Lavon Reim _____ Pub. Ch.
2130 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-4629

Happy, Happy, New Year!

Time to sit quietly and contemplate. We've celebrated a birthday of One whose teachings are far-reaching. Only 'mid the quietness of a heart can He enter in. Remember, too, He comes by invitation with a gentleness few acquire. Yet a strengtb of purpose marches forward. Whatever branch of Masonry we work with surely can profit and benefit more if we all put our shoulders togetber and start the wheel turning. Turn it toward new horizons; live and teach a better year. Turn the page of 1967 and begin to start to commence.

We're eagerly looking forward to our first meeting of the new year to welcome our new Sojourners of the December class. I hope some of them will have time to assist on committees for it's a privilege that affords both them and us a chance to cultivate fraternal fellowship.

And we're a gonna do just that, come January 13. You've heard, no doubt, of "Around The World In 80 Days", well-l-l-l'll let you in on a bit of a surprise! Our W.O.S., Sojourner Christopher, has opened his magic umbrella too, and with the assistance of the other men Sojourners is using it to bring you an hour of enchantment. Don't give me away, but I think they've enlisted the culinary abilities of Henri et George, or Col. Sanders or maybe those handsome King's Guards we all saw at the last meeting. I bet they all are most capable as "Back-Yard-Barbecuers". Think I'll go just to find out! Are You?

Then on the flip side along comes the Social Committees with their annual event—the home made noodle supper on January 27. It will be served for Sojourners and their friends beginning at 4 p.m. Your Christmas shopping will be over by then and you can stay for the Stated Meeting following 'Twould be an excellent time to bring those prospective candidates to meet your fellow Sojourners. Donations are $1.65 to the Social Committee.

A Bulletin has been received from Oklahoma which mentions the reception for Mildred Sheppard, S.W. Guide. 350 Sojourners were in attendance. She must be an understudy of our S.N.P. for it states she introduced all by name!

Incidentally they keep a record of all tbe miles travelled visiting other Shrines, multiply the results by the number of Sojourners participating, and come up with the staggering figure of 55,985 miles to date this year. How do you suppose Faith compares?

The Sunshine Committee reports Sojourners Marie Kreider, Esther Mossburg, and Charlotte Schell now at home after trips to the bospitals. Soj. Flora Dornte has bad a light stroke. Soj. Florence Dornte bas been ordered to bed for a rest. Remember her with cards, not phone calls. Edith Somers remains in the Moellering Unit, 105 of Lutheran Hospital. The husband of Wanda McKeoney died December 13 and the father of Florence Dornte died in December. May the new year bring better bealth to those who are ill and we do extend our sympathy to the families who have lost a loved one.

CALENDAR:

January 3—Ways & Means will meet witb Cleo Munson.

January 5—Decorating Committee will meet with Mildred Walden.

January 13—Stated Meetiog and Men's Night.

January 16—Past Worthy High Priestess' Club will meet with Evelyn Hioton.

January 17—Sunsbine Committee meets at 1:00 p.m. with Leoma Eakin.

17—No Patrol activities tbis mooth.

January 23—Evening Social will meet with Ann Enslen.

24—Afternoon Social will meet with Velma Freeze.

27—Stated Meeting preceded by the Beef and Noodle Supper.

May I remind you — That February is coning around and committee monies must be turned in? That 1967 Dues and Material Objective monies are now due and payable? That State Association Dues Cards may be secured from the Noble Prophetess? To make dinner reservations for January 27 with any member of the Social Committee?

Well, I've done my best to fill up the new page of 1967 and bring the news to you. How's about you coming to the meetings and functions and supporting your Officers? Let's all make the same resolution — to attend Shrine more often — and see who gets the prize for not being the first to break it!

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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Of a fond and happy day . . .
But wouldn't it be wonderful . . .
If we could keep the Christmas cheer
Around us in our lives . . .
Throughout each day this year . . .
If we could only keep in mind . . .
The reason for that day . . .
And thank God every single night . . .
For the love He sent our way . . .
Why should it be just once a year . . .
We feel the Christmas glow . . .
Why should it be just once a year . . .
We let the spirit show . . .
I do not know the reason . . .
These things could not come to be . .
Except perhaps two reasons . . .
And those are you and me!

We trust all has enjoyed a most wonderfel Holiday Season, with many Blessings bestowed upon them, and as we embark upon a New Year let us carry tbis true Spirit with us and attend the Sbrine meetings for the coming Month aod other meetings of ioterest as follows:

January 13—Advance Officers nite, please remember this.

January 22—Past Officers (Orion) Club, home of Soj. Florence Nahrwald, time to be announced later.

January 27—Stated meetiog, aod social hour following.

Ways & means date will be announced in Shrine.

The Cheer Committee reports the following illness:

IN SHRINE: Sojourners Delores McDaniel bome from hospital, Emma McDaniel baving mucb pain in right arm following surgery of some months ago. Soj. Ina Hull, and sister of Soj. Winifred Glassley in Whitley Co. Hospital. Soj. Fannie Fry had injured her foot, but much improved. Soj. Anna Robinson was confined with a bad foot & leg, but was able to be to Shrine, also Soj. Millard Harkless much better and able to attend Shrine. Soj. Glenn Myers not feeling very good.

IN FAMILIES: Husband of Nellie Stripe, not good, Husband of Virginia Frentz much improved. Son of Shirley Bly, pneumonia, Husband of Frances Adams still improving. Brother-in-law of Erma White, not good following heart attack. Husband of Kathryn McComb, not good at all.

SHUT-IN MEMBERS: Soj. Lloyd Leas, has his good days, but not able to be about much. Edna Ledford is confined to her home, Rose Griewank also not able to get out, and we do wish the very best for you and with this tbought — we send you well wishes —

We arc never alone, There is one who shares our every burden. One who cares, we are never alone. God has ordained that in every need, we are sustaincd.

And to all other Sojourners who have not enjoyed the best of health we wish a speedy recovery and good health in the future.

Please report any sickness to the Shrine, it is most important that we know.

DISTRESS: Our Worthy High Priestess and ber hesband were out of town one day in November, and when they returned they discovered their old home had been swept by fire. They had built a new home but had not been able to move their furnishings and clothing. Heavy damage to these articles has made it impossible to use them and they must be replaced. It sure was a nice shower we surprised our W.H.P. Pauline with following our Ceremonial in December. We were so happy to be able to do tbis, and it sure represented the real Love the Sojourners have for each other.

Let us all put forth extra e to belp your Shrine by assuming responsibility as a member, and wnat wonderful benefits you will Start the New Year right and a Shrine, and we leave you with thought —

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What little you have gained or
To new adventure, new surpris
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Who makes of each new, a New

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TAR OF THE EAST
HAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

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Tuesdays

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Epipbany

Twelfth-Day, Epiphany (The 6th of nuary) is the 12th day from Christ- as. This was formerly a day of at festivity and the evening of the y was the occasion of observing ny curious customs. (In Ft. Wayne, burning of the Greens).

The word is from the Latin, epi- nia whicb meaos appearance or idence. For tbe Christian world ere are tbree outstanding things: (1) visit of the Wisemen from the st bearing gifts for tbe Christ ild; (2) the baptism of Jesus by hn in the Jordan and (3) tbe rriage feast at Cana in Galilee ere Jesus wrought his first miracle. This day is known by many names In English "Twelfth Day", "Little hristmas". In other countries it is lled "Three Kings' Day" or "Day the Kings". It is probable that om the custom of presents from wise men to the infant Jesus ose the custom of giviog gifts to ch other.

The Choir or Staraliers sang the ng of welcome for the District puty, Sister Virginia Miller, wbo de her official visit to Star of the st No. 514 on Nov. 22. They also ped to make tbe initiatory work re impressive with their re- onses in song. The Officers were mplimented for their excellence of work.

For this evening the "Praying nds" were in the East. Since this s the theme of the District Deputy vouchers were also the "Praying nds."

Sister Eva Lee gave a short bistory the Drill Team. She then presented Leo High School Sextette, direct- by Mrs. Nelson. Their program cluded both sacred and classical ngs. Refreshments were later served the mezzanine.

Our Worthy Matron, Marguerite Smith wearing beautiful red formal welcomed those attending Christmas Party on December 13. Otbers wearing red, green or white dresses and Christmas corsages made the right setting for gaiety to begin the Christmas Season. Vouchers were little Christmas wreaths.

The choir came into tbe dimly lighted Chapter room in processiooal form singing "O, Come All Ye Faithful". In the East was a lighted Shepherd scene undcr palm trees. This scene was made by a former Choir member, Alice Perkins, who now lives in Florida.

The Choir with the help of the men's cborus sang beautiful sacred Christmas songs. This program showed the year long devotion of the Staraliers to give such a fine program for the Cbapter.

At the end of the meeting all the "sideliners" were asked to stand by the Worthy Matron and be escorted to the West where each received a candy cane from the candy laden Christmas tree. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine.

The January 10 meeting will be Mason's night. Worthy Patron, Russell Coe, invited tbe Star members to bring their Masonic husbands to this meeting as their guests.

January 24 is called "Sound off for Committees".

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Cheer: January 25 afternoon, Glada Landis, 6923 Province Drive.

Decorating: January 2 evening, Edith Wilkins, Janet Klomp, Aneta Tohias and Nettie Myers.

Staraliers: January 9 evening, Georgianna Judkins, 130 Esmond.

Program: January 26, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck at the Temple.

Sewing: January 9 afternoon, Rena Parr, 3409 Ralston Ave. Ruth Gable, Helen Braden, Nina Cheney.

Social: January 12 evening, Alverta Martz, Ann Dornte, Geneva Scbemerhorn, Nadyne Carr.

Ways and Meaos: January 16 evening, Fern Wolff, 1705 Melrose, Ruth Gordon, Karen Kessler, Ruth Heiniger.

Allah Signet: January 17 evening, at the Temple, Martha Miller, Margaret Slagle, Ann Dornte, Audrey Helmuth.

Drill Team: No meeting in January, February 1 eveniog, Bea Dauler, Rose Rose.

Estrellita: January 11 eveoing, Ann Greenwalt, Jerry Ford.

Madonna: January 19 evening, Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield, Mary Slane.

Past Matrons: January 5 evening, Nama Bair, Adella Davison.

CHEER REPORT

Illness of Members: Wilma Garmire, Parkview; Elta Creighton, Parkview; Mabel Howenstine, St. Joseph Hospital; Louwilda Westfall, home; May Turnbull, Lutheran; Ruth Smith, Lutberan; Ivena Henemyer; Fern Lambert, bome at 1207 Kenwood; Maud Minehart, 1919 Cheyenne Rd., Topeka, Kan.

Illness in Families: Emma Eicks, sister of Margaret Slagle and Martha Miller; Leo Scott, brother-in-law of Worthy Matron and Robert Smitb; Jobn Johnson, busbaod of Vernota; Howard Blanton, busband of Olive; Lloyd Teel, father of Anoa Kessler; Clyde Goshorn, father of Ahleen Oliver; A. L. Strupp, husband of Jessie at St. Joseph Hospital; Marilyn Klingshirn aod family, daughter of Jessie Strupp.

Deaths in families: Lucinda Pettit, loss of brother-in-law; Margaret Slagle, loss of son Bill; Robert and Ellen Passwater, loss of motber, Clara Passwater; Maud Sink, loss of mother, Mrs. Nelson.

Birth: George and Edith Roser, granddaughter.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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Heigh ho, Everybody, this is the Happy New Year 1967! This is that bright new year we were all so anxious to welcome in! The holidays were filled with so many good times and such busy days we hardly realized the old year was slipping away so quickly. We have made some resolutions, set for ourselves some goals, and left time for lots of fun.

Before we get too deep into plans for the days abead, let's take a glance over our sboulder for one last fond look at the closing days of 1966. It was a good year! We did have a lot of fun, we got a lot of work done, and we wouldn't have missed it for anything!

On December 1st our officers conferred tbe degrees of our beautiful order on Sister Betty Clevenger, Sister Marcella Cunningham, and Brother Clyde Frankenburg. We welcome these new Sisters and Brotber into our family circle and hope they will come to each meeting and share with us tbe beauty of the ritual, the tasks me must do, and tbe good times and fellowship which make the Fort Wayne Chapter Family the grand group they are.

We have our sorrows too! On December 10th our Heavenly Father called our Sister Carrie Henschen to her Home. Sister Carrie was the oldest and one of the dearest members of Fort Wayne Chapter. Sbe had attained 91 years, and had earned the love and respect of all who knew her. She became a member of tbis Chapter wben it was instituted on the 6th day of May, 1918, and thus was a Charter Member. She served as the very first Electa, and tbis was just the beginning of many, many years of faithful and devoted service. She typified in ber life the lessons we are taught bere and in her quiet and warm-hearted way exemplified the passage "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

At the beginning of this year Sister Dorothy and Brother Forrest originated the Birtbday Fund. As we all know, this Fund was created as a special tribute to Brother Del Proctor who was serving as a member of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation Committee. The project was well-received and contributions for this fine cause have been very gratifying. The money which was collected in this way and the contribution wbicb Chapter made to tbe Fuod were presented to Brother Del at the Decemher 15th meeting and be will present the check to the Fouodation.

We shall all cherisb the memory of our lovely Cbristmas program. The Chapter Room was beautiful with "The Holy Family" in the East and the "Three Wise Men" in the West seeming to be led by the Eastern Star overhead. Mrs. Priscilla Golliver presented a group of colored slides and narration eotitled "Journey Into the Holy Laod".

The journey took us ioto the land of Israel and we saw the Dead Sea and the Jordan River. We saw the beautiful blue sea of Galilee where Jesus and his fishermen followers speot so many hours together. We walked toward the old city of Jerusalem, and paused for a better look at Bethlehem where, on that Holy Night so long ago our Saviour was born. We tried to imagioe how it must have looked that oight to the lowly shepherds alone in the fields with their flocks. No wonder the simple peasants were awed and filled with fright by tbe things they saw and heard that night! We could almost feel the presence of the lovely star which lighted the sky and led believers to his bumble bed. Today we are led by that same bright star and strive to be worthy of His Great Love. We are always thrilled by the story of the birth of the Holy Child who came to bring Peace and Light to all tbe world.

We send our sincere thanks to Mrs. Golliver for sharing her lovely pictures and narration with us.

Following the Chapter meeting, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron preceded everyone else to the Mezzanine where a beautiful candle-lighting ceremony was held. Standing at the entrance to the room, Sister Dotty and Brother Forrest each held a lighted candle. From their ligbted tapers they lighted the small candle of each member and guest as they came through the doorway. As Sister Carol Munk sang the lovely old hymn "If each one would light just one little candle, what a bright world this would be" the group moved two-by-two down the hall with candles glowing, the only light in the room. It was truly a beautiful and impressive ceremony, such a lovely way to express the warmth and friendliness of the seasoo, and a fittiog benediction to the year that was ending.

As we gaze into the future we see that January 5 will be the first meeting of the new year and that is the time chosen for the renewal of our obligation. Our Associate Matron and Associate Patron, Sister Eleanore and Brother Andy Costello, will kneel at the altar and renew by proxy, for all of us, the vows we all took when we received the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star.

January 19th will be Men's Night with Brother Andy in charge. He is working hard on arrangements and assures me it will he a night to remember, but he absolutely refuses to say another word about the plans. We know there will he a show (and if we can judge by what they have dished out to us in years past), it will indeed be one to remember! The men will also serve us refreshments so gather 'round, and let's see what they are up to!

Illness in Cbapter: Arlene Hendricksen, Miriam Hardy, Bernice Bowman, Lena Crooks, LuWilda Doty, Edmonia Lobert, Edna Baals, Walter Parrott, Sandra Borton, Joann Parkison.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Mary Girardot, Husband of Mary Staples, Father of Rosamond Schooley, Mother of Rosamond Schooley.

Death in Cbapter: Sister Carrie Henschen.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Arlene Hendricksen, Mother of Edythe Gordon, Brother of Freida Matthias, Brother of Florence Braun, Brother of Warren Delp, Father of Alice Fraser.

To those who are ill, May God give you health; to those in sorrow, May God give you faith.

Calendar of events for January

3—Program Committee 8:00.

5—Chapter, 8:00, New Year Obligation.

9—Visiting Committee, Temple, 1:30.

10—Past Matrons, Potluck, Temple Diniog Room, 6:30.

11—Decorating, Temple, 7:30.

12—Choir, 8:00.

17—Nonpariel, 8:00.

19—Chapter, Men's Night, 8:00.

23—Social Committee, Mezzanine, Temple, 8:00.

24—Officers, at the home of Mary Knauer, 5419 St. Joe Center Rd., 8:00.

26—Starlight Guild, 7:30.

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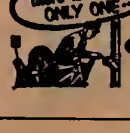
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A thought for hte New Year:

To be glad for life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except meanness; and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admiration rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner; to think seldom of your enemies; often of your friends and every day of Christ and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors, these are little guide posts on the foot path of peace. Henry VanDyke.

What a blessing for each of us to have the year of 1967 to look forward to: A New Year, and a new opportunity to live each day to its fullest. To make new friends and with greater appreciation enjoy old friendships.

Our Prelude to Christmas bazaar and card party was indeed a pleasant evening for all who attended. A big, big thank you to each one who helped in any way. The "girls" really appreciated the "boys" who poured coffee and helped with the other chores of the evening. From the sound of the Oh's and Ah's, the hazaar hooths were most interesting. This took planning by each committee, but their measure of success made it worthwhile. Sister Gladys Burry presided at the organ, her beautiful music added much to our pleasure.

Mr. Shower, from the Cottage Flower Shop, gave an interesting demonstration on flower arrangements. Beautiful bouquets of white roses, red roses, white glads, carnations, and greens were given to our lucky guests. One way to make a lady smile: give her fresh flowers. Thanks again to each person who helped in any way to make the evening a success.

At our Dec. 8th stated meeting we were pleased to initiate into Shiloh Chapter Rita McCoy and Grover Scott. Congratulations to the Sister and Brother. This night was also a special occasion to honor all past star points. After a resume on the history of each star point, the past points were escorted west facing east, welcomed and presented a gift from the Chapter and thanked for their serving our Chapter in exemplifying our beautiful star points.

Our first stated meeting in January is Brother's Night. Associate Patron Brother Phil Holman is in charge of the arrangements for the evening. We are happy to have an opportunity to welcome all Shiloh Brothers. We don't know all the plans, but they always come up with something extra special; so mark your calendar and attend chapter on their special night.

January Events:

Jan. 3rd—Southwest Committee, Hostess Faye Wake.

Jan. 4th—Sunshine Committee, Hostess Leona Shady.

Jan. 5th—Officers Meeting, Kay Vonderau and Jeanette Stonebreaker hostesses.

Jan. 10th—North East Committee, Sarah Ahlersmeyer hostess.

Jan. 10th—Entertainment Committee, Margaret Whittenberger hostess.

Jan. 11th—Day Ways & Means Committee, Genevieve Cleland hostess.

Jan. 12th—Stated Meeting, Brothers Night.

Jan. 17th—North West Committee, Bernice Montgomery hostess.

Jan. 18th—Hospital Committee, South Unit Parkview Hospital.

Jan. 19th—Registration Committee, Thelma Adams hostess.

Jan. 23rd—Night Ways & Means Committee, Mildred Reynolds hostess.

Jan. 24th—South East Committee, Monabelle Hiblee hostess.

Jan. 25th—Decorating Committee, Victorine Keenan hostess.

Jan. 26th—Stated Meetiog.

Shiloh Past Matrons Club will meet Jan. 20th, at 8:00 p.m. Hostess Florence Obetz, Betty Scott and Mary Ellen Sible. February meeting Feb. 17th at 8:00 p.m. Hostess LaVerne Spuhler, Dorothy Adler, Alta Curreot, and Shirley Wiley.

Illness in Chapter: Bert Rousseau, Charlotte Schell, Rose Metcalf, Hortence Stevenson, Stella Cavanaugh, Ethel Kimball, Harriet Flaugh, Dora Bundy, Maude Jett, Eza Garringer, Lillian Goodwin, Daisy Merchant and Mabel Spencer.

Illness in Families: Husband of Barbara Kimble; husband of Lula Tillman; husband of Abbie Knapp; husband of Angela Working; husband of Marie Warner; husband of Emily Neff; father of Amelia Howard; and mother of Betty Achelman.

Deaths in Chapter: Past Worthy Matron Pauline Dinius.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Aletha Schroeder; brother of Mary Messner; daughter of Hazel Amspaugh; husband of Ruth Van Horn; sister of Lydia Clendenen; sister of Lenna Monroe; husband of Ola Buckmaster; and mother of Minnie Boeshore.

Births: Baby boy to Mary Barnes.

A Christmas Thonght

Oh, could we keep the Christmas feast,
Even when gold and good are least,
Here, 'mid our common scenes,
Could we but live what Christmas means'

by: Angela Morgan



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First ond Third
Fridays

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New Year's Wishes

What shall I wish thee?
Treasures of earth?
Songs in the springtime.
Pleasures and mirth?
Flowers on thy pathway,
Skies ever clear?
Would this insure thee
A Happy New Year?
What shall I wish thee?
What can be found
Bringing thee sunshine
All the year 'round?
Where is the treasure,
Lasting and dear,
That shall ensure thec
A Happy New Year?
Faith that increaseth,
Walking in light;
Hope that aboundeth,
Happy and bright;
Love that is perfect,
Casting out fear;
These shall ensure thec
A Happy New Year.
Peace in the Saviour,
Rest at His feet,
Smile of His countenance
Radiant and sweet,
Joy in His presence!
This will ensure thee
A Happy New Year!

January is a very special month for we will be honoring past Esthers on January 6 and our affiliates and Star Pals on January 20. Please plan to be with us on these two nights to make them memorable ones. January 31 is also a very special date to remember. This is the night the committee members and the officers will honor our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The appointive officers are in charge of the arrangements. If you have served on a committee this year, plan to join us at 7:30 on the Mezzanine to honor Sister Mabel and Brother Bill.

And now, one little reminder—How are the projects coming? Don't forget to get them completed as soon as you possibly can. The time is growing very short indeed.

January Calendar:

Cheer: To be announced.

Social: Jan. 3, Ruby Hoover and Barbara Noble.

Program-Choir: Jan. 4, Blanche Watson and Marie O'Neill.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Jan. 9, Dorothy White.

Past Matrons: Jan. 10, Carmen Gardt.

Sewing and Decorating: Jan. 16, Betty Smith and Sara Jay.

Officers: Jan. 23, Dorothy White and Marjorie Simmers.

Ways and Means: Jan. 24, Winifred Pabst.

Points Party: Jan. 23 at 7:30 on the Mezzanine.

Illness in Chapter: Lida Gordon at Elkhart General Hospital; Leona Walker; Edith Sherwin; Beth Smith; and Marjorie Simmers.

Illness in Families: Brother of Bill Wilkerson; Daughter of Oliver and Geraldine Boldt.

Death in Chapter: John Welch.

Death in Families: Husband of Selma McFadden, Husband of Wanda McKenney.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to those in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.



TRUTH
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Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
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The Christmas meeting of Truth Court was a lovely one, if you were not there, again you missed a nice time.

All business was done with in a hurry so as to make way for the lovely Christmas program planned by H.L. Gerri, its Royal Matron, it was a musical program and reading of Christmas io other lands, and the members came in at designated places, singing the various Christmas carols.

Since the trains must go on, S.K. Oliver, the Royal Patron, did not get in in time to fill his station, but it afforded our Associate Patron, S.K. Ralph Weesner, a chance to fill the chair, and get a little prior experience for next year.

All the committee chairman reported they aod their committees have all had their Christmas parties and all had fun.

The Ways and Means committee reported there would be another one of our nice public card parties, after the Jan. 11, 1967 meeting, playing to start at 8 p.m. in the dining room of the K of P hall, a 50¢ donation will afford you a very enjoyable evening, so come and bring your friends.

Your Royal Matron, H.L. Gerri, and your Royal Patron, S.K. Oliver, and the officers wish for each of you a very Merry Christmas and a most happy and enjoyable New Year.

Until next month, adios, "Bertha".



ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st ond 3rd
Wednesdays

Agnes Godfrey _____ R.M.
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With all the hustle and bustle of the Holiday's, we imagine you could care less about reading this column, so will make it brief. However, your Royal Matron and Royal Patron are saying a prayer for those who are ill and for those in sorrow, and to everyone everywhere, they extend their Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year.

My contribution is a Recipe for a Happy New Year:

Take twelve fine, full grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from the past—have them as fresh clean as when they first came the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty thirty one equal parts. Do not tempt to make up the whole at one time (so many persons the entire lot in this way), but pare one day at a time as follo

Into each day put equal part faith, patience, courage and (some people omit this ingredient so spoil the flavor of the rest), fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest ing this out is like leaving the out of the salad—don't do it), pr meditation and one well sele resolution. Put in about a teasp ful of good spirits, a dash of fu pinch of folly, a sprinkling of and a heaping cup of good hu

Pour love into the whole and them with a vim. Cook thoro in a fervent heat; garnish with a smiles and a sprig of joy; then with quietness, unselfishness, cheerfulness.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

ederic Ruoff II _____ I.M.
325 Curdes Ave. — 483-0093
ger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
301 E. Berry St. — 436-6201

Companions: The elections are just completed and you have bestowed on me the great honor of Illustrious aster for the year of 1967. Thank for your confidence. I will do best to serve you as well as did Johnston, our ex I.M., with om I am sharing this newsletter.

Tentative plans are to hold degree rk February 23rd for the candidates we have now and any more good companions may be solicit-

Here are your elected and appointed officers:

Illustrious Master, Frederic L. uoff II, 483-0093; Deputy Master, rence Miller (213 Gump Rd.), 7-3727; Prin. Conductor Work, yron A. Millhorn, 426-7862; Treaer, Doyle White, 742-4727; Reder, Roger Shafer, 436-6201; Trus-, James Johnston, 483-8323; Capt. ard, Bernard Smith, 449-2093; nductor Council, Phil McCague, 3-5751; Steward, Jim DeMond, 3-7440; Chaplain, Lou Koch, 745-30; Sentinel, Bob Dalkios.

Wishing Officers, members and ends a happy New Year. It has en a pleasure for me to serve in York Rite lines and will be ound to give what help I can in y way. Jim Johnstoo.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclove
Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ E.C.
3517 Smith St. — 745-5630
ger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. — 436-6201

The annual election was held on hursday, December 15th, preceded th a dinner prepared and served Dr. Ivan Plaock, Rohert Marshall their faithful ladies. The Officers 1967 are: Commander, Louis J. och, Jr.; Generalissimo, Bernard L. ith; Captain Geoeral, Richard L. den; Senior Warden, Donald C. ith; Junior Warden, Francis A. dler; Prelate, Schuble C. Boggs C.; Treasurer, G. Doyal White; Reder, Roger W. Shafer. The apintments are: Sword Bearer, Rohrt Marshall; Standard Bearer, Fred L. Ruoff II; Warder, Albert C. gerer; Sentinel, Robert L .Daw-; Guards, Virgil S. Holzworth; eorge B. Cherry, aod Rohert T. ahman.

A joint installation was held hursday evening, Decemher 29th at 00 p.m. with the Social Order of Beauceant and Fort Wayne Coun- No. 4 The Elvin E. Rehklau aque for the Sir Knight of the Year e awarded to James P. Johnston. is plaque is awarded to the Sir night who has dooe an outstanding k for the Commandery tbe past ar. A Fifty Year award was pre-nted to William Lowe hy Harold Hoolihan, Right Eminent Grand ommander of Knights Templar, State of Indiana in a very impressive ceremony. Refreshments were served afterwards.

With election and installation over and a new year beginning, our Commandery is io for a very busy year. We are hosting the Grand Commandery Conclave to be held in Fort Wayne May 11, 12, and 13th. This is under the capable direction of Samuel S. Geake and John Lombard. The direct co-chairmen for Ft. Wayne Commandery are Myroo A. Millhorn and James P. Johnston. This project will call for all the help and assistance of every member of our Commandery. There will be more details about this later.

The Commandery is involved in quite a few projects, and I would like to tell about a few of them; The first is the Eye Foundation. This is a national project of all the Commanderies in the United States. It is concerned with saving peoples eyesight. Life Sponsorsbips are available to all Sir Knights for $30.00 and this donation is tax deductihle. For further information oo this project contact James DeMond or Curtis K. Heston. The second is the Educational Foundation. Did you know that the Grand Commandery of the State of Indiana will lend boys money to complete their college education and repay it after graduation at a low rate of interest and easy payments? Any interested parties contact Dr. Ivan Planck or Robert Marshall. The third project is Boys Camp. Every year the Commanderies send hoys to camp for a week. Our Commandery is progressing more and more each year in the oumber of boys sent. Let's keep up the good work. Please contact Phil McCague, Bernard Smith, or Richard Peden for information about how to make a boy happy with a week at camp.

The Ritual work of the Commandery will be under the general direction of James DeMond. Casts are heing formed for all the Orders. This is an opportunity to take part in the beautiful work of the Commandery. Interested parties contact anyone of the following: Jim DeMond, Phil McCague, or Roger Shafer. We can use lots of help so let us hear from you.

Don't forget our Stated Meeting January 19th. Come and meet your officers and help us make our plans for tbe coming events of this year. Mark these dates on your calendars! Drill Corps. Sweetheart Ball Saturday, February 11th, and Grand Commaodery Conclave in Fort Wayoe May 11, 12 and 13th.

Louis J. Koch, Jr.
Drill Corps. News

All members of Fort Wayne Commandery are eligihle to be members of the Commaodery Drill Corps. The annual meetiog and election of officers will be held Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30 p.m. Come dowo and join in the fellowship and bave a lot of fun in a hard working unit of your Commandery.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.H.P.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. — 748-7512
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. — 436-6201

Companions: With the holiday season over and all the Companions and their families ready to settle hack io their easy cbairs for the rest of the winter, let us not forget our chapter meets on the third Thursday night of each month except July and August. Again this year on eacb stated meeting night we have our excellent meals prepared hy our own master chef Past High Priest Dr. Ivan Planck.

The officers for the coming year were elected and installed at tbe December meeting and are as follows:

Alhert C. Ungerer, High Priest; Robert Gahman, King; Donald Smith, Scribe; Roger Shafer, Secretary; G. Doyal White, Treasurer; John Inches, Captain of the Host; Sheldon Leiter, Principal Sojourner; Daniel Dale, Royal Arch Captain; Robert Marshal, Chaplain; Robert Dawkins, Guard.

We officers hope to guide your chapter in the year 1967 to your wishes. We urge your attendance, support, and suggestions to help make this possible.

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocatiuo
Third Friday

Maynard Cope _____ E.H.P.
4751 Bowser _____ 745-3830
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlingtoo Ave. — 743-9850

At the December stated meeting the following officers were elected to serve your chapter for 1967:

High Priest: Maynard R. Cope, Jr.; King, Glen S. Myers; Scribe, Art Shull, Jr.; Treasurer, P.H.P. Louis J. Koch, Jr.; Secretary, Richard B. Jones, P.H.P.; Captain of the Hosts, Forrest R. Fionell; Principal Sojourner, Ned Biddle; Royal Arcb Captain, Arthur J. Popp; Trustee, Eugene W. McMeekin, P.H.P. The other trustees are Langdon Mansfield aod Fred Ruoff II, both P.H.P. The appointed officers will he anoouoced later.

There will be a called meeting of the Chapter Friday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. P.H.P. Howard Carr will be the installing officer. Plans are under way to put on the Mark and Past Master Degrees on Friday, January 6th.

Compaoions, we are very sbort on ritual books. A number of them have heen borrowed and never returned. Will any compaoion baviog a ritual book and is still using it for ritual work please advise your High Priest so that he can record the number of the book and know where it is. It would be appreciated if any companioo having no further or immediate need for his ritual book would turo it in to any officer of this chapter. We desperately oeed these hooks, so please, companions, act on this matter at once.

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Mike L. Westfall _____ M.C.
2316 S. Clintoo St. — 449-1234
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd.-748-2714

Fort Wayne Chapter is embarking on another term filled with events from DeMolay Week to State Conclave.

The new officers for the spring term 1967 are, Master Councilor, Mike L. Westfall; Senior Councilor, Jim Steeg; and Juoior Councilor, Denny Van Houton. But we want to remlnd our members that the officers are only as good as the chapter members that support them. We are looking forward to seeing all the members, especially the new candidates, at all the meetings of this term.

The Awards Ceremony will he held on the 28th of December, at whicb all members and their friends are invited to attend.

And last, but not least, deep thanks from the out-going Councilors to their officers for a fine term in office.

Those receiving degrees in the "Cap" Kilbourne DeMolay class are as follows:

Jeffrey Lynn Alexander, Douglas Clayton Berry, William LaMoine Blosser, Ronald Glen Caldwell, Roger Ivan Correa, Randall Lee Cunningham, James Irving Duncan, Robert Michael Funk, David William Glant, John Patrick Grandy, Glenn Frank Hunt, Brent William Kline, Timothy Wayne Miller, Jeff Scott Nowak, Gregory Dean Shideler, Gregory Brian Spiers, Steven R. Tohias, Duncan Turnhull Whyte, Karl Steven Biedenweg, Larry Allan Eister, Ronald Alan Haver, Martin Luther Procise, Stacey Allen Beavers, John Lambeth Kinast, Carlton Dale Monroe, Craig Hamilton Morey, Tom Lee Peters, Charles William Redmond, and Bernard Vincent Tew.

Also: Larry Waybright, Jeffrey Clark, and Richard Walpole, Columbia City Chapter, Columbia City, Ind., and Jerry Chapman, Mark Chapman, Gary Davis, Charles Garber, Jr., Thomas Mathis and Michael Myers, New Haven Chapter, New Haven, Ind.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First ond Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Sharon Farrar _____ H.Q.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. — 748-7408
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. — 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

Howdy! First of all, I would like to introduce myself, I am Sharon Farrar newly elected Honored Queeo of Bethel No. 8 of the International Order of Jobs Daughters. I am eighteen years old and I presently attend R. Nelson Snider High School. In the fall of 1967, I plan to attend Indiana University, where I will learn, study, and prepare for the teaching profession, in which I will specialize in the field of Elementary Education.

Now that I have properly introduced myself, I would, next, like to introduce my officers that were also newly installed, December 23, 1966. They are as follows: Cathy Frederick, Senior Princess; Margaret Blceke, Junior Princess; Jane Witmer, Guide; and Mary Ann Means, Marshal. Chaplain is Judy Brandt; Recorder, is Karen Varner; Treasurer is Vickie Crippen; and Librarian is Wanda Miller. The Senior and Junior Custodians are Pam Collins and Marla Bienz. The Five Messengers are Sue Horstmeyer, Elizabeth Witmer, Christine Whiteman, Linda Barney, and Sally Moore respectively. Serving as Musicians are Barh Quillen and Marrianne Blue, with Linda Zurbrugg as Soloist. Concluding with Sue Lehman as Inner Guard and Phyllis Ross as Outer Guard.

My first meeting, which is January 4th will he a potluck affair and the Jobies are urged to hring their parents and brothers and sisters to make it a family affair! Directly after the potluck concludes, there will be a meeting honoring the Past Queens of Bethel No. 8.

Remember Jobies and fellow readers, our Paper Drive will he on January 21st. If anyone has a truck that would he available on this date, please contact me at this number, 748-7408, because I have heard many rumors ahoct the stacks and stacks of papers that have been accumulating on the hack porches, in the garages, and even in people's houses. — "Well Never Fear, The Jobies Are Here" — to take all of those hundlesome papers off of your hands so they won't be a nuisance to you anymore. If anyone has papers please contact the above telephone (748-7408) number if you want Bethel No. 8 to pick-up and take away your newspapers.

Mothers Cluh will meet on Monday, Jan. 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at Stucky Brothers, 122 E. Washington Blvd. All mothers and daughters are invited. Everybody come!

Thank you very much and I'll he seeing and talking to you again, continuing my outline of my **six month's** term! God Bless You all and may the New Year hring you much happiness and success.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert R. Morris _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 88
Grabill, Ind. _____ 627-2271
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: As you read this, Leo Lodge will have raised two more Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, under the capable guidance of our now Past Master Brother Paul E. Dunn, bringing the total for the year to five.

Our Feast of St. John the Evangelist celebrated on December 27th was a joint celebration with Harlan Lodge and was well attended by both Lodges. A fine talk was given by Brotber Harold Martin.

As is tradition witb Leo Lodge we had our pot luck and oyster stew supper on January 3rd followed by a public installation of the officers for 1967. The following elected and appointed officers were installed in due form. Robert R. Morris, W.M.; Garl E. Miles, S.W.; Byron W. Fleming, J.W.; Harold B. Rediger, Treasurer; Alvan A. Tharp, Secretary; G. Edward Hager, S.D.; James L. VanZile, J.D.; Robert E. Haynes, S.S.; Melvin C. Stuart, J.S.; Rev. Richard J. Crispell, Chaplain; Max A. Roth, Tyler. We the above officers have a major job ahead of us for the year of 1967. This is not only a big year for our Lodge but tbe Grand Lodge Sesquicentennial starts in our year. I think we have the best in-line officers any Master could hope for and am expecting that Leo Lodge will again be foremost.

I would like to mention our committee on Masonic Education whicb consists of five of our Past Masters witb Brother Harold L. J. Shie as chairman, assisted by Brotbers John M. Bireley, Richard W. Worman, Joe A. Blough, and Micbael J. Boben. I feel these Brothers are well qualified and will give us much Masonic Ligbt in the coming year.

Let us remember our ailing Brothers in our prayers and if possible pay them a visit. I know both will be appreciated. Brother Herman Conrad is in Irene Byron and Brother Harry Bender is at home.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

Jean M. Winesburg _____ W.M.
7105 Bradbury
Ft. Wayne, Ind. ____ 747-4362
Russell L. Smitb _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren, Greetings from your newly elected Master.

God has richly blessed New Haven Lodge in the short time we bave had our Cbarter and I feel it a great privilege to be serving as the new Master in such a lodge.

I pray that I may fulfill my duties as efficiently as all the Past Masters who have served before me.

Your newly elected officers are Gwen Rinker, S.W.; Don Stark, J.W.; Russell L. Smith, Secretary; Rolla Durbin, Treasurer. The appointed officers are Harold Eddie, S.D.; Bill Breisch, J.D.; Kenneth Gibson, S.S.; Wayne Rothgeb, J.S.; Samuel Baumgartner, Chaplain and Lyle Tustison, Tyler.

December was a very rewarding month. At our stated meeting December 7, the new officers were elected and we received five petitions for the degrees. December 14, the E.A. degree was conducted by J.W. Gwen Rinker in his usual proficient manner. He presided in the east and was assisted by the brethren. December 21, the F.C. degree was presided in tbe east by S.W. Jean Winesburg, assisted by the brethren. An enjoyable time was had by all the brethren December 27 at Table Lodge. A wonderful meal was served and an inspiring talk was given by Brother Dr. Gerald H. Jones, pastor of New Haven Methodist Churcb.

Brethren, with heartfelt regret, I wish to inform you that Brother Floyd Siebold was called from our midst on December 9, to join the Celestial Lodge above. May the Lord in His wise providence sbow mercy to the bereaved family.

January is drawing near and by all indications we are going to be busy, busy, busy. The following dates are to be marked on your calendar. January 4, Installation of tbe new officers. This installation will be performed by three past Masters of the New Haven Lodge: P.M. Jack Crance will be installing officer, P.M. Bill Youtz, Cbaplain, and P.M. Harold Towsley, Marsbal.

New Haven Lodge bas never before bad its own Past Masters doing the installing of the newly elected officers. I hope this can be the beginning of an bonorable tradition.

January 11, E.A. degree. This may well be a red star day in the bistory of New Haven Lodge. The ballot being favorable January 4 and God willing, we will bave five candidates for tbis beautiful degree. I would like to see a large attendance.

January 18, F.C. degree.
January 25, M.M. degree.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F & A. M
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Norman Marquardt _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Box 202
New Haven, Ind. ____ 623-6165
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Pbone 639-3740

Greetings Brethren,

January is bere and tbe start of a new year. I want to wisb eacb of you a prosperous and happy year ahead.

The year 66 was fast in passing and in it we saw good times and sad times. The passing away of our Bretbren Cbarley King, Ralph Headford and William Ake were sad times. These members were longtime Masons, and will be long remembered.

Tbe purchase of ground for our Temple was the main objective of our Past Master Robert Mix. In this he was quite successful. The ground is bought. Now tbe Temple!

Our December 8th Past Master dinner was a success. Thanks go to Brothers Mervel Smith and Robert Mix for the great cooking job. There is a quotation that goes something like this, "The simplest meal sbared witb a friend is better than a huge banquet sbared with none."

By the time you read this, our newly elected officers will have been installed in a public installation Jan. 5, 1967. They are, Master Norman Marquardt; S.W. Mervel Smitb, and J.W., William Jesse.

With the belp of the loyal brethren, we pray we will be able to carry the fraternal work forward in the coming year.

See you in Lodge!

OSSIAN
LODGE No. 297
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Robert Hadley _____ W.M.
802 N. Metts St. - Box 145
Ossian, Ind. _____ 622-4620
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 622-4433

Once again we moved into a new year, and we are looking for another successful Masonic year. I would like to introduce my elected officers:

S.W., Kenneth Weikel; J.W., Wayne Willett; Sec., Harvey Ault; Treas., Max King.

At this time I have no announcements, but we are in the process of raising money to bave a new carpet installed in the Hall, to replace the one we have wbich is over sixty years old.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

December was a very busy month for us. We bad M.M. Degree on December 17th. This degree was put on by all Past Masters. We had a very fine turn out; many, many thanks to all the Past Masters wbo came out to this meeting.

December 27th, we had our Lodge for Table Instruction, this meeting was well attended. The Rev. Hursbell McCord was our speaker and brought us a very fine message. The box of fraternal assistance was passed and turned over to a needy family.

Well, tbe year is drawing to a close. Tbe new officers have been elected and will be installed soon. This is all for now; see you in Lodge.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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CTUAL PAST MASTERS SS'N. ELECTS OFFICERS

Kenneth McGraw, Sol D. Bayless dge, was elected President of the tual Past Masters Association F. A.M. of Northeastern Indiana at annual convocation in the Ma-

ic Temple December 29 succeed- Delbert Dennis of Three Rivers dge.

Earnest Earbart, Ossian Lodge, elected first Vice-President suc- ding McGraw and A. Paul ight, Maumee Lodge, as Second e-President succeeding Earhart. W. Arthur Rodemeyer, Home dge and Leon B. Williams, Summit y Lodge, were re-elected Secretary Treasurer respectively.

Elected to serve on the executive mmittee were Max L. Poorman, D. Bayless Lodge; Simon K. rsing, Wayne Lodge; Albert E. ite, Three Rivers Lodge, all of rt Wayne; Richard R. Harris, rlan Lodge; Rodney Lansaw, Hun- town Lodge; Harold F. Mumma, catur Lodge; Joseph W. Clark, sian Lodge, and Wayne Mitchell, yndale Lodge.

Byron H. Somers, Sol D. Bayless dge and Oliver O. Knisley, Harlan dge were honored as charter members of the association, Somers being its first president and Knisley its first committee chairman.

SCOTTISH RITE INVITES DEMOLAYS

The Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies have invited the local De-Molays to portray their initiatory degree on a class of candidates in the auditorium on April 4th. This will be known as the Ill. George A. Newbury Class ,and will include candidates from the entire surrounding area. Fort Wayne Chapter has several times conferred degrees on area candidates, and Chapter Dads like this exemplification as a workshop for their own chapter officers.

THREE RIVERS SMORGASBORD AND DANCE

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have a Smorgasbord and Dance February 18tb at 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. There will be Round and Square dancing. Three Rivers Lodge will be host to the Corinthian Club. All Master Masons and friends are invited.

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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
Drill Corps

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WHO WAS HIRAM, KING OF TYRE?

Editor's Note — The following article was written by Bro. Lewis M. Parker, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and one uf their Grand Instructors.

Our Masonic tradition tells us that our Craft had three original Grand Masters. The first of these, Solomon the King of Israel, figures prominently in our Masonic story and is still known as a great personage thirty centuries after his time. The third of this trio is the center and source of our deepest teaching and to him all Masons are bound by a unique tie. But the second of our Grand Masters has only a passing reference in our Ritual and outside of a Masonic Lodge is known only to a few specialists in history. Hiram of Tyre was a monarch who ruled over a powerful kingdom at the peak of its greatness. He and his people deserve to be known better by the Masonic fraternity.

The Kingdom of Tyre, or Phoenica, as it was more generally known, was located on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean north of Palestine. Its principal city was the seaport of Tyre, which because of its geographical location became a converging point on the great trade routes. Tyre became one of the foremost commercial centers of the ancient world and grew rich and powerful.

Phoenicia has two just claims to high achievement.

In the first place, the Phoenicians were among the first known sailors of the world. It is said they were the first to navigate upon the open sea and to chart their course by means of the stars. Thus to the men of Tyre goes the distinction of being the fathers of modern navigation. They must indeed have been an alert and venturesome race. It is known that Phoenician sailors traveled all over the Mediterranean — sailed through the Straits of Gibraltar, down the coast of Africa, up the coast of Spain and even as far as England. If we wish to romanticize history a little we can see in our minds eye a sea captain of Hiram of Tyre sailing through the Pillars of Hercules and gazing out upon a vast ocean— not knowing that 3000 miles beyond his sight lay a land where 3000 years later the name of his royal master would be perpetuated in Masonic Lodges.

As the Phoenicians went about the Mediterranean they founded colonies in various places, the most famous of which was Carthage on the northern coast of Africa. Carthage flourished, and as the parent Tyre began to decline, Carthage carried on the Phoenician tradition. It came into conflict with the rising power of Rome, and after years of furious struggles known as the Punic Wars, Rome was triumphant and Carthage was destroyed. But Carthage almost prevailed — her general, Hannibal, one of the greatest military commanders of all time, took an army across northern Africa, through Spain and Southern France, over the Alps and down to the very gates of Rome before he was stopped. It is interesting to speculate that if Carthage had conquered Rome, our civilization. which so largely bears the imprint of the Romans, might instead have been influenced by the people of Hiram of Tyre.

In the second place, the Phoenicians may claim to a high place in the history of mankind because they were the inventors of one of the first known alphabets. We take the alphabet so much for granted that it is hard for us to conceive of the time when it did not exist. Hiram's people were certainly possessed of intellectual curiosity and skill to formulate a way whereby the thoughts of men could be transmitted through other than oral means. The Phoenician alphebet influenced the Greek, and the Greek the Roman. In reading these lines you are bearing a certain mute testimony to the genius of the people over whom our second Grand Master once ruled.

Solomon's name and fame are still remembered today while that of his neighbor to the north has been largely forgotten. Solomon was fortunate in having adequate chroniclers (himself included which Hiram lacked. Solomon did not equal Hiram in wealth and in worldly power, but he did surpass him in the greater and more enduring values of wisdom and of the spirit.

King Hiram of Tyre has been saved from complete oblivion in the dusty tombs of history and is remembered by Freemasons because he gave freely of his resources to help, aid and assist a neighbor in a great and important undertaking.

The Pennsylvania Freemason

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Feb. 27, Maumee.

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Masonry promises me nothing except the opportunity for mental and spiritual growth and the opportunity to be serviceable to God and Man.

I came of my own free will and accord as all men in all ages have done. I was received as all others have been received in the ages past.

I learned that Masonry is interested in the character of man, in man as a thinking, feeling being.

I learned the real meaning of Charity, and that one's integrity of mind and soul is his most precious possession. All that I had learned before was enhanced by the manner in which Masonry teaches sublime lessons.

About me I see brothers, some young in Masonry, others who have been Masons for many years. Toward all I feel a bond of friendship and fellowship which is indescribable. To have the confidence of such a group of brothers and to know that you are joined to them by immutable bonds as you are to every Mason in the world, is indeed a priceless privilege.

All this I learned; and I learned as well that to maintain and perpetuate all that I have received, I must give my best to Masonry and to society.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

The month of February has proved to be a busy one for the Officers and Members of Summit City Lodge. At the Stated Meeting held on January 6, 1967, petitions for Degrees were received from four applicants, and two petitions to affiliate by transfer were received. This number of petitions required extensive effort on the part of investigating committees, and made possible Degree work on each Friday night of the month, following the Stated Meeting on February 3rd.

At the Stated Meeting, a report was received from the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden on the Founders' Day Meeting held in Indianapolis on January 14th. All three of these Officers attended the Meeting on behalf of Summit City Lodge, and each returned with new ideas and new inspiration for the Lodge. Of particular interest to these Officers were the reports of the activities of other lodges in the State which have been experimenting with new methods of making their meetings more attractive to members, so as to increase attendance. Also of interest was the report on the Indiana Masonic Home and the success of the effort now being made to enhance support of the Home on an every member basis. We are particularly gratified at the response which Members of Summit City Lodge have made to the request for increased support of the Home under the "ten-for-ten" program.

At the Stated Meetings held during January and February, reports were received on the progress being made to formulate a Fourth of July Sesquicentennial Program sponsored jointly by all Lodges in the County. Several officers and former officers of Summit City Lodge are taking an active part in formulating this program, and it is believed that early publicity will help insure a good attendance at Franke Park for the program to be held on July 4, 1967.

Plans for the Annual Ladies Night Banquet to be held on March 31, 1967, are also well into the final stage. Contacts have been established with a number of possible speakers for this event, and a speaker will be selected and announced at least a month in advance of the Banquet date.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert H. Witchey _____ W.M.
935 Morrow Way Dr.—483-1755
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Craftsmen: "You only get out of it what you put in" is a phrase I believe is wrongly used, especially in a Masonic lodge. If we examine this phrase, it immediately limits what a person can receive, when actually there is no limit, since he draws on the past as well as the present. A new member immediately receives knowledge, wisdom, and understanding from older members and new doors are opened to him for self development.

This phrase also assumes that a person is willing to become a part of the organization in all ways by "putting in" time, effort and money. The lodge then assumes the same when it accepts his petition. Yet, as evidenced, there are very few who take part or make any effort to add to the knowledge for a future member. The phrase defeats itself in our modern World by allowing the individual the right to determine what he wishes to add to the common stock of knowledge and understanding. It seems nowadays people are unwilling to do or add anything more than is absolutely necessary. If this trend continues, there will be nothing for the future.

Perhaps a better phrase to use is "What are you going to do for the lodge this year?" This implies that in order to retain membership, the person must do something.

Don't forget 1967 dues are past due. If you haven't done so, please send them to our Secretary, Bernard Smith. Also, include your contribution for the 10-10 Program, a very worthwhile cause.

Please note the following dates:

February 2—Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

9—Fellow Craft Degree 7:30 p.m.

16—Master Mason Degree Dinner 5:30 p.m.

17—F.C. Party at 7:00 p.m. J. McDowell, Seddlemeyer Road.

23—We will have a special program - announced at stated meeting.

March 2—Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

23—Past Master and Ladies Night Dinner 6:30 p.m.

On the sick list: Ernest Byers, St. Joe Hospital; Charles Moore and Bud Strong, Lutheran Hospital.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill.

There will be a By-Law change introduced at our February Stated Meeting. It concerns article 6, section 3 which covers assessments for late dues. This will be voted on in our March Stated Meeting. Better come and see what it's about.

For those of you who wish short meetings, I assure you they will be as short as possible. Give me a try and see.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Kenneth E. Disler _____ W.M.
3361 Diplomat Dr. — 456-1693
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ____ 745-2418

Brethren: The installation ceremony held on Saturday, January 7th was very impressive and well attended. The installing officers consisted of the following Past Masters of Three Rivers Lodge:

Kendall C. Frech, Installing Officer; LeRoy M. Roberts, Marshall; Homer H. Stevenson, Chaplain.

A "great big THANK YOU" to the above listed Past Masters for a splendid job.

I want to apologize to my fellow officers for not listing them in the January issue of the Square and Compass. The following officers will serve Three Rivers Lodge for 1967:

Leslie L. Sills, Senior Wardcn; Harold H. Hayes, Junior Warden; Hoyt Q. Campbell, Treasurer; Curtis K. Heston, Secretary; Ralph D. Blair, Senior Deacon; Richard A. Kelder, Junior Deacon; Lee B. Garrison, Chaplain; Robert L. Peterson, Senior Steward; Jack L. List, Junior Steward; Lawrence E. Huffman, Tyler.

Although we will not have degree work during the month of February, we will be active. The following Events are planned:

February 7th, Ham and Bean Dinner 6:30 p.m. followed by Master Mason Degree practice — All Members invited.

February 14th, Stated Meeting.

February 18th, Smorgasbord-Round and Square Dance beginning at 6:00 p.m. Host to the Corinthian Club—All Master Masons and friends invited.

February 21st, Officers Meeting, Corinthian Room — 7:30 p.m.

February 28th, Presentation of the Masonic Play "Rose Upon the Altar" 7:30 p.m. in the Corinthian Room—All Master Masons in the Ft. Wayne Area Invited - Refreshments after.

Let us remember our ailing brethren with both our prayers and visitations.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Lloyd N. Bouillon _____ W.M.
5513 Illinois Rd. ____ 425-9554
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 433-5693

Greetings Brothers of Home Lodge. There will be two more Master Masons added to our fold, when you read this. This is progress in our ancient art.

We have had our officers organizational meeting which was well attended, and the program was set forth. We are going to have a good craft this year, and do some traveling, so come down and join in this great and good work. That the world at large may be convinced of our character and standing in the community may be enhanced by the practice of the teachings, which we receive where the world is not admitted.

Brothers the wife of our Good Past Master, Brother Frank Hunt, passed on to that Great Beyond this past month. Her passing will be a blow to the craft, because of her understanding and patience with Bro. Hunt in the worth while work he is doing in the Veterans hospital visitation program of all the Fort Wayne lodges. Bro. Hunt you have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in your loss, and in closing let me quote a prayer, that I found in paper, quote:

(A Prayer a day for the across the sea who have fought died this very day, to make this a better place for you and me

So, Brothers won't you come and be one among us in our for the betterment of mankind.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday
Dale E. Shupe _____
1620 California Ave. — 743-
Franklin I. Bryan _____ S
1530 Margaret Ave ____ 426-

Brethren: The month of J has come and gone so fast t can scarcely believe it, and thi further points out the necess attending to certain of our M duties NOW before it is too Following are some of the which become urgent because swift passage of time erases opportunity to carry them out.

Have you paid a call on a injured Brother to let him know you are as interested in his as he is in yours?

Have you expressed your sym to the widow and children Brother who has passed on to Celestial Lodge?

Have you ever visited the M Home to let those Brothers widows know that we remember in some manner other than by financial contribution?

Have you invited a Broth attend lodge with you and th established a bit of fellowship was temporarily lost?

Have you made your 10 f contribution to the Masonic H along with your dues? This is hution to our principal charity urgently needed! Please, please port this effort! Your gift of per year will buy a lot more needy guest at the Home th can ever buy for you!

Our degree work for Januar February is a little off sc because our candidate had a with his job, so we are having on January 30, F.C.° on F 6, and M.M.° on February 20. the time in the Masonic in the newspaper.

This being the 150th Jubilee of Masonry in Indiana, the Master has requested all Mason gardless of membership in other sonic bodies, to wear the square compass emblem all year in rings, tie clips, etc. This req being supported by the presidi ficers of all the York Rite, Rite, and Shrine bodies in the of Indiana.

We are happy to report that Brother Bob Gardenour is in shape at home after finally to get his acbing back fixed sur He and Wib Shown should ge gether to talk over their opera

With sadness we report the p

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of Brother Amos Vanice on January 7, 1967, following an extended illness. Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the widow and family of Brother Vanice.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Mondoy

Vincent F. Westfall _____ W.M.
2316 S. Clinton St. — 449-1234
Arthur C. Slaoe _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Brethren: Now that all our officers are installed we can get down to the business of our centennial year. First of all I would like to thank all those who attended our installation. We had one of the finest turn outs that we have bad for some years.

I am still receiving pledge cards from some of our members designating the month they plan to attend lodge next year. If you have not returned your card, please do so now.

Along with our plans for the next year, we will have had our first function — a non-masonic friends night — by the time you read this. I hopc I will be able to report a good turn out. We have two programs for February. Our first will be a special program following the stated meeting. We will have a film presented by the Coca-Cola Company entitled "Play Ball with the Yanks". Refreshments will be served later. At our February 20th Fellow Craft we are planning a Masonic Fellowship night. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and the Fellow Craft Degree will be given at 7:30. All officers and members of the brother lodges are invited to join with us for dinner and later to assist us in the work. Plan to be with us for this evening of fellowship.

As I have continued my search for more light through the portals of Scottish Rite, York Rite and other affilliated bodies, I am often disturbed by the attitude of some of the brethren toward their Blue Lodge. We have many devoted and sincere brothers in these bodies who will never miss a meeting, yet do not find time for one or two nights of the year to attend their Blue Lodge. We must always keep in mind that the Blue Lodge is the basir fouodation of all Masonry. Bretbren — your Blue Lodge needs you now.

We have several brotbers in the hospital. Brotbers Russell Newton, Mel Warner and Ercil Stewart are at the Lutherao Hospital. Brother Joseph Hayes is at the Parkview Hospital, and brothers Frank Krick and Frank Smitley are at home. I know those at the hospital would welcome a visit and those at home a visit or a card.

We want to keep io touch with our brothers wbo are ill or in need. If the Master or one of the officers are notified we will be glad to call on them.

We hope to see you soon at the "Temple".



MAUMEE LODGE
No. 725
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
First Wednesday

Wayne Doehrman _____ W.M.
9719 Smitb Rd. — 747-4000
Richard C. Englisb _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. — 744-0901

Brethren: As we approach the start of the Jubilee year of Freemasonry in Indiana, Grand Lodge has asked that you wea rand display your masonic emblems. Trusting has asked that you wear and display pleasure to yourself and honor to the Fraternity.

We do not have candidates for the month of February, however, on February 8 we will put oo the Master Mason Degree for two that have been held over from the month of January. I would like to extend a cordial invitation to all the brethren to come down and assist the Fellowcraft Club in putting on the work.

The calendar for tbe month of February at Maumee is as follows:

Feb. 1—Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8—Master Mason Degree, Open 4:45 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 27—V. A. Hospital Visitation 7:30 p.m.

We have received an invitation for a visitation to Hamilton Lodge during the latter part of February. At the time of the writing of this article final plans were not complete, but will be by our Stated Meeting on tbe 1st of February and we will make the announcement again on the 8th of February at the M.M. Degree.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F & A. M
Stated Meeting

W. M. (Bill) Winans _____ W.M.
6230 Maywood Circle—747-2518
Sbockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: I would like to thank Bros. Ernest Earhart, John Osborne, and Wayne Mitcbell for their fine job as installing officers. We had a wonderful turnout for the first meeting of the year. I hope each meeting can be so well represented.

We raised three brotbers to the Master Mason Degree on the 25th of January. This month we will vote on four new petitions and one transfer at our stated meeting February 1 at 8:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice Degree will be February 8 at 7:00 p.m.; Fellow Craft Degree, February 15 at 7:30 p.m.; and Master Mason Degree February 22 at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and our second sectioo will start at 7:00. There will be a report on our proposed new lodge hall and a short talk from our Masonic Education Committee wbich is well worth hearing.

Shockley Lockridge, Richard Fisher, Edwin Teeters and I journeyed by bus to Indianapolis along with officers from surrounding lodges for Founders Day for a very interesting and dclightful day.

Brethren, can you spare a dime this week? As an Entered Apprentice you found yourself in "a poor and penniless situation." This is the situation of the patients at the Masonic Home. They are destitute, and you can help them. Won't you please take a minute to sit down and seod a check for $5.20 to your secretary? Contribute to their relief!

See you in lodge!

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Wed 7:30 p.m.

Mike L. Westfall _____ M.C.
2316 S. Clinton St. — 449-1234
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd.—748-2714

Climb aboard for another busy spring term. Aside from the chapter's regular DeMolay activities we have planned two special classes. The George A. Newbury class, April 4, at the Scottish Rite, and the Byard H. Smith class, May 20, at the Masonic temple. In order to make both of these classes a success you, the members, will have to go out and put a special effort into getting new members. The chapter also has plans for two R.D. Degree Ceremonies. The first on Feb. 25 and the second toward the end of May.

Each year in order to have a bigger and better DeMolay Week we need more of you to work on the committee. Those of you wbo are interested in working on this project may call either Denny Vao Houten, 426-6845, or Steve Duncan, 440-3074.

Also a final reminder to the mothers; the Mother's Circle needs you. The next meeting will be Feb. 20. The Meeting will be beld at the home of Mrs. John Siemer, 2127 Otsego, Fort Wayne.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
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We were all happy our Worthy President, Sister Louise aod Sir Knight Harry could eojoy the Tournament of Roses Parade; also be present and root for the Purdue Foothall Game — Purdue won too.

On December 29th the following officers for the Year 1967 were installed:

Worthy President, Mrs. Harry Haller; Worthy 1st Vice Presideot, Mrs. Robert Gahman; Worthy 2od Vice President, Mrs. Albert Wbite; Recorder, Mrs. Robert Brecount; Treasurer, Mrs. Phillip McCague; Marshall, Mrs. Homer Stevenson; Asst. Marshall, Mrs. Roger Sbafer; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Ray Swinford; Color Bearer, Mrs. Louis J. Koch; Director of Music, Mrs. Sheldon Leiter; Chaplain, Mrs. Carter Palmer; Mistress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Ralpb Weesoer; Daughter of Household, Mrs. George Adams; Inner Guard, Mrs. George Cherry; Outer Guard, Mrs. Bernard Smith.

A reception for Beauceant Members, Sir Knights and their guests followed.

The Let's Get Acquainted Party following Assembly January 17th was most enjoyable and the committee responsible for this nice evening coosisted of Isabel Masel, Thelma Adams, Dorothea Baker, Ruby Hoover, Teressa Wharton, Eugenia Wood, Moseleen McCague, Dorothy White and Florence Palmer.

Dates to Remember

Our regular meeting nights. February 7th and February 21st. There will be a special program February 21st honoring Past Presideots.

Sewing February 26th at the home of our Worthy President, 4631 Calumet. Try and come.

Card Party March 17. Mark this date on your Calendar.

Rummage Sale March 18. Sister Helen Brecount will store anything you want to get rid of before then.

Illness in Assembly: We are happy to report Sisters Anondas Marvel and Marge Ungerer, who suffered accideots are both improved. Others reported ill: Sisters Mary Planck, Jane Millhorn, Clara Vance, Alyce Fuchshuber.

Illness in Family: The husband of Sister Oscea Cope, the husband of Sister Becky Joseph, and the daughter of Sister Delores Conoin.

To all the ill we Wish and Pray for a Speedy Recovery.

Our sympathy to Sister Betty Pedeo in the passing of her mother.

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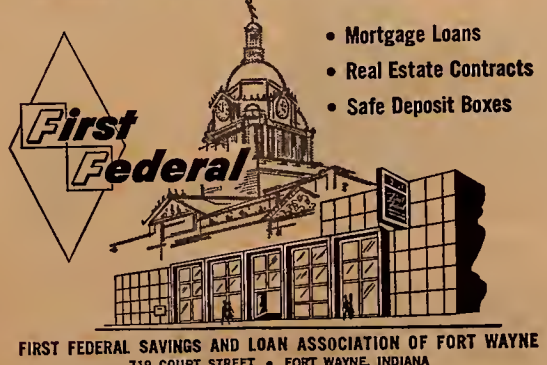
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Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sojourners are sweet.
How true! How true!

Corny? I know it! But it ought to be good for a chuckle like the comic Valentines on the tiny candy hearts which say "Be Mine, O You Kid, Drop Dead" etc. Remember the pretty folding kind all trimmed with for-get-me-nots, cupids and lace? They were fun, weren't they? They say the Holidays are over, but here's February with a whole bushel of 'em. One hardly knows which to pay tribute to from that surly old Mr. Ground Hog on the second (who almost always sees his shadow and thereby causes six more weeks of winter, drat him!) to the most honored hero of the cherry tree episode.

'Tis a short, busy month. There are taxes, reports, bargain sales, Sweetheart parties, birthday observances and Mardi Gras. It just does NOT seem possible that Lent is so soon to start. At this writing, in the midst of winter, it's somewhat hard to think of Spring and all its promises of new life. Yet with Ash Wednesday we have the greatest promise of all, don't we? Everlasting life, if one possesses a simple faith.

The Program Book says February 10 has been set aside as Sweetheart Night. So you who had faith in each other and future years together are extended an invitation to attend by Sojourners Tama and Chris, W.H.P. and W.O.S. respectively. You might even get one of those comic Valentines!

The Bargain Sales mentioned are by the Ways and Means Committee. All committees are working toward a culmination of a year's efforts in behalf of Faith. It would be most gratifying to the Worthy High Priestess, I'm sure, if on Recognition Night, you all turned out en masse.

Speaking of "en masse", was it not an enjoyable evening all those handsome men gave us in January? Our hats are off to them for a most enjoyable hour. The food was done to a turn. Make it again go mister!

We have one couple who has returned from a southern isle. Life among the sheltering palms has evidently impregnated to the extent that they think manna grows free for nuttin' — even on the Western Pacific Chief! And I give you fair warning right now — Sojourners, get out your dancing shoes for I'm sure hula lessons are coming up.

The Sunshine Committee reports Mary Ann Bender fell and has a badly injured shouder. She's at home and welcomes calls. Our Worthy High Priestess and Florence Ashley have both had falls, but bruises and stiffness are gradually improving. Florence Dornte is improved. The daughter of Sojourners Bernice and Omer Brock has been reported ill. The son of Verna Smith broke an ankle. Dorothy Haney has a fractured arm. The husband of Margaret Bimer who is also the son-in-law of Clara Koch is at home after leg surgery. The husband of Mertie Cowans has an injured shoulder. Soj. Thelma Noble is now home after surgery. The brother of Sojourner Mae Husted, PWHP, died in January. He lived in Wisconsin. The grandson of Crystal Moorman was killed in an accident. The brother of Hildur Manecke, PWHP, died in Dayton. The sister of Sojourner Dorothea DeForest died at her residence in Florida. The son of Marjorie and Ralph Wetzel has left for his military training. Sojourner Fannie Hemrick called and asked to be remembered to all. And wasn't it nice to see Mary Borkenstein out to a meeting? We hope she may improve in health so that she can make it a regular occurrence. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to those ill, and sympathy extended to those in sorrow.

CALENDAR:

February 2: Decorating Committee will meet with Esther Phipps.

7: Ways and Means committee will meet with Evelyn Hinton. Please attend—final settlement is due.

10: Stated meeting, Sweetheart Night.

11: Trustees will meet at the IOOF Hall at 9:00 a.m.

20: Past Worthy High Priestess Club will meet with Lela Smith.

21: The Sunshine Committee will meet with Mary Borkenstein at 1:00 p.m.

21: Patrol will have a two hour practice period from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Franke Park School.

24: Stated meeting, Recognition Night. Also final date for all monies to be turned in.

Feb. 27: No evening Social Committee meeting.

Feb. 28: No afternoon Social Committee meeting.

May I remind you—

That the Annual Meeting is imminent with year-end reports due, inventories takeo, delinquent dues must be acted upon and election time.

New Rosters are to be printed. Any suggestions may be given to the Committee Chairman, Pat Nehls.

Any items for the Sunshine Committee are to be reported to Co-Chairman Pat Nehls or the Worthy High Priestess for the remainder of the year. Our Chairman Florence Ashley is trying to get moved and will not have time to make any calls.

Committee Chairmen: please report your March activities to me before February 12.

'Tis a short month, it's true,
But we hope to see you
Down town at the Hall
Where there's fun for all.

Believe in the future though dark be the sky
Stand up to the storm and the clouds will roll by
Believe in yourself and your power to plod on . . .
When first inspirations have faded and gone.
Believe in tomorrow and never despair
Hold on to your faith when a cross you must bear,
Believe in God's work and let that be your guide . . .
live by it, walk by it, turn not aside.
Believe life is good and it won't let you down,
when tempted to doubf it to fret and to frown.
Believe in the best though it's hidden from view . . .
for this is the faith that will carry you through.

The month of February reminds us of the loyalty, belief and faith in the future of the Country and has been passed on to all of us by the two of our Countries Great Men and Forefathers who have birthday's to celebrate this month. May we Sojourners have this faith and belief in our White Shrine and give it your full support. The following dates give you the events of the month:

February 10: Stated Meeting.

February 24: Charter Member and Birthday, Potluck supper preceding the meeting. Come join us in this occasion.

February 26: Orion Past Officers Club. Soj. Harold Kelsey, Host.

Ways aod Means still have items for sale. Support these projects.

The Cheer Committee reports the following Illness, etc.:

In Shrine: Soj. Alton White, surgery; Soj. Frances Adams, Mildred Igney, the flu; Soj. Emma McDaniel, throat infection; Soj. Mary Wilson, infection; Soj. Ina Hull improved and at home. Soj. Shirley Bly, bad cold. Soj.'s Lloyd Leas, Edna Ledford and Rose Griewank, our shut-ins again we say "hello" and best wishes from all the members of Shrine, and a speedy recovery to all others.

In Families: John Eaton, brother of Soj. Mary Wilson in Hospital at Hobart, Ind. Husband of Soj. Edith McComb, pneumonia, Husbands of Nellie Stripe, about the same, and of Virginia Frentz, improved. Grandson of Soj. Hazel Dehler in accident enroute to his home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. for Holidays but has returned to school at Bloomington.

Soj. Hazel Dehler has a new great-granddaughter. Soj. Ann Eichman a new grandson. Congratulations to both.

Deaths: Father of our Soj. Joan (Beerwert) Walter our deepest sympathy.

Several of our Sojourners are joying the wonderful sunshine Florida, and we wish them well safe journeys: Soj. Hazel D who is visiting with her daughter family in Ft. Lauderdale; Soj's and John Schieber, Soj's. Millard Marguerite Harkless, we will be ing forward to seeing you in and our Soj. Bertha Clear and husband will be spending weeks in the sunny south this also.

With this closing thought: A life may not be good enough, a good life is long enough.

See you in Shrine!

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

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Fridays



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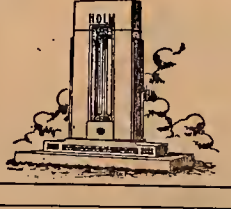
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ake time to work—it is the price
success
ake time to think—it is the source
power
ake time to dream—it is hitching
our wagon to a star
ake time to play—it is the secret of
ternal youth
ake time to read—it is the source
wisdom
ake time to laugh—it is the music
the soul
ake time to love—it is a way to
appiness
ake time to worship—it is your
ailway to infinity
ake time to pray—it is the greatest
wer on earth.

Our Worthy Matron, Marguerite
mith shared the above thoughts at
e first meeting of the new year.
One of the highlights of the year
the Mason's Night, January 10.
ur Worthy Patron, Russell Coe was
fine Master of Ceremonies for the
mateur Hour Program. He was able
reveal many bidden talents.
The East was decorated with the
asonic Emblem surrounded by
ms. In the West was a comfortable
ne of a table, lamp, chair, a man's
be and the evening paper. The
ir was empty as that man had left
"comfortable setting" and attend-
the Mason's Night of Star of the
st.
Vouchers were little brown derby
s.
Russell Coe, Master of Ceremonies
pointed Vincent Westfall as Fore-
an of the Judges. He was directed
lead ALL the men to the Judge's
ion so they could give proper
ention to the coming Amateur
ur.

With everyone in their places the Master of Ceremonies introduced the first number. Herdis Helmuth came forth carrying a violin and to everyone's surprise, he played some beautiful selections including "My Wild Irish Rose."

Leslie Sliver gave an amusing reading on "Back Seat Driving".

The next was Norman LaRue and two of his sons playing musical selections. Norm played the guitar and the boys played the organ and drums.

Sheldon Leiter surprised everyone by playing some organ selections.

Emory Tucker gave a reading taking us from amusing to serious thoughts.

After this much of the program the Master of Ceremonies asked the judges for a decision. The foreman opened an envelope reading the decision that the contestants be heard at Carnegie Hall.

At this point the judges had a request that they be heard. All the men were directed to come to the East to sing. Their unrebearsed chorus sang "Let me call you Sweetheart" and "Good Night Ladies". Following their songs each gave self-introductions.

Everyone was then invited to the mezzanine where the tables were decorated with Masonic emblems and the men were ready to serve "sloppy-joes" and chips and coffee.

January 24 "Sound off for Committees" the Chapter officers entertain and serve refreshments in honor of all members of all committees.

February 14 will be Election night. For this we need all the members and all their help so an interesting election can be held and give the newly eleeted officers a good send off.

February 28, Birthday party.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Cheer: February 22, Helen Bauer, 3425 Glenburst, Mary Beaman.

Decorating, February 6 evening, Ruth Heston, Margaret Dibert, Viola Dailey, Madalene Huffman.

Staraliers: February 13 evening, Della Lutter.

Program: February 23 evening.

Sewing: February 13 afternoon, Mabel Rohr, 1312 Stopblet, Sarah Moore, Lois Hall, Nell Baumgartner.

Social: February 9 evening, Jane Millhorn, Lou Westfall, Edith Mapps.

Ways and Means: February 20, evening, Jean Konkle, 1824 W. 4tb St. Eleanor Herman.

Allah Signet: February 21 evening, Birthday Party, Eva Tucker, Mildred Wahle, Maggie Moore, Williadean Rathert, Gladys Coe, Opal Miller.

Drill Team: February 1 evening, Bea Dauler, Rose Rose.

Estrellita: February 8 evening, Jean Getts, Mae Brown.

Madonna: February 16 evening, Isabelle Helton, 4031 Reed, Mildred McCrea.

Past Matrons: February 2 evening, Audrey Helmuth, Gladys Coe.

CHEER REPORT:

Illness of Members: Elta Creighton, Parkview; Nettie Myers, Lutheran; Viola Anderson, Parkview; Kathryn Fuhrman now home; Edna Fletcher now bome; Margaret Ungerer home with broken arm; Edith Kuhl bome, 9916 Maysville Rd.; Clara Brawer, 849 West Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.; Ruth Evans at bome.

Illness in Families: Jessie Strupp, husband, A. L. Strupp; Willodean Smith, husband, Frank B. Smith; Esther Brothers, daughter, Iris Shaffer; Nina Chaney, daugbter-in-law, Mrs. Glen Clifton.

Death in Families: Zoe Darroch, loss of husband Al Darroch; Hazel Bundy, loss of brother; Crystal Moorman, loss of grandson, Greg Sauers; Geneva Schemehorn, loss of father.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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Can it really he February already? Does Mr. Groundhog really decide whether we shall have more winter weather or an early spring? Well, we'll not mind the snows and wintry winds for we have many things to do before springtime!

The first meeting of the New Year was held on January 5th and it was the time chosen for us to renew our obligation and review the lessons we learn here. Each of the Star Points read from a scroll the Scripture passage which tells the story of the particular heroine she represents. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron added their verses, also reading from scrolls. Our Associate Matron and Patron, Sister Eleanor and Brother Andy Costello were led by our Conductresses to the altar where they knelt and, in unison with the entire group, repeated the vows we all took when we first received the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star. The choir sang the very appropriate "This is My Creed" to close the ceremony.

Resolutions were read for Sister Edna Baals who was called Home on December 24th, and the Charter was draped in tribute to her memory. Sister Carol Munk sang "In the Presence of God".

We all sang "Happy Anniversary" to our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron as they marcbed out. It was their thirty-third wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Dotty and Forrest!

Several activities outside of the Chapter Room deserve our mention. First, we are pleased to know that our Worthy Matron, accompanied by various members of the Visiting Committee visited every one of our shut-in members (numbering about 20 in all) and took to them a remembrance from Chapter during the Christmas week. Gifts were also mailed to our out-of-town shut-ins. The Officers and the Starlight Guild each adopted a special guest with whom to share the goodwill of the boliday season.

On Sunday, January 8, Kathryn Marie Caldwell, tiny daughter of Sister Louise and Brother Bob Caldwell (Louise is our Martha, and Bob is our Warder) was baptized in a beautiful ceremony at Plymouth Congregational Church. The bright-eyed little cherub was a real sweetie in a lovely gown hand-made especially for her by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Misegades.

The Virginians, the group comprised of the presiding Matrons and Patrons of District 14, under the leadership of Sister Virginia Miller, held a potluck dinner and election of officers on Saturday, January 7th. Mabel Robinette of Trinity Chapter was elected President, Mary Lou Blinn is Vice-President, and Louise Barnhart will serve as Secretary-Treasurer. Thirty six Matrons and Patrons, including our own, were present.

Our Proficiency Committee reports they had an excellent group present for the meeting held Sunday January 8th at the home of Sister Irene Lyttle. Irene is Proficiency Chairman and is assisted by Sister Tessie Wise and Brother Bob Mumaugh. They are to be commended for the way they carry on this very important work.

A group from Fort Wayne Chapter journeyed to Churubusco January 11th to attend the last official inspection of a District 14 Chapter by Sister Norma Hamilton, Worthy Grand Matron, Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. It was a joint inspection of Churubusco and Huntertown Chapters and the capacity crowd included, besides the Worthy Grand Matron, Doyle Oursler, Worthy Grand Patron, Clayton Herrick, Grand Trustee and Jr. Past Grand Patron; The Grand Organist, Grand Adah, Grand Esther, Grand Ruth, and Grand Electa; Helen Herrick, Grand Representative; Deputy Virginia Miller, and many other distinguished guests.

January 19th was Men's Night and our men really treated us to an evening we won't soon forget! We appreciate our men and the kinship they give us with the Masonic Lodge. "Hand in hand our orders go along life's road
Each lending aid to weary friends who falter 'neath their load
Both giving help to pilgrims weak when traveling near and far
One by the compasses led straight, the other following the Star".

When the Chapter meeting was finished the men took over. Before long we could sense an excitement and feeling of expectancy in the air. Rumors were circulating that there was to be a wedding! We had been prepared for almost anything — but this! No one seemed to know who the happy pair could be! There was a loud commotion at the back of the room and a large group of hunters swarmed in. They were carrying rifles and clubs and it seemed they all were searching for one they called "The Varmint". We didn't know just what he had done but for his sake we hoped they wouldn't find him. So we were all very much surprised when they grabbed that fine upstandin' young man, Duane McQueen, shouting "He done it" and "You're gonna marry her right here and now". Young Duane's mother, Florrie Finnell hovered over him protectively, trying to ward off the jabs and pushes he was getting from the rest of the crowd. She protested loudly that he was a "good" boy, and smart — almost to the fourth grade and only 17 years old—. Duane shouted "I ain't done nuthin' " and "I ain't gonna marry her". We somehow got the impression that there was some reluctance on the part of the intended groom to step up and claim his lady fair. The lovely Bride, Andrea Costello, appeared in a gown and veil of white. She wore rather mannish-looking black oxfords and carried the last rose of summer. As she started toward the front the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March sounded — off key — Oh, Lucy, you too? The Mother of the Bride was wearing a fashionable frock and a gleam in her eye which left no doubt in our minds that she intended to see that this wedding was conducted properly and promptly. The Bride klomped down the aisle preceded by her attendants, the diminutive Gay Impton, carrying the ring, and that darling, Darla Walker, in a becoming frock of blue, strewing flowers along the way. The handsome Duane was still shouting his innocence of any wrong-doing and avowing his intention to remain free and single, but the men were still holding him at bay with those mean-lookin' rifles and Parson Mumaugh, in his long black coat began the ceremony. The organ was playing the soft and lovely "Fuedin', Fussin', and Fightin' " but we noticed the entire group seemed to be lacking the sweet sentiment which is usually so dominant on such a happy occasion.

It was obvious the shy and lovely Andrea was going to ignore the protests of the varmint and marry him anyway. The preacher asked if there was anyone objecting to the proceedings and Duane looked like he'd like to try for a get-away. Just then one of the citizens burst into the room shouting "Stop, Stop! There's been a big mistake." He was dragging a squirming struggling critter to the front of the room. He was that city slicker, Clayton Herrick, who had been hanging around town for a

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spell. He was from Fort Wayne and nobody liked his big city ways. He frantically tried to escape, and offered to leave town, and said "It was all a joke". Well, they showed him this was no joke! He was married to Andrea so fast he hardly knew what had happened. It all worked out for the best — they found him in time to prevent grave injustice, and to save Andrea from marrying the wrong varmint. When the wedding was over, the Mendelssohn recessional sounded, and the happy Bride, with the help of her father, dragged the City Slicker away. A celebration was being planned and the guests dispersed to gather up the vittles. With such a beginning, no doubt they will live happily ever after!

Illness in Chapter: Anna Becker, Betty Peshek, Elizabeth Van Horn, Simone Jewell, Bessie Douglas, Melvin Warner.

Illness in Families: Son of Bessie Douglass, Son of Bertha Irons.

Death in Chapter: Sister Edna Baals.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Alberta Williams, Father of Louise Bojrah, Sister of Harold Garrett, Husband of Irma Traxler.

New Parents: Ruth Ann Hoffman.

New Grandparents: Clayton and Ruth Dunton.

New Great-grandparent: Emma Dunton.

To those who are ill, May God give you health; to those in sorrow, May God give you faith; to the new parents and grandparents, Congratulations, God has given you love.

Calendar of events for February:

2—Chapter, 8:00, Election.

7—Program Committee, Temple 8:00.

8—Decorating Committee, Temple 8:00.

9—Choir, 7:45.

13—Visiting Committee, Temple Mezzanine, 1:30.

14—Past Matrons, 8:00.

16—Chapter, 8:00, Electa and Her Sister, Muncie Night.

20—All Committee Party, Temple Dining Room, 6:30, Potluck, Everyone is asked to bring his own table service.

21—Non Pariel; 8:00.

23—Starlight Guild, 7:30 with Carrie Goodman, 928 Clayburn.

27—Social Committee, Gerherhaus, 6:30.

28—Officers, Hall's Smorgashord Restaurant, New Haven Avenue, 6:30.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

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TAKE TIME TO LIVE

Take time to live, my friends—
Take time to work—it is the price of success,
Take time to think—it is the source of power,
Take time to play—it is the secret of perennial youth,
Take time to read—it is the fountain of wisdom,
Take time to worship—it is the highway of reverence.
Take time to be friendly—it is the road to happiness,
Take time not to criticize—it is the way to understanding,
Take time not to judge—you may be judged,
Take time to dream—it is hitching your wagon to a star,
Take time to love and be loved—it is the privilege of the gods,
Take time to look around—it is too short of a day to be selfish,
Take time to laugh—it is the music of the soul,
Take time to live, my friend.

In the month of December, we had the privilege of making a new friend — Sister Gladys Cook from Andrew Chapter number 41 of Grand Island, Nebraska, while she was a visitor in our city. Our Worthy Matron and Sister Gladys attended Fort Wayne Chapter. On this evening, they had a special Christmas program and Sister Dorothy Finnell and officers and members extended a very cordial and sisterly welcome to their guests. We were indeed happy to have shared part of Sister Glady's vacation and to send her home with pleasant memories of Fort Wayne and Eastern Star friends.

On January 12th, Shiloh Chapter observed Brothers Night — we were indeed honored to have many of our Master Masons present. Our Associate Patron, Brother Phil Holman was in charge of refreshments and entertainment. Audrey Waldron of Markle, Indiana, gave a most delightful program.

The Points Party was held in the hallroom of the Masonic Temple January 18th at 7:30 p.m. Upon entering the hallroom, one's eye was caught by the backdrop of blue, representing the sky, with the theme of the party "Out of This World 1966 and 1967" in gold letters. The theme was a favorite expression of the Worthy Matron's when she was over joyed about a situation. The decorations consisted of stars, satellites, moon and sun hanging from the ceiling. The moon and Sun representing the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Every star represented a point and a committee. Each satellite an appointed officer and committee. The Worthy Matron was escorted into the hallroom in a space ship named Ethna I, made out of a wheelchair covered with hiscayne and designed into the likeness of a Gemini space craft. All appointed Officers were attired in white coveralls similar to those worn at the Cape. The Worthy Matrons corsage was of yellow roses and lilies of the valley, with a touch of blue added to carry out her color theme for the year. The centerpiece and candles on the guest table were carried out in the same motif.

The guests seated at the table were Worthy Matron, Ethna Hasty and her husband, Oscar, brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayner and son, Ethel Miller, Past Matron and fraternal mom, Dan Schiehel, Past Patron and fraternal pop, Hazel Reithmiller, Past Matron and fraternal grandmother, John Crouch, Worthy Patron, and his mother, Mrs. Helen Crouch.

The entertainment was given by Mrs. Helen Howard of Fort Wayne Chapter. She gave a portrayal of the story of Ruth. She is well known for her portrayal of the heroines of the Bible throughout the State. A dessert of yellow sponge cake with lemon filling topped with coconut was served — along with coffee and tea. Cards were enjoyed; prizes being beautiful handkerchiefs; favors were nylon scrub mitts. The officers and committees, presented the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron with a monetary gift. It was a most unique party and one that will be remembered by the Worthy Matron along with many happy occasions during her year.

Both of our February stated meetings are most important. The first meeting is election of officers — It is your privilege and responsibility to attend an election of officers, plus the importance of supporting those you choose to carry on the work of Shiloh Chapter. Our second meeting in February is Recognition of Committees. All our eleven committees, telephone committee, our conductress, Jeanette Stonebraker, and associate conductress, Kay Vonderau, who served on a special project for the Eye Foundation, have been most successful. Many hours of work and planning go into the making of a successful years work. Our chapter and your Worthy Matron are indeed grateful for each members co-operation. Do plan to attend chapter on this night we give recognition to these sisters.

February Activities

Feb. 1st, Sunshine, Florence Wolverton, hostess.

Feb. 2nd, Officers Meeting, Mary Baker and Elsie Barton hostesses.

Feb. 7th, South West, Shirley Burson hostess.

Feb. 8th, Day Ways and Means, Eva Creager, hostess.

Feb. 9th, Stated Meeting, Election of Officers.

Feb. 14th, North East, Gertrude Engleman, hostess.

Feb. 14th, Entertainment, June Freeman, hostess.

Feb. 15th, Hospital, South Unit Parkview.

Feb. 16th, Registration, Martha Gaunt, hostess.

Feb. 21st, North West, Beulah Gutman, hostess.

Feb. 22nd, Decorating, Audrey Childers, hostess.

Feb. 23rd, Stated Meeting, Committee Recognition.

Feb. 27th, Night Ways and Means, Sophia Jesse, hostess.

Feb. 28th, South East, Jo Munro, hostess.

March 1st, Year End Party, 6:30 Dinner in the Masonic Temple.

Illness in Chapter: Ann Barth, Bert Rousseau, Sophia Jesse, Thelma Noble, Sharon Weaver, Edith Fitzpatrick, Cleo James, and Mayme Bender.

Illness in Families: Husband of Marie Jinne, sister of Florence O'Betz, husband of Margaret Bimer, husband of Verna Smith, sister of Rose McGraw.

Deaths in Chapter: Edmond Brown and Rose Metcalf.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Dorothy Brown, husband of Marie Erh, brother of Pat Manecke, and sister of Dorothea DeForest.

Births: A grandson to Brother Myron Dinius.

Thought for the day:

"Let there be Peace in the world and let it begin with me.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stoted Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Mahel Rohinette _____ W.M.
7424 U.S. 24 W. ___ 442-4222
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. ___ 440-1441
Jean Anne Jasch _____ Pub. Ch.
502 Edgeknoll Lane _ 745-3336

"Bene volt, nisi qui bene facit." These words, written more than 2,000 years ago by Plautus, a Roman playwright, say "He means well" is useless unless he does well. This quotation given to me by Sister Mahel (and frankly, I did a little research on it) is a lesson on "intention" which merits some thought. We would do well to remember:

Today is here. I will start with a smile and resolve to be agreeable. I will not criticize. I refuse to waste my valuable time.

Today I refuse to spend time worrying about what might happen—it usually doesn't. I am going to spend time making things happen.

Today I will stop saying, "If I had time. . ." I know I will never "find time" for anything. If I want time, I must make it.

Today I will act toward people as though this might be my last day on earth. I will not wait for tomorrow. Tomorrow never comes.

Our Chapter year is drawing to a close and we remind you of the many year-end parties being planned and the forthcoming election and installation of officers.

By the time you receive this issue, members who served on all committees this year will only recently have attended, on January 31, the "Points" party honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. This was truly a fitting climax to a successful and fine year for Trinity Chapter.

A group of our members went to Churubusco on January 11 to attend the last inspection in the district and to honor our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were in the escort. Sister Norma and Brother Doyle were conducted, in a covered wagon, around the chapter room and greeted at each ranch by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron (wearing western hats) of each chapter. Each extended to them their best wishes and congratulations for a job well done and expressed their gratitude for having had the privilege of serving under the direction of Sister Norma and Brother Doyle. A cross was then formed and the participants sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." Sister Mahel presented a toy chuck wagon and a miniature hat with monetary gifts to Sister Norma and Brother Doyle, respectively, on behalf of Virginia Miller's Virginians.

The District Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons (the Virginians) met January 7, at the Aboite School for a pot luck and get-together, at which time new officers for the year were elected. Sister Mahel was elected their new president.

We thought you might be interested in knowing that $161.00 was sent to the Grand Secretary for the 10 for 10 program at the Masonic Home. This money came from the projects you have been working. There is still money to be in before we read our Com reports in March. Our Worthy M sincerely thanks all of you who part in her project.

We were so happy to hav many past Esthers at our Janua meeting. They were presented escorted to the East where the cers honored them in verse and

During the year Sister Mabel given a series of talks on the me behind our beautiful Order. The hers have heard why we use Circle, the numbers, the square, Altar, and the beautiful story Esther. We truly hope you have an insight into the Biblical ground of our Eastern Star, and hope that you will continue to s for the truth and, having found hide it in your heart so that souls may be enriched that we become our brother's keeper.

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February Calendar:
February 3—Stated Meeting, Elec- of Officers.
February 6—Cheer, Evelyn Hag- ard.
February 7—Social, Helen Cress d Grace Truby.
February 8—Stitch and Chatter, nifred Pabst.
February 13 — Dor-Al Sunshine uild, To be announced.
February 14 — Past Matrons, Jean ne Jasch.
February 17 — Stated Meeting, st Matrons and Past Patrons Night.
February 20 — Sewing and Decor- ng, Year End Party.
February 27 — Officers, To be nounced.
February 28 — Ways and Means, be announced.
Illness in Chapter: Don Niles, St. e Hospital; Margaret Goobenour, rkview Hospital; Opha Henning, at me; and Edith Haskins, at bome.
Death in Family: Mother of Paul- e Speicher.
To those who are ill we wisb for en a speedy recovery; and, to se in sorrow, we extend our ncere sympathy.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Agnes Godfrey _____ R.M.
3212 Oliver St. ____ 445-9875
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
3916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239
Bethel Smiley _____ Pub. Ch.
3209 Holton _____ 456-2048

In life's busy thoroughfares
We meet with angels unawares,
For God is not in distant places
But loving hearts and friendly faces.
(Helen Steiner Rice)

Report from the Cheer Committee: Illness of Members: H.L. Elizabeth Winklin; H.L. Frances Adams and the Schell family have all had the flu. H.L. Delphina Reynolds, Broken Shoulder; H.L. Margaret Anderson, Surgery; H.L. Ivena Henemyer is back with us, after such a long illness. Illness in Families: Granddaughter of H.L. Agnes Godfrey; Mother of H.L. Margaret Anderson; Mother of H.L. Dorothy Wolever; Brother of H.L. Mary Wilson; Son of H.L. Joan Hand, in accident; Grandson of H.L. Hazel Dehler; Husband of H.L. Nellie Stripe; Son of H.L. Barbara Cook.

S.K. Elbert (Tom) York, P.G.R.P. in Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton, Ind., heart attack.

New Grandchildren:

Grandson to H.L. Anne Eichman, Granddaughter to H.L. Mildred Walden, Granddaughter to H.L. Joan Hand, Great-granddaughter to H.L. Hazel Dehler.

Deatbs in Families: Mrs. Ray Alwood of Angola, Ind., Sister of S.K. Harold Garrett; Mrs. Anne B. Tyndall of Daytona Beach, Fla., Sister of H.L. Dorothea DeForest.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, we offer our deepest sympathy, and to the new grandparents, we extend our heartiest congratulations.

CALENDAR:

Feb. 1, Truth Court No. 21, Guest Night, K of P Hall, 8:00 p.m.

9, Ways and Means Committee, H.L. Grace Irving, 1660 St. Joe Blvd., 7:45 p.m.

13, Cheer Committee, H.L. Edith Paul, 456 Colerick St., 1:00 p.m.

15, Charter Members and Birthday Party, K of P Hall, Dinner 6:30 p.m., Meeting 8:00 p.m.

21, Past Matrons Club, H.L. Dorothy Wolever, 554 Kinnaird Ave., 7:45 p.m.

Mar. 1, Election of Officers and Reports, K of P Hall, 8:00 p.m.

13, Cheer Committee, Year End Party, Dinner at Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m.

15, Stated Meeting, K of P Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Reflections from our Royal Matron, Agnes Godfrey:

The Year 1966 is past and the New Year 1967 is well started. Soon we will elect new officers and start a new year in our beloved organization. To my officers, committees and all otbers who have helped to make this past year a success, I extend my appreciation and sincere thanks—you can all rightly say, 'n job well done'. To those who will serve next year, you have my congratulations and best wishes.

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TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



Stated Meetings 2nd Wednesday K. of P. Hall
Election 2nd Wed. March
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FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS



Stated Meetings First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Sbaron Farrar _____ H.Q.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. ___ 748-7408
Mrs. Wynette Frederick ___ Guardian
228 W. Leitb St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. ___ 745-1925

Last issue I introduced my officers, this time I would like to introduce my various committees. My Cheer Committee is headed by Mary Leiman, Betbel News include Donna Smith and Bev Wykoff, and Sociability include Becky Roop and Enid Munk as Co-chairman. Now that I have introduced my committees I would like to continue my calendar of events, beginning with the month of February. February 1st will be Past Guardian's and Past Associate Guardian's Night, and February 15th will be our first Initiation witb a Valentine's Party immediately following.

I would like to thank everyone for their attendance at the Pot Luck and I would like to especially thank all of the Past Honored Queens that attended my first meeting.

Our first project, which was the Paper Drive was a huge success because of the wonderful co-operation and tbe many contributions from everyonel

Girls, I would like to remind you that your dues must be paid by March 1, 1967. If you have not paid your $2.00 as of yet, please make sure you contact the Guardian Council Secretary as soon as possible.

An announcement to all mothers—Mother's Club will be at 7:30 p.m. on February 13th at the home of Mrs. James C. Farrar, 4016 Wyandotte Drive.

Io conclusion I would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and I hope I'll be seeing all of you soon at our meetings.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.



Stated Conclove Third Thursday
Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ E.C.
3517 Smith St. ____ 745-5630
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Fort Wayne Commandery is settling down to the routine business for the year. All the committees are functioning and are setting their sights for the year. Tbe main goal for the year is to have a more active Commandery. This should not be too hard for we are bosting the Annual Conclave for the Grand Commandery here in Fort Wayne in May, and we will need the help of all the Sir Knights to make this event a success.

A goal of 10% of tbe Commandery members has been set by the Grand Encampment for Life Sponsors in the Eye Foundation. This Sponsorship requires a donation of $30.00, and releases your Commandery of the $1.00 assessment which is required each year on a per capita basis. Your Commander, Recorder, James DeMond, or Curt Heston will accept these donations, and the Committee will help you if you wish to extend the payments over a period of time.

It is not too early to think about making a boy between the ages of 8 to 15 happy tbis Summer with a week at Camp Crosley on Lake Tippecanoe. The cost of sending a boy to camp is around $27.00, and if any of you saw the happy faces on the boys at our Annual Inspection banquet, you know this is a very worthwhile cause.

Our Ritual Committee is working hard to make our Orders more impressive. The casts are now being set up, so come and take part in these beautiful Orders.

Maynard Cope is recovering from an illness. Richard L. Peden's mother-in-law died. To the ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to the bereaved we extend our beartfelt sympathy. If any of the Sir Knights know of deaths or illness in our Commandery, please contact me or the Recorder.

The main event to look forward to now is the Drill Corps' Sweetheart Ball to be held Saturday, February 11th. This is an annual event and is getting bigger and better every year, so plan to attend and have a good time.

As you know, the Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps has entered in Drill competition at all State and Triennial Conclaves for a good many years. As our Drill Team is entered in the State (in Ft. Wayne) and the Triennial (in Detroit in August) drill practice is being held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. All you Sir Knights young and not so young join tbe Drill Corps and become a member of one of the finest Drill Teams in the nation.

Louis J. Koch, Jr.

DRILL CORPS NEWS

As newly elected president of the Drill Corps I would like to make a few comments in behalf of tbe new officers and writer. We pledge our very best to serve you in the year 1967. Tbe motto of our Corps this year will be — By you - for you - with you and will you.

Our team consists of all of you, and I want every one to take an active part. This is the only way to get real satisfaction from belonging to your organization.

Our schedule tbis year is so big, and filled witb many outstanding activities, that I hope many of you Blue Lodge Brothers will fill out one of our York Rite Petitions and join us. We really need each other.

Our first event is our Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, February 11th at the Masonic Temple. This is known as one of Fort Wayne's finest evenings entertainment. Won't you join us and invite your friends? A tour of our facilities is available by request. This is one evening you won't want to miss.

Our State Drill competition will be held bere in Fort Wayne. The Triennial Competition will be held in August. The annual family picnic will be held this Summer. Ladies, we have not forgotten you, for you are welcome at all these family functions. Then tbere is the Commandery Easter Service and breakfast, where we assist the Commandery and enjoy tbe breakfast and fellowsbip of 750 or more.

At our elections of officers the following are the new officers:

President, Harold E. Hamrick of No. 733 Three Rivers; Vice Pres., Robert T. Gahman, No. 170 Summit City; Commandant, Harry Haller, No. 359 Sol D. Bayless; Secretary, Philip McCague, No. 342 Home Lodge; and Treasurer, James Johnston, No. 342 Home Lodge.

Harold Hamrick, Pres.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 13 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation Third Thursday
Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.H.P.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. ___ 748-7512
Roger W. Sbafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

When this issue goes to press we will have had our first meeting witb our new officers. It is a pleasure to inform the Companions of tbe appointment of Bobby Hood as Master of the Third Veil. We hope you were in attendance at our first meeting to enjoy the fine fellowship and a very delicious chicken dinner. The meals on stated meeting night are prepared by Companion Planck. We bope if you have not enjoyed a York Rite meal you plan to do so in the very near future.

The activity in 1967 has been very light. Bring in your petitions and put your officers to work. This is the one sure way of making your chapter active. We bope to see each of you in a chapter meeting during 1967.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.



Stated Assembly Third Thursday
Frederic Ruoff II _____ I.M.
1325 Curdes Ave. ___ 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions: Thursday, February 23rd, is the date to remember. Plans are moving forward to make this a good night for candidates and companions. We have two candidates in waiting and promises for possibly two more. How many do you have? Bring them to the Stated Meeting Thursday, February 16th, so tbat we may vote on them.

I wish to thank the Social Order of the Beauceant and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 for letting us join with them in the combined public installation December 29th. The installation ceremonies were well attended and very impressive.

I am looking forward to renewing acquaintances with all of you companions as you renew fellowships by attending our Stated Meetings.

Remember, we meet the third Thursday of every month.

Come up and bring that petition.

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation Third Friday
Maynard Cope _____ E.H.P.
4751 Bowser _____ 745-3830
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850

Companions, we will have dinner in the kitchen at 6:30 every meeting night. Come and enjoy an hour of fellowship before the meeting.

Whenever possible we will arrange to confer a degree upon any candidate we have following the regular meeting.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Norman Marquardt _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Box 202
New Haven, Ind. ____ 623-6165
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Greetings Brethren, As we go tbrough life there are some tbings that stand out in our minds and hearts above others. Tbe installation ceremony is, and always will be, one of these, for me. Thank you, Robert Mix, Donald Chaffin, Murl Lybarger, as tbe installing team for this occasion.

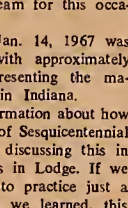
Founders day, Jan. 14, 1967 was a great success with approximately 1200 present, representing the majority of Lodges in Indiana.

We received information about how we can be a part of Sesquicentennial Year. We will be discussing this in the coming months in Lodge. If we are able to put into practice just a part of the things we learned, this will be a great Jubilee Year.

Olive Branch Lodge will be presenting two awards of gold in Maroh. The brothers, Roy W. Emerick and James F. Harkless will be honored with a banquet March 11, at the Poe Methodist Church in Poe, Indiana.

See You in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.



First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

Jean M. Winesburg _____ W.M.
7105 Bradbury
Ft. Wayne, Ind. ____ 747-4362
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: The first month as your new Master has been very rewarding. On January 4 the new officers were installed by our own Past Masters. The fifth of January the New Haven chapter o fEastern Star had a program honoring Masons, after which refreshments were served and a very good time was had by all. Thank you ladies.

January 11 was a very full evening. The new officers, having three candidates for the E.A. degree, put the degree on in a very proficient manner. Brothers Don Stark, J.W. and Gwen Rinker, S.W. were presiding.

The fourteenth of January your Master and Wardens attended Founder's Day at Indianapolis. A report of this event will be given at our stated meeting.

The ballot being clear we will have an E.A. degree February 2 and a F.C. degree February 15.

Now, my Bretbren, take note. On February 22 we may have two M.M. degrees. This is George Washington's birthday, the first president of the United States and a Master Mason.

Brethren, I leave you with this thought as I am reminded of our late President's words — It's not wbat the Lodge can do for you but by your own endeavor what you can do for yourself.

See you in Lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursday

Robert R. Morris _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 88
Grabill, Ind. _____ 627-2271
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: Now that installation is over and your new Master has conducted one meeting, I feel tbat it is time to get some plans going for this year. I am sorry I don't have tbe dates finalized as yet but you can expect the following; Past Masters Night, Cbicken Barbecue, hotb St. Jobns Celebrations, Ladies Night wbich will probahly include the presentation of Twenty Five Year Awards. In addition to the above there is to be a county wide celebration for July 4th. It is hoped that our Lodge will participate to the fullest extent.

Have all of you paid your dues for 1967 along with your check for the Ten for Ten? The Ten for Ten is sucb a worth-while project I know Leo will do their share. Leo has always given the Masonic Home their support and I am sure that we will again this year.

You probably noticed in the Masters letter mailed before tbe end of 1966 that tbe Building Program is progressing real well.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the widow and family of brother Harry Bender who took his place in that House not made by hands Eternal in the Heavens. Brotber Bender was past Master of our Lodge having served in that capacity on two different occasions. He was always willing and ready to support the Lodge in any way he could and would go out of his way to give us help.

Brother Herman Conrad, at last report, was feeling much better and looking forward to leaving Irene Byron. Best of wishes to Brotber Herman from tbe entire Lodge.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

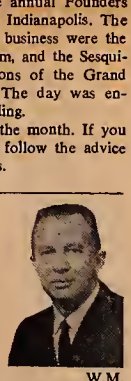
Robert Hadley _____ W.M.
802 N. Metts St. - Box 145
Ossian, Ind. _____ 622-4620
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 622-4433

We are now living in a new year of light. Further light being a Mason's desire, we are in search of it throughout tbe year of 1967 and the coming years. The year of 67 will be a memorable one, since it is tbe start of our Sesquicentennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. There will be events tbrough-out the year for every Mason to participate in. We, the members of Ossian Lodge, hope to help make this a successful anniversary.

The Worshipful Master, Jr. Warden and the Secretary of Ossian Lodge attended the annual Founders Day Conference in Indianapolis. The two main topics of business were the Ten for Ten program, and the Sesquicentennial celebrations of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. The day was enjoyed by all attending.

The thougbt for the month. If you wisb to be perfect, follow the advice you give to others.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Pbone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. I3, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brothers, I would again at this time like to thank you all for the honor of serving as your Master this year.

Past Masters, Joe Campbell, John Lare, and Russ Ramer did an excellent job as my installing officers, January 7th, 1967. We had a fine turn out and the side lines were full.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Rodney Lansaw for his successful year and for tbe privilege of scrving under him.

We held Table Lodge on December 27th as planned. We had very good attendance. Dinner was served by the O.E.S. The Rev. Brother Herschel McCord was tbe speaker, and gave a very inspiring talk on Masonry.

Your Master, Secretary, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Past Master, John Lare attended the Founders Day Conference at tbe Murat Shrine Temple in Indianapolis, January 14th.

February 7th at 7:30 p.m., Ralph Gardner will sbow movies of his trips abroad at Huntertown Lodge. Brothers remember this date and be sure to attend.

Brothers, may I suggest that every Brother contribute as liberally as possible to the Indiana Masonic Home, as they need our support. Also, Brothers, make a special effort to reach our Brothers wbo are not attending Lodge regularly.

Looking forward to seeing each of you in Lodge during the coming year.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M. Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Roland Dorsey _____ W.M.
4908 Wheelock Rd.
Ft. Wayne _____ 749-4175
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

As we turn our calendars to a new year, we as well, turn our lodge over to a new corps of officers.

On Jan. 3, 1967 we beld our nual pot luck supper followed public installation of our 1967 cers, they being as follows:

Roland Dorsey, W.M.; Strautman, S.W.; Les Lutterel, Roland Johnson, Treas.; Stan Sec.; Ronald Smith, S.D.; Love, J.D.; Max Kees, S.S.; Love, J.S.; Jake Gustin, Chap and Oliver Knisley, Tyler.

Realizing tbe responsibility have undertaken, we plan to do work well and be an asset to lodge and Brethren.

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EASTER SERVICES

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends to all Master Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic affiliation not required) a very cordial invitation to attend its annual Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast.

This impressive observance will be held Sunday, March 26, 1967 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditoruim, 311 West Berry Street.

A beautiful organ prelude will be given by Bro. John Conser starting at 6:40 a.m. The Religious service will start promptly at 7:00 a.m. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early so as to enjoy the prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay which could result from the usual large attendance.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Gerald H. Jones 33°, pastor of the New Haven Methodist Church. Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight Harold R. Hoolihan will also assist in our service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir in attendance.

Immediately following the religious observance, our traditional "Ham and Egg" breakfast will be served to all present. Tickets may be obtained Easter Morning in the lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band and Drill Corps, and being personally served by the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned so that both the religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all to attend the church of their choice.

HIS BRETHREN MOURN

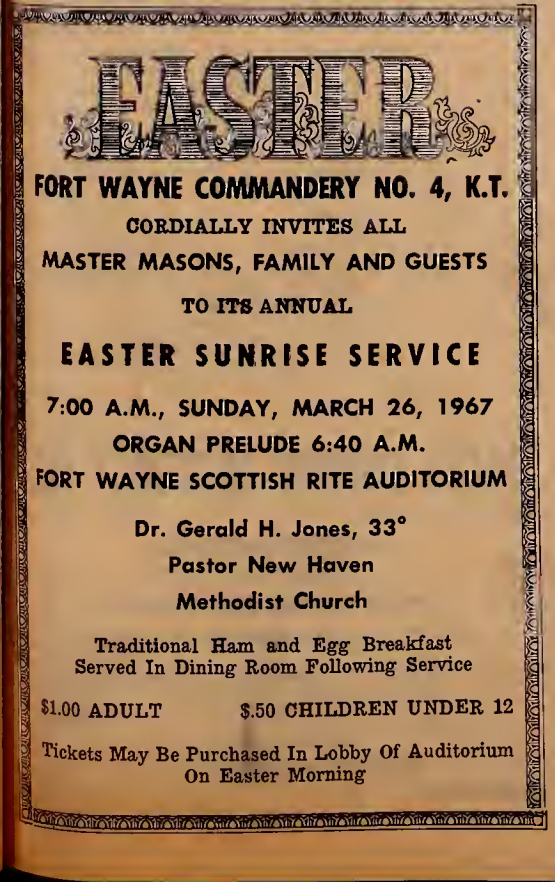
The nation was shocked on Friday evening, January 27, to learn that America's first three Apollo moonshot Astronauts had died in a flash fire which engulfed their space capsule while they were making a launch pad test at Cape Kennedy, Florida. President Johnson expressed the grief of the people: "Three valiant young men have given their lives in the Nation's service. We mourn this great loss; our hearts go out to their families."

Killed instantly were the Command pilot of the first scheduled Apollo spaceflight, Brother and Air Force Lt. Col. Virgil (Gus) Grissom; Lt. Col. Edward H. White, II, the first American to walk in space when he flew on the Gemini IV mission with James McDivitt in 1965; and Lt. Cmdr. Roger B. Chaffee, a "rookie" Astronaut preparing for his first space flight.

Masons are deeply grieved by the loss of one of their most distinguished Brethren. "Gus" Grissom was a member of Mitchell Lodge No. 228, Mitchell, Indiana, having been made a Master Mason there on May 19, 1949. On September 14, 1963, he was the popular exemplar for the degrees at an all-day York Rite Festival at Orlando, Florida, when he became a Knight Templar.

The back-up crew for the first Apollo space flight, which will probably take up the unfinished work of Virgil Grissom and his men, is captained by Astronaut Walter Schirra, Jr. In his crew is Brother Donn F. Eisele, a member of Luther B. Turner Lodge No. 732, Columbus, Ohio.

—"The Masonic Service Association of the United States".



OSSIAN OES TO HOLD INSTALLATION

Emerald Chapter No. 166 Order of the Eastern Star will hold open installation of Officers ceremony on Saturday, March 18, 1967 at the Masonic Temple, Ossian, Indiana at 8 p.m.

Elective and appointive officers to be installed are as follows. Worthy Matron, Juanita Walker; Worthy Patron, Wayne Willett; Associate Matron, MaryBelle Simerman; Associate Patron, Donald Krick; Secretary, Mary Ault; Treasurer, Harvey Ault; Conductress, Esther Smith; Associate Conductress, Esther Krick; Chaplain, Thelma Manns; Marshal, Winifred Munderich; Organist, Roberta Gilbert; Adah, Doris Taylor; Ruth, Mary Dowty; Esther, Dorothy Clark; Martha, Margaret Willett; Electa, Elizabeth Wert; Warder, Wanda Ruhle; and Sentinel, Lewis Walker.

Bivian Mahnensmith, Past Matron, will be the installing officer.

SUMMIT CITY LADIES NIGHT

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will have their Ladies Night Banquet on Friday, March 31, 1967 at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

The widows of deceased brothers are invited to be present.

This is an important occasion and promises to be the most prominent social event sponsored by the lodge during the entire year.

SOL D. BAYLESS SMORGASBORD AND SQUARE DANCE

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have a Smorgasbord and Square Dance Saturday, March 11th, at the Masonic Temple.

Help us celebrate Sol D. Bayless "100 years of Masonry"!

Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the Dancing will be from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All Masons and their non-Masonic friends are welcome.

Tickets are $2.00 per person and may be obtained from any of the officers.

In charge of the program are Dale Brown, S.W. and Bob E. Warner, J.W.

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

March 6 — Three Rivers.
March 13 — Home Lodge.
March 20 — Wayne Lodge.
March 27 — Summit City Lodge.

DEMOLAY INVITES AREA BLUE LODGES

DeMolay invites the Blue Lodges of the Tri-State Area to their portrayal of the Initiatory Degree, April 4th in the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, has invited DeMolay to present the degree work in the Auditorium, the class of candidates to be known as the Ill. George A. Newhury class and includes candidates from the entire surrounding area.

PURPOSE AND MISSION OF MASONRY

By Vice Adm. Homer N. Wallin, Ret.

It is well for us to reflect that in our Colonial days there was only a handful of Masons in the Colonies—but they were leaders of the people, and they shaped the public thinking in the direction which opposes tyrranny and dictatorship — and which brought forth the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

The great majority of our Colonial leaders were Masons—men of high moral and spiritual standards, and they were activists. They were missionaries among the people. They were disciples of the true religion. They were Soldiers of Freedom!

Well might we ask ourselves: "Is our Masonic heritage declining? Are we confronted with a stalemated contest against the evils which have surrounded us? Have we lost our enlightened vision,—our vim and vigor for righteous causes?"

Whatever the answers may be, some may complain that there are so few of us—only four million in a widespread population of two hundred million. But do you know that there were only three thousand Masons in all the Colonies? And those few were the leaven in the loaf that won our freedom, and set up a wonderful and then unknown system of free self-government that revolutionized the thinking of the world on the subject of government and individual liberty.

Now consider this: Compared to the Masons who gave us our heritage we who now falter in defending it and perpetuating it are sixteen times as numerous In proportion to total population.

As we profess to be true Masons, let us also prove so to be by practice and example—and thus help to restore in the eyes of the public that fine image of Masonry which was a shining light of leadership in bygone days — and is so much needed in our country today.

That is an important part of the purpose and mission of Masonry!

SCOTTISH RITE TO OPEN SPRING CONVOCATION

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, will open their Spring 1967 Convocation, Saturday, April 8th.

Degree work will be presented Saturday, April 8th, Friday evening, April 14th, and Saturday, April 15th, closing with a Banquet at 6:15 p.m.

The Banquet speaker will be Huhert A. (Baldy) White. Mr. White, a native Georgian, is one of the most sought-after speakers in America. His special hrand of humor and unique philosophy are a delight to his audiences and hring a clean and wholesome message to all fortunate enough to bear him.

The Convocation schedule is as follows:

Saturday, April 8th
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration.
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Declaration of Principles and Class Instruction.
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 4°.
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Intermission.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 12° (Decatur).
12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch.
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 14°
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Intermission.
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 15°.
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 17° and 18°.

Friday, April 14th
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 27° (Grant County).

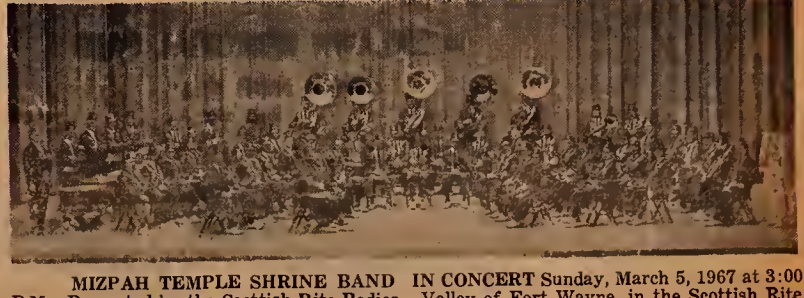
Saturday, April 15th
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration.
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Class Organization and Picture.
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 20°.
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch.
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 19°.
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Intermission.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 32° Ceremonial Section.
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Intermission.
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 32° Drama Section.
6:15 p.m. Dinner.

WAYNE LODGE NO. 25 PAST MASTERS AND LADIES NIGHT

"Fort Wayne's Contribution to Weather Satellites", will be the subject of a talk by Edward W. Koening, of the Fort Wayne ITT Industrial Laboratories at the Masonic Temple dining room, Thursday night, March 23, 1967, at 6:30 p.m.

The use of meterological satellites is becoming more and more important with ITT Industrial Laboratories and many other local industries playing a significant role in their development. This is a very timely subject.

Tickets are available from any officer of the lodge at $2.00 each.



MIZPAH TEMPLE SHRINE BAND IN CONCERT Sunday, March 5, 1967 at 3:00 P.M. Presented by the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Fort Wayne, in the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



WAYNE LODGE
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert H. Witchey _____ W.M.
935 Morrow Way Dr.—483-1755
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

If You Won't — Who Will?

Brother Masons:

A man once said to me, "I'm tempted to find a small cottage retreat, curl up and watch TV, and let the rest of the World go by". If he succeeded to "get away from it all", why shouldn't everybody? If everybody took this attitude, a terrible catastrophe would result. A question more appropriate to ask today is — "If I won't, who will?" If I don't go to lodge, who will? If I don't fulfill my obligations to home, religion, work, society, and tbe lodge —who will? No one else can make up for what I fail to do.

A two-year old child was trapped in a 20-foot well, too small for a man to descend — as he screamed for help, a slim 13-year old lad pushed forward and slid down the shaft on a rope. After 2 unsuccessful attempts they both made it to the surface. The older boy modestly refused all praise with the rejoinder: "That was my brother down there, I knew I had to get him out". If we, as Masons, do not help our lodge, our brothers, our society — who will?

Our lodge has been active and looks like we will have work through to May at least. We welcome our first Master Mason of 1967, brother Ernest Cornet, who received his M.M. degree on a cold and wintry night in January. Thanks too, for the assistance from some brave souls from Dana who helped put on the degree.

Dates to remember:
March 2, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
March 9, E.A. Degree 7:00 p.m.
March 16, F.C. Degree 7:30 p.m.
March 23, Past Masters and Ladies Night Dinner 6:30 p.m.
March 30, M.M. Degree 5:30 p.m.
April 6, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

We had 3 petitions at our last stated meeting, so we should be busy.

A by-law change was introduced during the February stated meeting as was announced in last months Square and Compass. It will be voted on in March. We have purchased new jewels for tbe officers and are looking at samples for new aprons. Come down and see them.

Don't forget — dues are over due.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday
Thomas W. Yoder _____ W.M.
9310 Barbara Lane — 747-4271
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

During the month of March, 1967, Summit City Lodge will honor the ladies of its members, and also the widows of its deceased members, at the annual Ladies Night Banqoet which will be held at the Temple beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 1967. We expect to bave between four and five hundred persons in attendance, and this banquet will no doubt be the most prominent social event which tbe Lodge will sponsor during 1967.

Principal speaker for the banquet will be Dr. Herbert E. Smith, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Activities at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Dr. Smith is a prominent Mason, and those of us who heard him on one of the panels at the Founders' Day meeting held in Indianapolis, on January 17, 1967, know that he is an excellent speaker. Dr. Smith has the ability to present a topic in a manner which stimulates serious thought to the thinking mind, and which is at the same time humorous and entertaining. He has a vast background of knowledge concerning various student movements which are prevalent on some college campuses in America today, and we have asked him to give some consideration to this subject in his address, and to methods which might be employed to interest young persons of today in Masonically oriented activities, in lieu of some of the other activities which have captured the imagination of modern American youth.

In keeping with a tradition initiated last year by Past Master Lee Harter, we are inviting the widows of our deceased brothers to be with us on Ladies Night. We have a fairly complete list of the names and addresses of widows who reside in the Fort Wayne area, but are soliciting the assistance of all Members who may know of the whereabouts of widows who would be in a position to attend the banquet, but who could not be reached last year because of our inability to contact them. If you know of any such widow, kindly report her name and address to the Secretary of the Lodge.

There will also be musical entertainment at the banquet.

We are hoping to see all local members and their ladies, and many of the widows of our deceased members, at the Ladies Night Banquet on March 31st. Don't forget this important occasion!



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Kenneth E. Disler _____ W.M.
3361 Diplomat Dr. — 456-1969
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Brethren: I want to personally thank each and everyone for helping to make our annual "Smorgasbord-Round and Square Dance" a success. Also, a big "Thank-You" to the Corinthian Club. It was extremely rewarding to have such a fine attendance at the "MM degree" practice on February 7th, and a "similar event is being planned" on Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m. A "Chili Supper" will be served, followed by the MM degree practice. The officers are looking forward to their "first candidate" for 1967 beginning with the EA degree on Tuesday, March 21st. The Masonic Play "Rose Upon the Altar" will be given on Thursday, March 30th at Halfway Lodge No. 298, Redkey, Ind. All brethreo are invited to attend — lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. Following is the "schedule" for March:

Monday, March 6th at 7:30 p.m. Veterans Hospital Visitation.

Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m. "Chili Supper" followed by MM degree practice.

Tuesday, March 14th at 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice Degree, Refreshments following.

Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. Fellow Craft Degree.

Thursday, March 30th at 7:30 p.m. "Rose Upon the Altar", Redkey, Ind.

Tuesday, April 4th Master Mason Degree, Open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Second Section.

In closing, I want to again urge you to continue with your prayers for the Lodge — our ailing — and needy brethren.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Lloyd N. Bouillon _____ W.M.
5513 Illinois Rd. ____ 425-9554
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lyno Ave. ____ 433-5693

Greetings from your Master.

At our officers organizational meeting which was attended by a goodly number of committeemen and all officers, a program was presented and approved by all present.

The date for our past Masters night is March 4, 1967. There will be dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by presentations and Entertainment. All Master Masons and their wives are cordially invited. Tickets are available from the officers and at the door.

We are going to endeavor to travel to Grand Rapids, Mich. to put on the Master Masons Degree work, so, come down and take part, or, just travel along for the fellowship and fun which I know they will have in store for us. Please watch for more information in my next column.

We have V.A. Hospital visitation on March 13, 1967. Be with us on this visitation and make our good Brother P.M. Frank Hunt realize that his efforts for this worthy cause are not in vain. Our Brother Master Masons look forward to these visits as this cheers them up and they do not get so lonely.

I received a card from our former secretary, Bro. Chas. Winans who is visiting in California "Down San Diege Way." He informed me that the weather is Balmy, the grass green, and the flowers in full bloom. "The Lucky Guy."

One of our newer Master Masons, Brother Moe Mitzman underwent surgery at St. Joe Hospital. He is recovering nicely and is now at He would enjoy your visits.

Brethren please do oot forg Grand Master's 10-for-10 pr for our Masonic Home. It co ooly 10 cents per week and it so much for our destitute Br their wives and orphans. We two guests at tbe Home, an report from our Home Com cbairman Brother P.M. James is that they are receiving the ul in care and are happy.

Brethreo, I am pleased to i you that we have 3 petitions process of being completed for work in the month of March.

Let us offer a prayer to Go our sick Brethren, a speedy rec and to the bereaved, consolatio peace of mind.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday
Dale E. Shupe _____
1620 California Ave. — 743-5
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Sec
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-

Brethren:

Tbe month of February w extremely busy one due to degree work carried over from ary. We are pleased to report John M. Leatb was initiated E.A.° on January 30, passed to on February 6, and rasied to Sublime Degree of a Master M on February 20. We welcome to the fellowship of the Frat and are happy that he made th cision to become united with

At the same time we are re in the new member added to rolls, we are saddened by the of a true and faithful Brother January 27 we held a funeral for Brother Wilbur Huff, who followiog an illness of a few mo Brother Huff had served the on Sick Committee for several He is gone, but his good deeds preserved in the records of the and he will not be forgotten. T widow, we extend our deepest pathy.

Our Tyler, Brother Howard Claire, is recovering from su at the Veterans' Hospital and the time you read this, shoul at home recuperating, with our wishes for a speedy recovery.

We are pleased to report Brother Hubert Steinbacher ha sumed the very important jo Chairman of our Sick Visitation mittee, for which we are very ful. This is a Masonic duty that closest to the heart of Masonry. bave an unending duty to re the distressed, to soothe the unh to sympathize with their misf and to compassionate their m Nowhere can the exercise of B erly Love be more vividly exemp thao in the sbowing to a Br in distress that we do care a his welfare.

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of illness in the lodge that you may know of.

It is a great satisfaction to the Lodge to witness the participation of new members in the work of the Lodge. During January and February degree work, Brothers Merle Auginbaugh and Frank Thompson jumped right in and took active parts. This is the kind of spirit that makes a Lodge stay alive and gives those who participate a greater sense of being properly essential to its conduct of the business at hand. We fervently hope that more good men may be likewise embued with more desire to serve.

South Gate enjoyed a fine meal and fellowship hour on February 20 as invited guests of Sol D. Bayless Lodge. Their gracious hospitality was deeply appreciated by all.

During February, Brother Allen G. Lentz became eligible and was presented the Award of Gold from the Grand Lodge in recognition of his 50 years in Masonry. Our happy congratulations are extended, and we wish him long life and happiness.

Don't forget, Brothers — Dues are Ducl



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
First Monday

Vincent F. Westfall _____ W.M.
2316 S. Clinton St. ___ 449-1234
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 446-0453

Monday evening, Feb. 6 most of Fort Wayne was snow bound, but I was very pleased with the turn out for our Feb. stated meeting. Although the weather was not exactly on our side, we had one of the largest turn outs for a stated meetiag we have had for some time. Our Masonic business was handled quickly and efficiently after which we met on the first floor of the temple where the brethren were served a very nice lunch and we had the pleasure of seeing a film furnished by the Coca Cola Co., who also furnished us with Cokes, entitled "Winning With the Yanks," and was well received by all those present even though some may have not been Yankee fans. For those of you who were not present, you missed a fine evening of Masonic fellowship.

Following our March stated meeting we are going to have members of the Komet Hockey team with us and they will show films of the teams and answer any questions you may have.

For those brethren who can never find time to join in the fellowship of their lodge I urge you to make a special effort to join with us at one of our functions this sesquicentennial year. When you do not attend any of your lodge functions my brethren you are really cheating yourself of some of the most memorable hours you could ever have. Masonry has much to offer you. In fact none of us can ever begin to repay Masonry for all the benefits we derive from it. Masonry in itself is unselfish waiting only for those who seek it. And as we continue our search for truly great light in Masonry it seems to continue to elude us but as we continue Masonic light becomes brighter and brighter as it guides thru the trial and tribulations center we finally end our quest and in that undiscovered country from whose borne no traveler returns we finally find that for which we have been searching.

Hope to see you again soon in Lodge.

We now have the date July 1st confirmed by our Grand Deputy for rededication of our temple and also our centennial dinner. We are planning on serving between 600 and 700 at dinner so get your reservations in early. Mark July Ist on your calendar and plan to be with us.

Feb. 20th at 6 p.m. we are having a beans, ham and corn break supper and we have invited our brethren from the other lodges to join with us and then join us in the Fellow Craft degree. Also in February on the 27th we will confer the Master Mason degree. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the degree work to follow. Lets have a good turn out.

Saturday, March the 11th we will have our annual smorgasbord and square dance, also round dancing. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7 p.m., with the square and round dancing to be from 8 to 11 p.m. The cost is $2.00 per person and this is for Masons and their non Masonic friends so lets have a real good turn out.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wayne Doehrman _____ W.M.
9719 Smith Rd. ___ 747-4000
Riebard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

Brethren:

Please reserve the 4th of July on your agenda for a Masonic Outing at Franke Park. This county wide celebration will be one of the Highlights of the Jubilee Year. The details will be announced in future articles. At present several of your brothers are serving on Committees. Brother Shirley Scholer is serving as State Vice Chairman, Brotber Phil Gutman as Co-Chairman of the Event and Brother William Hanes as Program Co-Chairman and Brother Wayne Doehrman as Food Co-Chairman. So I am asking you to set aside this date to celebrate with your Brothers on this Independence Day during Indiana's Sesquicentennial Masonic Year.

The month of March will be a very busy one at Maumee and your officers will appreciate all the assistance the Craft can offer. Because of the number of Candidates it will be necessary to open early, especially on the EA°. Our Schedule for March is as follows:

March 1—Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
March 8—Entered Apprentice Degree, Open 3:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.
March 15 — Fellowcraft Degree, Open 7:00 p.m.
March 22—Master Mason Degree, Open 4:15 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.
March 29—Master Mason Degree, Open 4:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

As you can see it will be a very busy month at your Lodge. Your Participation will help make it a pleasant one.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

W. M. (Bill) Winans _____ W.M.
6230 Maywood Circle__747-2518
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.__745-5982

Brethren:

Have you been to lodge yet this year? The officers of Waynedale Lodge extend a special invitation to each of you to be with us on Wednesday nights for an evening of fellowship. The attendance has been good, so why not come and renew old acquaintances.

Our Masonic Education Committee (John Conahan, Mac Fehman and Shockley Lockridge) have had some very enlightening and inspiring talks at our stated meetings. They are certainly worth listening to!

Past Master Stuart Trainer is heading our Fellow Craft Club and is getting quite a team together. If you are interested, contact Stu or any other officers. We will be happy to have you participating with us.

Our long awaited dreams for a new Masonic Lodge Building is becoming a reality. Hear a report on the project at our Stated Meeting. May this Sesquicentennial year also be a big year for Waynedale Lodge! Plan to attend lodge and show your interest in the building program. We need everyone's help and support.

We will vote on one new petition at our Stated meeting, and if favorable, we will have degree work the following three weeks. You will be informed as to the time by a letter from the secretary.

I'm boping to see you in lodge.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Communication
1st and 3rd
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Looking forward, don't forget the Card Party and Accessory Style Show, also Bazaar on March 17th. The Committee, Bessie Cberry, Genevieve Wagner, Thelma Jones, Marie Thompson, Betty Walker and Moselcen McCague, are working bard and it promises to be an outstanding event. You will miss something if you are not present.

Rummage Sale March 18th. If you have any question concerning this, contact our recorder, Helen Brecount. She will also store any articles you wish to dispose of before that date.

Sewing will be March 27th at the home of our Worthy President, Lonise Haller. Much is accomplished when we meet, also we have a good time.

On February 21st Past Presidents were bonored and the Committee responsible for tbis enjoyable evening — Della Weesner, Crystal Bojrab, Hazel Debler, Alta Dixon, Marie Hayes, Janet Klomp, Sara Smith, Norma Waters and Lonise Whitehurst.

Our deepest sympathy to our Worthy President, Sister Louise in the loss of their nephew, one of the three Astronauts in the tragedy last month; to Sister Becky Joseph in the loss of her husband; to Sister Oscea Cope in the loss of her father-in-law; to Sister Fay Squires in the loss of her father-in-law; to Sister Enid Gahman in the loss of a niece and to Sister Janet Klomp in the loss of her sister-in-law.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Marguerite Swinford suffered a broken arm, Sister Inez Thrasher has been ill. We are happy to report our most Worthy Oracle, Mary Planck and Sister Alyce Fuchshuber are improving. To all the ill we Pray and Hope for a Speedy Recovery.

Illness in families: The husband of Sister Doris Cary.

April 18tb will be Friends Night. Don't Forget our Regular meeting dates — the First and Third Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. See you then.

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"I have placed my hand in God's".

Truly, our Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds have done just that. Their year's motto has guided them throughout all their endeavors in behalf of Faith.

When one peruses the year's program book, that fact is brought forth in thoughts of reminiscing. We've had many, many joys to share, new members to meet, fun at the sing-alongs, team work on all the projects; some sorrows, it's true, at the parting of beloved Sojourners and friends, but a year of "togetherness" and advancement. A year of new friendships and memories to treasure.

Sojourners Tama and Chris, Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds, respectively, wish to convey their thank-yous to all of you. For your help, your cooperation and suggestions, they're truly grateful. It has been a joy and a privilege to serve you this year. To their officers and committees who turned in such fine reports last week, they wish to say, "thank You". Many of the Sojourners have, too, expressed their appreciation of their efforts, and I'll take this way to pass it on to them.

One of the disappointments this year was no home-made Beef and Noodle Supper on January 27. Yours truly always looks forward to those "like Mom made"! But the sleet and snow was just too, too much.

However, come February things were a lookin' up and we had a Sweetheart Party. Our Worthy High Priestess honored the couples in attendance that night. The Legend of The Red Rose, our flower of the year, was read to ten couples. Included were the Worthy Chaplain and Third Wiseman from Coldwater Shrine.

Since the Social Committee knew they were a-comin', they baked 'em a cake. It was too had we didn't know that the day before (February 9) had heen the wedding anniversary of our Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds. We could really have whipped up a whopper for them! Best we can do now is to say — "Belated Happy Anniversary!"

To add to the growing list of "firsts" in the Shrine, we now have our first Life Member of the Material Objective, Delta Schmoe. She was escorted East and presented her membership card. I always thought it would he nice if our Shrine were to present these as awards from time to time. The money is used in the Endowment Fund of our Material Objective which is the Charity Project of the Order. What finer could be desired?

Well, hy gorrah, as the Irish say, I'd hetter move along!

Annual Meeting time! Sharpen up your wits and your pencils so you can vote for your favorite. We need some candidates and hope you come forth with some suggestions.

Then we'll soon have the installation of a new corps of officers. Sojourner Zelma Kab Stamper, Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess of Kettering, Ohio, will be the Installing Officer. A Cordial invitation is extended to all Masonic friends to attend.

The word's out — State Association Day is a comin'. Save your sheckels and join us in Richmond, Indiana come April 8. More later.

The Sunshine Committee reports that Sojourner Denton Manecke is in St. Joseph Hospital. He is the husband of Hildur Manecke, PWHP and the father of Soj. Phyllis Hartman. Soj. Lucille Stritmatter also is in St. Joseph hospital. Soj. Thelma Tuttle is in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, Indiana. Soj. Frances Studeman of Garrett has been reported ill at home. The mother of Marjorie Wetzel, PWHP has returned home from the hospital. A hahy girl to Francis Clifton who is a granddaughter to Nina Cheney. Soj. Rosamond Schooley's father died February 9. Word has also heen received that Soj. Joseph Patty, husband of Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess Helen Patty, was buried January 16. The mother of Supreme Worthy High Priestess Margaret McWhertor died in late January. We extend Sympatby to those hereaved and wish better health for those ill. And to the parents of our first bahy this year, Congratulations!

CALENDAR:

March 2—Decorating Committee will have a dinner party at the Hong Kong Restaurant on the Bluffton Road. Wilma Garringer is hostess chairman.

March 4—Auditing Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. to audit the hooks of the Shrine.

March 6—The Afternoon and Evening Social Committees will have their Year-End Party at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:30 p.m.

March 6—Patrol Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Franke Park School.

March 7—Ways and Means Committee will have their Year-End Party at the Shrine Cluh House at 6:30 p.m. Esther Horn is chairman of hostesses.

March 10—Stated Annual Meeting and Election.

March 12—Officers Installation Practice, 1:30 p.m. in the IOOF Hall.

March 20—Past Worthy High Priestess Cluh will meet with Mildred Steinhacher.

March 21—Sunshine Committee will meet at the Pancake House on E. 30 at noon. Soj. Mildred Steinhacher is chairman of hostesses.

March 24—Installation at 8:00 p.m.

April 1—Rummage Sale.

May 2, 3, 4—Supreme Session dates.

May I remind you—
Are your dues paid?

To save Rummage for April 1, 1125 Maumee.

And now — it isn't exactly the time of year for Swans to hiss or hoot (or whatever it is they do) hut it's time for me to do the proverhial Swan Song—

May the Blarney Stone hring you luck;

March, with its roaring lion and gentle lamb—good weather;

The Easter Bunny, pretty spring blossoms;

So that you all have Good Health, Wealth and Success come March the twenty-fourth.

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Easter is a sweet reminder
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It comes to us at springtime,
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In the beauty of a spring dawn the miracle of the resurrection which stirs the earth each year hrings loveliness and beauty. The resurrection makes our lives blossom and bloom with spiritual fruitage. Easter is ever present. "I am the Resurrection and the Life," said the Lord.

The month of March hrings us to the realization of the closing of another year in our White Shrine. Be sure to have all reports ready for the 1st meeting.

Important Dates: Marcb 10—Election and Reports.

March 24 — Farewell and practice for Installation.

Marcb 26 — Orion Past Officers Cluh, Place to he announced.

April 1 — Installation of new Officers.

Ways and Means — If there is any outstanding money, please turn in as soon as possihle.

Cheer Committee reports the following:

Illness in Shrine: Sojourner's Alton White, home from hospital and getting along fine, Lois Harrold was in hospital and now home, Emma McDaniel in St. Joe Hospital, Alice Fuchshuber home from hospital, Belle Deardorf has been ill with the flu, and will he entering Ford Hospital, Detroit soon for a complete check-up. Mildred Igney ahle to he out after having the flu, Mary Wilson some hetter and ahle to be out, she is our Worthy Chaplain and hope to see her in Shrine soon. Mayme Seitz resident of the Allen County Home not very good, Lloyd Leas has not heen very good, and to the other shut-ins Edna Ledford and Rose Griewand we hope you are having good days.

In Families: Richard and Larry Harkless, Grandsons of the Whites and Harklesses, Husband of Nellie Stripe ahout the same, Husband of Soj. Emma McDaniel not good. Brother of Soj. Mary Wilson about the same.

Death's: Soj. Cora Lunn, passed away Feh. 5th, Payne, Ohio. William Miller, Mary Martha Sh... Kendallville, passed away Januar... He held the station of King, s... many times in our Shrine, his pa... is a great loss to our Order.

To the ill we wish a speedy ... covery, and to those in Sorrow, ... deepest sympathy.

Several of our Sojourner's are ... visiting in the Sunny South. We ... happy to have Soj. Hazel Dehler ... in time to join us for the Cl... Member and Birthday Celebration ... 45 years for our Shrine.

With this closing thought — "T... in tomorrow makes today beauti... — See you in Shrine!

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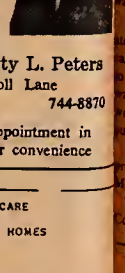
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514 as your Worthy Matroo has
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s my year as Worthy Matron
mes to an end, I want to thank
members of Star of the East for
co-operation given me. This has
n a most rewarding year. Many
rs of work and planning go into
ing a successful year.

Words are inadequate to express
the gratitude that is in my heart
my Officers, Committee Chairmen
all who served on a committee.
my, many thanks, for words of
ouragement from the many mem-
s who helped me to make this
a memorable one. I shall always
sure the many friendships I have
ed in serving the Cbapter tbis
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o Sister Ruby and our incoming
cers, I wish for you a most happy
successful year.

Marguerite Smith, Worthy Matron
ly association with the officers
members of Star of the East
pter No. 514 have been most re-
rding. Your thoughtfulness, willing-
s and co-operation have been
atly appreciated. I am grateful for
privilege you have given me to
ve our Chapter as your Worthy
tron. Russell Coe, Worthy Patron.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy
tron Party was held on Jaouary
at the Temple with a most de-
ious dinner served in the dining
om at 6:30 p.m. The Worthy Ma-
n and Wortby Patron were escort-
to the table by Gladys Coe, Mar-
l and Helen Walker, Conductress.
ests seated at the head table were
rthy Matron, Marguerite Smith,
sband Bob and daughter Judy. Al-
were Wortby Patron Russell Coe
wife Gladys; Kathryn Fuhrman,
st Matron and Fraternal "Mom"
Les Sliver, Past Patron and
ternal "Pop". The table blessing
s given by Chaplain, Lou Westfall.

The tables were beautifully decor-
d with white doves and purple
sailes. Purple and pink net added
the decorations. On the backdrop
s "Peace and Harmooy". Favors
re tiny wbite haskets tied with
rple bow.

The Staraliers gave a delightful
ogram of tribute to the Worthy
tron and Worthy Patron.

January 24th the "Sound off for
mmittees" eacb was tagged with a white and purple megaphone of welcome. The Staraliers sang tbe music of 76 Trombones with words of praise for the committee membera. The Worthy Matroo used the following for her greeting:

Committees are the workers who Get small reward, if any;
The Choseo few who gladly do Tbe labor for the many
Since everyone we lean upon These lines are penned about them—
A willing lot, I wonder what We'd ever do with out them?

The Chapter was delightfully entertained hy the Masque and Gavel Society from the New Haven High School under the direction of Mr. Travis. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine by the Officers.

February 14, Election of Officers for the coming year.

February 28, Birthday Party, Star of the East Chapter No. 514 was Instituted February 19, 1927. We are bappy some of the Charter members are faithful "sideliners".

March I4, Advanced Officers night.

March 28, Officers Farewell.

As your publicity chairman I wish to express my thanks for the wonderful co-operation this year. It has been an honor to serve our Worthy Matron and the Chapter in this way. Wish to thank all who have helped to make this a successful year for our Chapter.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Cheer, March 22, Year End Party, Bethany Presbyterian, 1616 W. Main at 12:30 p.m. Audrey Helmutb, Ina Smith, Margaret Slagle, Martha Miller, Mary E. Bird, Jessie Strupp, Roxanna Schinbeckler.

Decorating, Mar. 6, Year End Party, Pancake House East Rt. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Sylvia Lower, Margaret Stoudt, Dorothy Hensen, Anna Rohinson, Flo Lutz, Hazel Tennant, Marilyn Shaffer, Edna DeBrular, Iris Ort, Ethel Hearn, Helen Warnock, Janet Klomp, Oneta Tobias, Nettie Myers.

Staralier, Mar. 13, Year Eod Party, DeArmond Party Room, S. Clinton, Ruby Russell.

Program, March 29, Year End Party, Hobby Ranch House, N. Anthony at 6:30 p.m.

Sewing, March 13, Luncbeon, Year End Party, Jennie Greek, Nila Hanson, Marie Hanson, Dorothy Wolford, Mable Rohr, Sarah Moore, Lois Hall and Nell Baumgartner.

Social, March 9, Dinner, Year End Party, Gerber Haus, Mildred Clark, Carrie Steward, Helen Waggoner, Hilda Deeter, Gaynell Stevens.

Ways and Means, Marcb 20, Dinoer, Year End Party, Carriage Inn. S. Clinton. Isabelle Helton, Myrtle Stoops, Fern Elson, Lela Ford, Nancy Tagtmeyer.

Allah Signet, March 21, Mary Shafter, Mabel Howenstine, Edna Armstrong, Fern Wolff.

Drill Team, March I, Adella Davison, Thelma Kayser.

Estrellita, March 8, Marcella Ellenwood, Lou Westfall, Joan Brown.

Madonna, March 16, Jean Konkle, 1824 W. Fourth, Betty Allen, Helen Eby.

Past Matrons, March 2, Anna Kesler, Kathryn Tierney.

Cheer Report:

Illness of Members: Fern Lambert at daughters; Fern Wolff at Lutheran; Ruth Gable at Lutheran; Nual McVey at home; Janel Urquhart at home; Rose Rose at home; Howard C. LeClaire, Veteran's Hospital 717 W.

Illness in Families: Cbarlotte Domer, husband Ross; Former member Bernard English; Pearl Alhrecht, sister Grace Colby at Lutheran 589; Allce Garver, husband Edgar at home; Viola Andersoo, husband Elmer at home; Erma White, husband Alton L. at home; Judy Smith, daughter of Marguerite and Bob Smith; Mildred Merriman, husband Arthur, rib injury.

Death of Member: May Turnbull and mother of Eleanore Pohler.

Deaths in Families: Geneva Schemerhorn, loss of mother 2 weeks after the father; Lucinda Pettit, loss of brother-in-law; Velma Hartley, loss of grandson.

Birth: Daughter to Frances Cliftoo and grandchlld of Nina Cheney.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Dorothy Finnell _____ W.M.
310 W. Pettit _____ 745-2616
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr _ 745-8454
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Ch.
4104 Mound Pass __ 745-8342

Fort Wayne Chapter held its election of officers on February 2nd and we are proud to announce the election of the following officers to serve for the 1967-1968 year — those grand Costellos, Eleanor and Andy, will be our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, and we wish for them good luck, good health, good friends, and God's blessing as they serve together. Our petite Conductress, Marjorie Rodemeyer, has been elected to preside in the West as Associate Matron with Brotber Boh Waldo as the Associate Patron. Our wonderful Secretary, Vera Hayden, was re-elected as was our faithful Treasurer, Heleo Helms. Our lovely Conductress, Sister Louise Biedenweg, will advance to the Conductress station, and our charming Chaplain, Marguerite Arnos was elected to serve as the Associate Conductress.

The February 16th meeting was a special one for Fort Wayne Chapter. At that meeting all of the past and present star points were honored, with a special tribute to the Electa station, from which our Worthy Matron progressed to the East. The Treasure Chest, emblem of our Worthy Matron, was displayed in the East, and her Scripture verse and a large red heart decorated the West. We were extremely pleased to welcome a grand group from Muncie Chapter and the choir sang "We've Come a Long Way Together" to them. The visiting Matron and Patron, Sister Kathryne and Brother Fred Swanger were escorted to the East to join Sister Dotty and Brother Forrest. We feel that truly "Our cup runneth over" to be privileged to have such a warm and wonderful friendship with the Muncie Chapter. Another guest we were particularly happy to have with us was Sister Sallie Turner, Past Orand Matron, and Past Grand Electa.

With the Worthy Patron presiding, our Worthy Matron assumed the Electa station while our Electa, Sister Miriam Hardy was escorted to the East. Each of the Star Points repeated an appropriate Scripture verse and Sister Miriam related the story of the history of Electa. It is a story of unfaltering faith and love, and one we have not all been familiar with. To climax the presentation tbe choir sang a very lovely song "Miracle of Love". All of the past Star Points were escorted to the West and presented a gift. At the close of the meeting refreshmeots were served at tables beautifully decorated with tall red tapers, Valentine bearts, and huge tissue roses.

The All-Committee party giveo to fete our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron was a truly memorable eveot. To all those who worked so hard to make it such a success we send our congratulations and a special 'Thank You'. Our fine Conductress, Sister Marjorie, was in cbarge of arraogements and we send to her a personal oote of appreciatioo. The decorating committee lent their talents to make everything look so pretty, and our fahulous kitchen brigade made sure the dinner was all taken care of.

The backdrop bebind tbe head tahle was decorated with a huge glittering red rose and silver cup and the words "Faith and Love". The floral centerpiece was composed of pink and red flowers and the tables were so pretty with Electa cups and open Bibles noting the Worthy Matron's favorite verse, "All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, helieving, ye shall receive". Sister Dotty was given a corsage of white flowers centered with a single red rose and Brother Forrest wore a red rose boutonniere. Sister Celia Stabler, the Finnell's Mom (by adoption) wore a pink carnation corsage.

Tbe program of the evening had for its theme "The Rose and the Cup". Each committee chairman responded with a verse which expressed our appreciation to that wonderful pair who have led us this year. We have all felt the warmth and friendliness which they have extended to Chapter members and friends this year, and we were all pleased to be able to present to them our tribute of love and join in the sentiment expressed by Sister Carol Munk as she sang to them the Electa Song "His Love".

Sharing with us in honoring Dot and Forrie were their special guests, daughter Joan, and her husband, Ron Coil, and their children Douglas and Dawn; daughter Jane and haby son from Lansing, Michigan; Dot's sister Maudie and husband Paul Stoops of North Manchester; Heleo and Clayton Herrick, Mary and Bill Knauer; Eleanor and Mickey Houser; and Celia Stabler.

As this wonderful year draws to a close our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron send this message for us to tuck into our treasure chest of memories.

"How short is the road from yesterday to today when one is busy and happy! In just a few days our year together will have slipped away. It is with humble hearts we say 'Thank You' for the many kindnesses and courtesies you have given us. You've made this a year we will never forget. We are sincerely grateful for being able to serve our Chapter, for—

True happiness lies only in service,
Service that is honest and true—
That gives of its best to each other.
We bave tried to give this to you."

Illness in Cbapter: Melvin Warner, Bessie Douglas, Marjorie Sorg, Flora Dornte, Gladys Miller, Christine Tew, Bernice Bowman.

Illness in Families: Husband of Lois Scott, Daughter of Richard and Carol Munk, Son of Mary Stauffer, Sister of Irene Lyttle.

Death in Chapter: Catherine Quince.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Savilla Pabst, Husband of Irma Traxler, Brother of Jess Archer, Grandson of Josephine Sbady, Father of Rosamond Schooley.

New Grandparents: Marion and Alice Baney, Virginia and Bruce Curtis, Eugenia Tyner.

New Great-Orandparents: Edward and Ruth Uebelhoer.

To those who are ill, May God give you health; to those in sorrow, May God give you faith; to the new grandparents and great-grandparents, Congratulations, God has given you Love.

Calendar of events for March:

2—Chapter, 8:00, New Members and Affiliates.

7—Program Committee, Year-end party, at Gouloff's on Fairfield, 7:00.

8—Decorating Committee, Year-end party, Y.W.C.A., 7:00.

9—Choir, Year-end, 7:00, at the Shrine.

13—Visiting Committee Year-end party, Y.W.C.A. 12:30.

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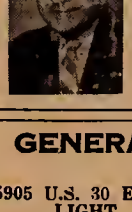
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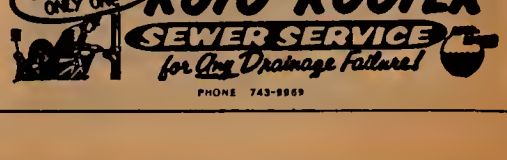
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14—Past Matron's, 8:00.
16—Chapter, Honoring Retiring Officers and Adieu 8:00.
21—Non Pariel, 8:00.
23—Starlight Guild, 7:30.
25—Installation.

And now the year is over and as I lay dowo my pen and tip-toe away, I would join with the bard who penoed these lines—

"And the oight shall be filled with music,
And the cares, that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Ethna Hasty _____ W.M.
655 W. Fourth ____ 743-7847
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _ 745-1270
Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne St. __ 743-7839

To My Chapter:

One short year ago, Sister Sonoma Woodruff installed me as Worthy Matron of our fine Chapter. This honor and privilege has been a rich experience for me. The many happy occasions will be cherished memories.

The list of kind and loyal Sisters and Brothers is a long one. Mere words could not express my deep appreciation to each one who helped to make my year in the East so very rewarding.

To my Worthy Patron, Brother John, my sincere thanks for sharing the responsibility of our chapter this past year. You have been loyal, kind and understanding at all times. My task was much easier because of you. And to Sister Jerry, I owe to you a deep debt of gratitude for the countless unselfish acts of kindness.

To my fraternal "Mom", Sister Ethel Miller, my grateful thanks for your precious friendship and year after year of inspiration and understanding.

To my fraternal "grand Mom," Sister Florence Obetz, your sincere interest and kind words of encouragement have meant much to me.

To each Officer: You have given me courage, and bave performed your duties to our Chapter with dignity and loyalty. I am so proud and pleased to have worked with each of you this year.

To my general family, Sister Morea, Fanny, Pat and Charlotte, eacb committee chairman, co-chairman, secretary and every committee member, you have done much to add to the success of this year. Thank you for your loyalty, and assistance on all our plans and projects.

To the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, many, many thanks for your words of encouragement in my moments of doubt. Never did I ask for advice without finding a cheerful and friendly answer. As I lay my gavel down, I shall be happy to be a Past Matron of Shiloh Chapter.

It is witb fond regard that I recall a year of close association with each presiding Matron and Patron of Fort Wayne and New Haven Chapters. Our travels, one with the other, has been one of complete accord, cheerful and harmonious.

To Sister Jesse and Brother Phil; every good wish for you and "your family". May happiness and success be yours as you assume the duties and responsibilities of Our Chapter.

It would take a thousand years for me to try to show,
My gratitude to you, my friends,
And then you'd never know,
All year, some way I've hoped
you'd see in all I've had to do,
That I have tried my best to be—
Worthy of friends like you.
And now my year is ended—
The task that was mine is done,
My thanks to those who have helped me,
My love to everyone—
Your Worthy Matron.
Ethna Hasty.

The Committees Year End Party will be held March Ist at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at the Masonic Temple, Pbyllis Farmer being chairman of this affair. From tbe bits of conversation here and there — it sounds like a delightful evening is planned.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our stated meeting March 9th. This evening has been set aside to honor the new members of our chapter. This is indeed a happy eveoing to look forward to. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Bring a covered dish, your table service and a warm hand sbake for a new member — sister or brother. Meat, rolls, butter and coffee will be provided for all. We will eat promptly at 6:30. Entertainment has been planned at a later hour.

March 17th Sbilot Past Matrons Cluh will be entertained by Amelia Brown, Ethel Miller, Justine Miller and Hazel Ginty.

On March 23rd, Our committee secretary-treasurer, Pat Manecke, will give her final report. This is also our "Farewell for this corps of officers".

Shiloh Chapter will have installation of Officers in the Commandery Room, Masonic Temple, March 30th, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Jonnie Jackman, Esther Pomp, Vesta Miller, Herbert Boltz, Lydia Ginther, Nellie Schwartz, Margaret Riggle, James Reynolds, Helen Vroman, Shirley Wiley, Rhetta Huber, Mae Shane, Marguerite Swinford, Ethel Kimhall, Morea Fisher and Leona Stritmatter.

Illness in Families: Motber of Marcella Sterling; husband of Mildred Reynolds; granddaughter of Leona Shady; daughter of Charlotte Guyatt; great-granddaughter of Charlotte Guyatt; husband of Stella Stewart; sister of Florence Ohetz; husband of Pat Manecke; daughter of Ruth Vao-Horn; husband of Merle Newton, sister of Effie Watts; husband of Marion Coleman; and son-in-law of Leona Watson.

Deaths in Cbapter: Sister Bertha Natzenberg; aod sister Arlene Bacbman.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Irma Altevoght; husbaod of Rebecca Joseph; brother-in-law of Luella Bogenschutz.

Thought For The Day—
Each life is like a prioted book,
That anyone can see,
And when at you the others look,
What will the message he?



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stoted Meetings
First ond Third
Fridoys

Mahel Robinette _____ W.M.
7424 U.S. 24 W. ____ 442-4222
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. ____ 440-1441
Jean Anoe Jasch _____ Pub. Ch.
502 Edgeknoll Lane __ 745-3336

The year is drawing to a close and with it will be many happy memories of our year in the East. To all members of our Chapter we want to thank you for the trust and faith you had in us in allowing us to serve your Chapter — a privilege we shall treasure always.

We have tried to serve you to the best of our abilities, helping you as we went through the year to Search for Eternal Truth, our motto for the year. Your faithfulness and thoughtfulness and the many acts of kindness in helping to make this year a successful one is most rewarding. Without your help, the many tasks before us would have been impossible.

The Worthy Patron and I sincerely thank you for the privilege given to us to serve you, and we thank you for making this a year with truly lovely memories.

It has been a wonderful experience to work with each of tbe other four Chapters. We have had many happy times and we hope we have made lasting friendships. We are far richer hy having known all of you.

Thank you to our officers for their beautiful work and for the loyalty they have shown us. They are truly the best.

To all our Chairmen, Co-chairmen, and Committee members, who worked so faithfully, we thank you for your help and the hard work you have given in the past year. If it were not for you, our tasks would have been even greater. You have helped to accomplish the things we were striving for and made our work lighter. We hold a special place in our hearts for each of you.

As we relinquish our duties to Sister Esther and Brother Mark, we know that they will enjoy and appreciate the same cooperation and support, and the loyalty aod kindness you have given to us.

Thank you all and God hless each of you.

Fraternally, Mabel and Bill

Sister Mabel and Brother Bill, we thank you for the fine way in which you have conducted our Chapter this year. We have indeed been proud of you and have enjoyed being a part of your year.

The newly elected officers for the year 1967-68 are as follows: Worthy Matroo, Esther Sipe; Worthy Patron, Mark Sherwin; Associate Matron, Beth Smith; Associate Patron, Claude Hoover; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Dorothy Wbite; Conductress, Ann Willen; and, Associate Cooductress, Mae Ernst. We extend to them congratulations and blessiogs for a successful year. Installation Practice will be March 15 at 7:30 in the Commandery room. Installation will be March 18 at 7:30 in the Commandery room on the fifth floor of the Masooic Temple.

Our Points Party was held oo January 31. The theme was "circus" and the tables were decorated with animals while balloons were hanging and flying in the air. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron entered the room through an aisle on either side of which were topiary trees of laveodar, white, and green. On a fence along the aisle were hung signs saying, "Don't feed the animals anytbing but love" and "Stay off the grass." The head table held the motto "I am my brother's keeper" which was the theme of the Worthy Matroo this year. A large tiger was caged in a wire milk cootainer. The mooetary gifts presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were blown up inside a halloon. It was their problem to get it out.

Brother Bill Wetzel and bis higb school jazz choir gave the program aloog with one of the teachers from Central, who performed magic.

Truly it was a circus enjoyed by all. Sister Mabel will treasure the memory of her officers' efforts and kindness io making it ao evening she shall never forget.

February 17 was an eveniog to honor Past Matrons and Patrons. The tables were colorfully decorated with wbite tapers and colored flowers in styrofoam centered with cotton to hold their favorite perfume. The evening was spent with a dinner held in the ballroom, then a program to highlight the evening. The program depicted a wedding scene. A young girl was married and as she came in dressed in her wedding gown, sbe had a train, a real train, pinned to her dress. When tbey said she had a bun in her hair, that is just what tbey meant. The program gave many laughs and was one they shall not forget soon.

The Year End parties of the various committees have been under way. Sewing and Decorating held their party at Ellisville Restaurant on Feb. 20. The Officers' Party was at the West Creighton Ave. Christian Church on Feb. 27, and Ways and Means' was on Feb. 28 at Hall's Smorgasbord. Social will hold their party March 7, with the place being announced later.

The remaining calendar for March is:

Dor-Al, March 13, Winifred Pabst.

Stitch and Chatter, March 8, Winifred Pabst.

Ne-Ca-Wa, March 6, Coletta Barnett.

Illness in Chapter: Ed Noble, at home; Clara Belhutoski, at home; Edith Legendre, at home; Charles Kinch, at home; Ida Mae Scott, at home; Jessie Self, Parkview, Room 404; Myrtle Hicks, Parkview Long Term, Room 105.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Grace Truby, surgery at Lutheran.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Geraldine Redding; Father of Esther Sipe; and Mother of Josepbioe Matter.

To those wbo are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

As a final message, Sister Mabel would like to add, "I sincerely hope you will cootinue to search for and having found it, hide it in heart and let it remind you to the wisdom and understanding your brother's keeper. Thank you blessings always."

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16 W. Washington __ 743-4239
el Smiley _____ Pub. Ch.
09 Holton ____ 456-2048

has achieved success who bas well, laughed often, and loved h: Who has gained respect of ligent men, the trust of pure en and the love of little children; o has filled his niche and accomhed his task; Who bas left tbe d better than he found it, wbethy an improved poppy, a perfect m, or a rescued soul; Who has r lacked appreciation of earth's ty or failed to express it; Who looked for the best in others and h them the best he had; Whose was an inspiration; Whose mems a benediction.

ur fraternal year is rapidly com- to a close, so most of tbe imnt meetings are past, however, re are two more meetings that r Royal Matron, H.L. Agnes and r Royal Patron, S.K. Ned and r officers will be participating in. you haven't been to a meeting ntly (or even if you have) wby take advantage of this particular to attend and enjoy the fellowp of your Court? For your conence we are listing calendar dates the balance of the meetings and ng you our Installation Date.

March 9, Ways and Means Com- Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Golden gon.

March 11, Officers Dinner, 6:30 Goldea Dragon.

March 13, Cheer Committee, 6:30 Shrine Club.

March 15, Stated Meeting, 8:00 K of P Hall.

March 21, Past Matrons Club, 8:00 Place to be announced.

April 4, Decorating, Program and al Committees, 6:00 p.m. Golden gon.

April 5, Stated Meeting, 8:00 p.m. P Hall.

April 8, Installation of New Offi- 8:00 p.m. K of P Hall.

Congratulations to two of our ter Members, H.L. Helen and Louis Hopper, who were honored ently, as guests of United Airlines, ing their preview flight, present- their Jet Caravelle, which is oew this area, and will be making ular flights through Ft. Wayne the near future. An added thrill to trip was that the pilot was their First Officer, Frank Hopper.

Illness in Court:

Honored Ladies: Margaret Anderson, quite ill at bome. Mary Wilson, better at this writing but still ill. Grace Colby, quite ill-Lutberan Hospital. Christine Tew, broken arm-at home. Inez Thrasber, ill-at home.

Illness in Families: Brother of H.L. Emma Sebell. Motber of H.L. Dorothy Wolever. Wife of S.K. George Beach (injured spine). Children of H.L. Barbara Cook. Grandchildren of H.L. Agnes Godfrey.

Tbose ill and bave improved: H.L. Ivena Henemeyer, H.L. Mildred Walden, H.L. Helen McClure, H.L. Ann Forst.

To all of these, we wish a speedy recovery.

We received the sad news of the passing of one of our beloved Past Grand Royal Patrons, S.K. Elbert (Tom) York. He was the Installing Officer at our Installation, last April. He made friends wherever he went and will be sorely missed, especially in Amaranthian Circles.

I'm sure each of us is looking forward to better weather, which sbould bring back the flowers and birds and last but oot least, Our Members who have been South, during the cold weather.



TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings 2nd Wednesday K. of P. Hall

Electioo 2od Wed. March

Geraldine Boldt _____ R.M.
4717 Parkerdale Dr. __ 748-7433
Bertba Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd ____ 483-6263
Bertha Clear _____ Pub. Ch.
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While H.L. Bertha Clear is enjoying the warmth and rest of a Florida vacation, I am pinch-hitting for her on this column. Truth Court beld its last stated meeting on February 8th at the K. of P. Hall. It was Advance Night, and our line officers put on the work in a very creditable way, initiating as Courtesy Candidates, S.K. Harold Taylor of Indianapolis and S.K. Shuble C. Boggs of our own Court. A lovely social hour afler Court was enjoyed by all with H.L. Louise Wilkerson and H.L. Nellie Moore as hostesses.

Our next meeting will be coming up on March 8th when all reports will be received showing our progress for the year, and we will bold our Annual election of officers. We bave had a very good year, initiating 15 new candidates and losing none.

Those who have been reported ill are H.L. Esther Schwartz, who is recuperating from a beart attack at her home, and H.L. Mabel Travis who is back with us again after a few weeks in California where she soaked up the sunsbine and bad a good rest. She is feeling much better.

Tbe mother of H.L. Etbel Grossmao passed away in Kendallville, and the sister of S.K. Clear, in Peru. We extend our sympathy to them. H.L. Vera Chittenden is home from the bospital. We are saddened by the death of S.K. Elbert York, a past Grand Patron of our nrder. He will be greatly missed.

Meetings: The Officers met at the home of H.L. Gerri and S.K. Oliver Boldt on Feb. 1st. The next meeting will be in Marcb at the bome of S.K. Paul and H.L. Bertba Clear, tbe date to be announced. The end nf the year party will be April 6th with a dinner at 7:00 p.m., place to be announced. There will be a practice for officers on April 10th at the Peoples Bank in Waynedale, as we will bave our last initiation of candidates at nur April Meeting.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as your Royal Matron this year. I bave tried to leave the Court farther along the road than when I was installed, and I am sure that for next year under the capable leadersbip in your line officers, it will continue to progress. Come and help along the good work.

Geraldine Boldt, Royal Matron.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

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1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

The Commandery is fast getting into the swing of things for the year. The tempo is picking up. On February 11th was the Sweetbeart Ball sponsored by the Drill Corps. This was a gala event. Tbe decorations were beautiful, the food delicious, and the orchestra did a fine job. I wish to extend my and the Commandery's personal thanks to Fraocis Studler and bis fine committees for a wonderful evening.

The Orders of the Commandery will be portrayed in March. The Order of Red Cross will be oo Thursday, March 2nd; The Order of Malta on Tuesday, March 7th; and the Order of The Temple on Thursday, March 9th. The casts are excellent and there will be Organ music with all the Orders. The starting time will be 7:30 p.m.

Skeleton committees have been formed for the State Conclave in May. These are far from complete, but are bere published tn give you a chance to look them over and volunteer your services. At a later date we will have to do some drafting. These Committees will be posted on the bulletin board on the fifth floor and will be kept up to date. This is the list to date: Traffic and Safety, Maynard Cope, A. Paul Staight, Arthur Sbull, Jr., Norman Larue, and Homer Ricbart. Transportation, James Johnson and Myron Millhorn. Housing, Harold Hamrick, Albert Ungerer, and James DeMond. Parade and Drill, Harry Haller and Bernard Smith. Reception, All Fort Wayne Commandery Line Officers and James DeMond.

The Eye Foundation Committee on orders from the Grand Encampment are making every effort to make our Commandery have its quota of 10% as Life Sponsors by May 12th. We need about 40 members. The cost of a Life Sponsorship is $30.00 and if you see one of the committee they will be glad to sign you up and even space tbe $30.00 on a payment plan.

Here is a little more information to pass on to you about the Educational Foundation. Loans are made to college Juniors, seniors and graduate students to help them complete their education. These loans are to be paid back after graduation at a low rate of interest.

Sending boys to Camp Crosley in the Summer has always been a rewarding experience to the Commandery, and all those whose gifts have made this possible. There will be a very active campaign which will begin in about a month nr two.

Remember Sir Knights this is your Commandery and your officers this year have pledged themselves to make this one of the most active in the State and we need all of your help. Mark March 2nd, 7th, and 9th the evenings the Orders will be conferred on your calendars and honor us with your presence. Also the next big event will be the Easter Service and breakfasl on Easter Sunday, March 26th, starting at 7:30 a.m.

Louis J. Koch, Jr.

DRILL CORPS NEWS

There are several comments that I deem very worthy to pass on to you Sir Knights, Brothers, Ladies, and Friends.

I would like for all of you to know that our Annual Sweetheart Ball was a wonderful evening of pleasure, and will long bc remembered by those who attended. Thanks to all of those who spent many many hours in preparation for it. If you helped or attended you will know what I mean.

By the way, we want all of you to feel that you too can be a part of our annual Sweetheart Ball. Please keep this io mind for next year. Our Ball is for all Brother Masons and their friends, and is not restricted to just Knights Templars. We as your host will provide an evening that you will not want to miss. Remember the date next year will be February 10.

As your ticket chairman, I want to pass on our thanks to those who gave donations, and we wish all of those who were and are ill and could not attend our Ball a quick recovery.

Harold E. Hamerick, President

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocotion Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.H.P.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. __ 748-7512
Roger W. Sbafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

It is again time to meet the deadline for this issue of the Square and Compass. This reminds me of the wheel of time which is ever turning toward our alloted time for labor which always seems short.

On Feb. 2 the chapter officers held a practice in the Mark and Past Master degree. All of us who could attend gained from this sessioo. More practices will be scheduled as we move into our year work.

Our stated meeting was preceded by a very good roast beef dinner. We were all glad for the fellowship of eating with our brothers of Wayne Lodge. If you have not had the privilege of eating with the Companions of your chapter, be sure to mark March 17 as to that time. We will be looking forward to seeing you at stated meeting.

We were very sorry to hear of Albert Cary's illness and are glad he is coming aloog fine.

To those companions wbo are ill, and, we not know about it, we wish for them a speedy recovery. Also, to those in sorrow, we extend our sincere sympathy.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Frederic Ruoff II _____ I.M.
1325 Curdes Ave. __ 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions: By the time you read this we shall bave concluded the degree work for the candidates wbo were in waiting.

This concluded tbe present work of your officers. It is now again up to all you companions to put us back to work again with those new petitions.

Do you recall some of the first words asked you in Masonry? How long has it been since you have offered to give "more light" to a Blue Lodge brother?

Come and join in the fellowship of York Rite bodies.

We eat at 6:00 p.m.
Chapter at 7:30 p.m.
Council at 8:30 p.m.
Commandery at 9:15 p.m.
Come up Thursday, March 16th!

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. A. M.

Stated Coovocation Third Friday

Maynard Cope _____ E.H.P.
4751 Bowser _____ 745-3830
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. __ 743-9850

Grover H. Scott and Robert A. Smith received the Royal Arch Degree and more light in Masonry following the stated meeting February 17. Welcome, Companions Scott and Smith.

A school of instruction conducted by Companion Lloyd W. Young, P.G.H.P., was held here February 20 for all district High Priests and Past High Priests.

The Annual Convocation will be held in Evansville April 28-29. More about this convocation later. Meanwhile, Companions, give this matter some thougbt. All companions planning to attend please advise your High Priest.

Before the March 17 stated meeting we will meet in the kitchen of the Temple at 6:30 p.m. and go in a group to a near-by restaurant for refreshments, the cafeteria next door in the Purdue Building, if open, or the Hobby House. If you're a little late come anyway. The more the merrier. Someone will tell you where to go.

Should we have no work after the stated meeting Companion Harry Haller will show us some interesting slides from some of his trips to interesting places.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren: As the new year gets under way, we are planning our work and expecting to have a fruitful year. We now have two meetings behind us and both were well attended. This was most gratifying.

February 7th, Brother Ralph Gardner showed movies of his trip abroad which were very interesting.

Much remains to be done in connection with the Sesquicentennial celebration July 4th, 1967, but we are having meetings each month and working out the problems. We will be hearing a great deal more about the activities being planned by the committee.

We have a new member by affiliation to our Lodge, Brother Raymond Hyde.

Hope to see many of you in Lodge this month.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

First Wednesday Stated Meeting

Jean M. Winesburg _____ W.M.
7105 Bradbury
Ft. Wayne, Ind. ____ 747-4362
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren, The Sesquicentennial Year. If you don't know what this means, it has been too long since you have attended lodge. Your Master, Wardens and brothers will welcome you.

Two brothers were passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft February 15. On Washington's birthday, February 22, lodge opened at five after which the brethren enjoyed the evening meal at six. Two brothers were then raised to the degree of a Master Mason.

March 8 there will be degree work, the ballot being clear. March 22 will once again be Master Masons night. Why not plan to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship?

We mourn the loss of Brother John H. Young, one of the charter members of New Haven Lodge. He was taken from our midst February 2 after 39 years of Masonic fellowship.

Brethren, watch the Allen County Times for lodge activities and when your telephone rings, say, "Yes, it will be a pleasure to come to my lodge."

I leave you with this thought — The sand of time is swiftly flowing thru the hour glass — return to lodge and meet new friends.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robert R. Morris _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 88
Grabill, Ind. _____ 627-2271
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: On January 14th your Master and Wardens attended the Founders Day Conference at the Murat Shrine Temple in Indianapolis. The trip was made by bus with officers from several of the Lodges in the area. I am sure that all in attendance were greatly enlightened by the program presented by our Grand Lodge.

It has been said many many times that it is the Masters duty to set the craft to work and give them good and wholesome instruction for their labors. With this thought in mind I have requested that the officers of Leo Lodge meet each Thursday night for the purpose of getting help with any portion of their work that is giving them trouble. This is one way to promote fellowship and at the same time improve on the ritualistic portion of our degrees. I have been a little disappointed at the response so far but feel that as the year progresses the attendance will improve.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Lodge to the family of Brother Park Sebert who passed on to his place in the Heaven. It is indeed a heart felt loss.

Best wishes and speedy relief to other members who are either oppressed or depressed.

May we see you in Lodge next meeting night?

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting Second Monday

Robert Hadley _____ W.M.
802 N. Metts St. - Box 145
Ossian, Ind. _____ 622-4620
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 622-4433

I want to thank our members who attended our February stated meeting. We had a very fine turn out to help with our business.

It was a pleasing event to vote on a petition and to have another one read. Our new candidate will receive his Entered Apprentice Degree, March the first.

Harvey Ault, being the Minuteman for our County during the Jubilee year gave a stimulating talk in regards to what we can do to help celebrate during this outstanding year for Masons.

Grand Lodge asks each and every Mason of this state to display on your person the Square and Compass emblem, to help celebrate our Sesquicentennial year, starting June 24, 1967.

Following our meeting, pie and coffee were served in the dining room, the fellowship hour was enjoyed by all.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Roland Dorsey _____ W.M.
4908 Wheelock Rd.
Ft. Wayne _____ 749-4175
Stanley K Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Brethren, I am sorry to report that we have started our year with saddened hearts at the death of two of our brethren who have gone on to join our Supreme Architect in that house not built with hands.

Our beloved Brother, Ralph Grodrian passed away on Jan. 22, 1967. Brother Grodrian was born on Nov. 17, 1898, was raised to the sublime degree in Areana Lodge No. 272 at Crestline, Ohio. He remained a Mason in good standing for 38 years.

He was also a member of the St. Louis Consistory, Scottish Rite and the Shrine.

Brother Grodrian transferred to Harlan Lodge No. 296 on Sept. 6, 1960.

Memorial services were held on Jan. 24, 1967 at Oetting Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Brother Clifford Gorrell who was assisted by Bros. Roland Dorsey, W.M., Elmer Strautman, S.W., and Max Kees, acting chaplain.

Also called away in death was our beloved Brother Carl Roberts on Jan. 24, 1967.

Born on July 21, 1897, Brother Carl was raised to the Sublime degree on Oct. 16, 1945 at Harlan Lodge No. 296. Brother Carl was also a member of the Scottish Rite and Order of the Eastern Star.

Brother Carl served in various offices for 14 years. He was our Worshipful Master in 1953 and a member in good standing for 21 years.

Memorial services were held Jan. 25, 1967 at Oettings Funeral Home, Harlan, by Brother Clifford Gorrell, assisted by Brothers Roland Dorsey, W.M., Elmer Strautman, S.W., and Max Kees acting chaplain.

The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the families of these Brothers.

At this time we have no candidates for degree work, but are quite busy making plans for our 150th Jubilee year of Masonry in Indiana, and the Sesquicentennial celebration by Allen County Lodges at Franke Park on July 4th.

Brethren, the officers of Harlan Lodge hope to make this a successful year, but we do need your attendance, so please make a special effort to attend meetings and bring a Brother with you.

See you in Lodge.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Sharon Farrar _____ H.Q.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. ___ 748-7408
Mrs. Wynette Frederick ___ Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. ___ 745-1925

Hi there! Well another month has departed, leaving pleasant and fulfilled memories for each and everyone of us to always remember.

As I continue previewing my calendar of events, I must first retrace my steps and mention a very important day, March 1st, that filled the girls' hearts and minds with much anxiety because on this day they would display their ritual work for inspection of the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian. In turn, the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian would grade our Bethel accordingly to the work performed by the girls. And I must say that I am real proud of Bethel No. 8. That night was very enjoyable and I might add that the Inspection was very successful and I would like to thank Kendallville for their hospitality.

Well now as I continue my calendar preview, I must mention March 15th as being Royalty Night. This is a time when all of the H... Queens, Senior and Junior Pri... from surrounding Bethels get ... er and perform the ritual wor... lovely manner and is a very ... sive sight for all eyes to wit... the month of April rolls in ... see a very busy schedule p... starting with April 5th be... third consecutive Initiation. ... next issue I will continue my ... dar of events for April.

Girls I must remind you ... up for our singing group a... instrumental group that will p... for the visitors attending ... Daughter's meetings and also ... groups will function as entert... for its fellow Job's Daughters. ... all of you girls to participat... join in on the fun and fel... by displaying your TALENT!

Mother's Club will meet on ... 13, 1967 at the home of Mrs. ... Bleeke, 4025 Bowser. All int... Mothers are asked to meet ... p.m.

As a closing word, I wou... to wish each and everyone of ... wonderful Saint Patrick's D... a happy and prosperous Eas... God Bless you All.

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Mike L. Westfall _____
2316 S. Clinton St. ___ 449-1...
Walter Arick _____ A...
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd. 748-7...

During DeMolay Week a g... 40 new members has been se... officers are doing their job b... is not enough. It's up to the m... as well as the officers to help ... this goal. We are sure that ... member has a friend they would ... to have join DeMolay.

DeMolay Week is here and ... one who has helped should be ... a hearty thanks. The work wi... end with DeMolay week but ... continue with the candy sale p... for the middle of April.

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7,000 ALLEN COUNTY MASONS PLAN FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

An old-fashioned Fourth of July picnic replete with band music, patriotic ceremonies, entertainment, family basket lunches, and an outstanding orator will be held in Franke Park by more than 7,000 members of the fourteen Lodges of Free & Accepted Masons in Allen County. The local and statewide special observance of Independence Day will constitute an important event of the year-long Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge F&A.M. of Indiana, which was founded January 12, 1818 at Madison. The third Jubilee Year of the Grand Lodge will start June 24 with observance by all Indiana Lodges of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, a patron saint of the fraternity, and will conclude with the Grand Lodge annual meeting in May, 1968.

"Member sof tbe Masonic order have played an important part in the history of Fort Wayne as well as of Indiana and the entire nation", stated James C. Bowser, publicity co-chairman for the Allen County Masonic Sesquicentennial Committee. "Anthony Wayne, who established the fort here in 1794, was a devoted Mason. He is considered the finest general on the staff of George Washington, himself our country's first great Mason and master of a Lodge. Referring to the men who pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor on July 4, 1776 — and they were deadly serious about it — John Hancock, Ben Franklin, and many other signers of the Declaration of Independence were active and dedicated Masons."

"Here in Indiana, the growth of Masonry bas paralleled tbe growth of our state", Mr. Bowser said. "The first Masonic Lodge in Indiana Territory was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky at Vincennes in 1809. Today there are 550 Indiana lodges with more than 180,000 members."

Arrangements for the July 4th picnic are being completed by tbe county Masonic Sesquicentennial Committee, comprised of present and past officers of Lodges. Lee J. Harter is county coordinator and Shirley L. Scholer is state vice-chairman for the Grand Lodge. Pbillip E. Gutman and Paul E. Dunn are co-chairman for the picnic. Other committee members are: Program: William O. Hanes and Robert J. Bogenschustz; Finance: Robert H. Stute and Robert H. Wichey; Entertainment: Rodney Lansaw and H. Stuart Trainer; Food: Wayne A. Doehrman and Roy Peters, Jr.; Publicity, Mr. Bowser and Lawrence Baker. All Masonic bodies in the county, including the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, and Order of DeMolay will cooperate with the Blue Lodges.

The fourteen Allen County Masonic Lodges and the years they were chartered are: (city) Wayne No. 25, 1849; Summit City No. 170, 1855; Sol D. Bayless No. 359, 1867; Home No. 342. 1870; Maumee No. 725, 1926; Southgate No. 731, 1948; Three Rivers No. 733, 1949; (county) Leo No. 224, 1859; Olive Branch No. 248, Poe, 1859; Monroeville No. 293, 1863; Harlan No. 296, 1864; Huntertown No. 689, 1913; Waynedale No. 739, 1955; and New Haven No. 740, 1957.

SOL D. BAYLESS TO HONOR LADIES

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will honor the wives and widows of their members Saturday evening, May 6th.

Something special is being planned for the evening.

LEO LODGE TO HONOR PAST MASTERS

Leo Lodge No. 224 will honor their Past Masters with a dinner for all members April 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment has been planned for the evening.

Reservations must he in by April 24th.

DEMOLAYS HONORED

Five outstanding Indiana DeMolays have been awarded the coveted Blue Honor Key, it was announced sometime age hy the Supreme Council. This key is given only to an active member of the Order of DeMolay or to a Senior DeMolay, and is given for being the topline signer on 10 petitions accepted for membership by the chapter.

Indiana DeMolay Foundation acknowledges the magnificent contributon of the following named DeMolays: Steve C. Mayfield, Elwood; Michael L. Westfall and Steve Duncan, Fort Wayne; Steve S. Mast, Jr., Hobart and Joseph W. Jefferis, Griffith.

Great going, fella's!

Indiana DeMolay Digest

WHY MASONRY LIVES

Trestleboard (Minnesota)

The basis for all our thinking about this beloved institution called Masonry is one important fact that a Masonic Lodge is erected to God. This is the foundation of all our work in Masonry. Through the various phases of Masonry runs a spiritual thought which men have recognized since the beginning of our history, and wbich has found a beautiful expression in our ritual and in the moral system of our philosophy.

There have beeo in history, many other organizations with secrets, beautiful rituals and fine ideas. However, none of them have survived through the centuries the way Masonry has survived.

The abiding strength that has caused our ancient and honorable Craft to persist throughout the centuries, and still continue to be a firm foundation upon wbich to erect our own spiritual temples is that it is erected to God.

Masons are endeavoring to build in their own lives and in the community about them, a house not made with hands which shall be eternal in the heavens. In all of our thinking about Masonry, this must be our first thought.

CHECK YOURSELF

(York Temple News)

Any man can spoil himself; he can allow himself to grow so sensitive that he lives in constant pain. He can nurse his grudges until they are an intolerable burden. He can think himself insulted until he is apt to be. He can believe the world is against bim until it is. He can imagine troubles until they become real. He can hold so many suspicions that no one believes him. He can look so askance at his friends until they are no longer friends. He can think himself so important that no one else does. He can have such a good opinion of himself that no one else enjoys his presence. He can become so wrapped up in himself that he becomes very small.

PRESERVE THE LANDMARKS

By DWIGHT L. SMITH

Every Freemason who loves beauty and symmetry and proportion and who recognizes the value of his heritage should never cease to thank God that Americans do not have the running of things in England and Greece and Italy — for if they did, Stonehenge would have been bulldozed out of the way years ago to make room for a drive-in movie theater; the Parthenon would have been wrecked for a high-rise apartment bulding, tbe Roman Coliseum for an expressway cloverleaf.

If the program of the Grand Lodge Sesquicentennial Commission to mark sites of historical significance in the early years of Freemasonry has accomplished nothing more, it has demonstrated the startling fact that our historical landmarks are disappearing all too rapidly, and that within the next decade much of Indiana worth seeing will be gone for good—plowed under by bulldozers, replaced by highway interchanges or shopping centers or used car lots of incredible ugliness.

Citizens of Indiana who are interested in preserving landmarks that give us the inspiration of a link with a glorious past had better be looking around in their own communities to see what comes next in the widespread program of destruction. It may be too late in many places. In others there is yet time.

Several years ago the city of Madison set a notable example with the organization and incorporation of Historic Madison. Here and tbere a few other towns are making efforts on a smaller scale to accomplish the same worthy objective.

Encouraged by the example of the Sesquicentennial Commission, a few Lodges are taking action to preserve a bit of our tie with an earlier age. In Shelby County, the five Lodges joined in a movement to erect a boulder on the site of the old inn wherein the county's first Lodge of Freemasons held its meetings in the early eighteen-twenties. At LaPorte some years ago a stone was placed to mark the site of a pond known as Soapy's Ocean where, in a striking outdoor setting, the first Masonic meeting in northwestern Indiana was held. Warren Lodge No. 15 at Connersville which acquired and has preserved Elmhurst, one of Indiana's great architectual landmarks, is giving consideration to the installation of an hinstorical marker to tell the story of the "White House of Indiana."

In all directions, destruction of landmarks which bave both historical significance and architectural beauty is proceeding at a frightening pace. Once those gems of another day are gone they are gone forever, for such masterpieces of the builder's art can not he duplicated in an all-too-casual age.

The goal, of course, is not to block superhighways or parking lots, but to make sure that progress does not obliterate valuable ties to a glorious past. Preservation always should be selective, choosing buildings or areas to save that which have historical or architectural significance to the community and nation.

The time to act is before the bulldozers tbreaten.

—The Indiana Freemason

LEADERS, CRITICS

It is a curious thing, hut true, that every man and woman who lifts bis or her heart above the level of the crowd becomes a target for adverse criticism as well as praise. The fact appears in every group action from national affairs down to the smallest sewing circle. The efforts of it will be found in the political arena, in professional, educational, scientific, religious, fraternal and commercial organizations. In all of these, people crave leadership, and yet some are always ready to criticize and condemn that leadership when it appears.

Leadership is a vital necessity and one of its penalities is prominence. The fact that in some isolated cases ambition for power or prominence dominates an individual does not nullify the greater fact that the majority endure the prominence in order to get something beneficial accomplished. Nor does it alter the fact that in most cases leadership and prominence involve sacrifice and interference with the leader's regular schedule of living.

Perbaps it is the certainty that sacrifice will he required and interference suffered that makes the finding of real leaders so difficult. But to that should be added the equal certainty tbey will he criticized, whoever they are. Great leaders, of course, anticipate criticism and are prepared to discount it. But even they at times are troubled by the frequent injustices and thoughtlessness of faultfinding.

It was Disraeli, one of England's greatest prime ministers, who said: "It is much easier to criticize tban to be correct." At another time when he was being much annoyed he said: "You know who the critics are?—the men who have failed." And again, when disturbed by grumblings he said: "Little things affect little minds." Another great leader of his time who also was often abused said: "Of all the cants which are canted in this canting world, though the cant of hypocrits may be the worst, the cant of criticism is the most tormenting."

—Masonic Chronicler

FOR TRUTH AND FREEDOM

By JOSEPH FORT NEWTON

Some day, when the cloud of predjudice has been dispelled by the searchlight of Truth, the world will honor Masonry for its heroic service to freedom of thought and the liberty of faith.

No part of its ministry has been more noble, no principle of its teaching has been more precious than its age-long and unwavering demand for the right and duty of every soul to see that light by which no man was ever injured, and that Truth which makes him free.

Down through the ages, often where human conscience was dragged as a slave at the wbeel of the ecclesiastical cbariot—always and everywhere Masonry has stood for the right of the soul to know the Truth, and to look up unhidden from the lap of the earth unto the face of Him in whose great hand it stands.

Not freedom from Faith, but freedom of Faith, has heen its watchword, on the ground that despotism is the mother of anarchy, so bigoted dogmatism is the prolific source of skepticism.

PEACE IS MORE THAN A WORD

(The Journal of Freemasonry)

The word peace has been printed hillions of times, uttered in hillions of prayers, spoken millions of times over the radio and voiced tbousands of times by every member of the human race in all languages of earth. And still we have wars.

It is high time to consider that peace is more than a word. It is more than a spot of ink on a piece of paper, or a sound on our lips.

Peace is everything that makes life worth living.

Peace is God on both sides of the table in a conference.

Peace is goodwill in action.

Peace is world-wide neighborliness.

Peace is cooperation and teamwork; it is pulling with people instead of pushing them around.

Peace is sanity and common sense in human relations.

Peace is open-mindedness. It is willingness to listen as well as to talk. It is looking at hoth sides of a situation objectively.

Peace is patience. It means keeping our tempers, rising ahove petty irritations, taking the long look. It means keeping our shirts on and giving time a chance to work its magic.

Peace is baving the courage and the humility to admit mistakes and take the blame wheo we are wrong.

Peace is tact and tact has been defined as the ability to pull the stinger of a bee without getting stung.

Peace is vision. It is being big enough to give up small individual advantages for the universal advantage of a warless world.

Peace is using the Golden Rule as a measuring stick in solving world problems.

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If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your brother's faults. Forget the slander you have heard, forget the temptations, forget the fault-finding, and give more thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only the things which are lovely and loveable.

—Oklahoma Mason

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April 3—Sol D. Bayless.

April 10—South Gate.

April 17—Maumee.

April 24—Three Rivers.

May 1—Home Lodge.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert H. Witchey _____ W.M.
935 Morrow Way Dr.—483-1755
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Brother to Brother:

I feel very discouraged, downhearted and full of sorrow. In my first 3 articles I hoped to stimulate some new interest in our lodge to improve attendance. So far there has been no improvement in attendance or participation. We still have our Past Masters and a few brothers who do an excellent joh in helping, thank God for this, hut no new faces. If this trend continues the net result can only he to close the doors.

We have had candidates each month and will continue thru May. We welcome Robert Huffman who was mde a Master Mason in February. We have several candidates for March and one for April.

Dates to Remember:
April 6, Stated Meeting.
April 13, E.A. degree, 7:00 p.m.
April 20, F.C. degree, 7:30 p.m.
April 24, Special Fellowcraft party.
April 27, M.M. degree 5:30, dinner at 6:30.
May 4, Stated Mceting.

We have purchased new jewels for the lodge and are presently looking at new aprons. Come see them at our April stated meeting.

Our Monitor tells us:

The ways of virtue are beautiful. Knowledge is attained by degrees. Wisdom dwells with contemplation; there we must seek her. Let us then apply ourselves with becoming zeal to the practice of the excellent principles inculcated by our order. Let us ever remember that the great objects of our association are the restraint of improper desires and passions, the cultivation of an active benevolence, and the promotion of a correct knowledge of the duties we owe to God, our neighhor and ourselves. Let us be united, and practice with assiduity the sacred tenets of our order. Let all private animosities, if any unhappily exist, give place to affection and hrotherly love.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday
Thomas W. Yoder _____ W.M.
9310 Barbara Lane — 747-4271
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

Summit City's annual Ladies Night Banquet, which was held on March 31st, is now an event of the past. We feel that this was one of the most successful events sponsored in recent years, as the banquet was well-attended hy our members and their ladies, as well as hy the widows of our deceased members. An excellent and inspiring address was given hy Dr. Herbert E. Smitb of Indiana University, whose humor, intellect and candid observations provided entertainment and interesting food for thought for all of those who heard him.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the efforts of the many members and friends of Summit City Lodge who worked to make the hanquet a success. An event of this magnitude cannot succeed without the cooperation of a loyal group of members who are willing to make some measure of personal sacrifice. The many favorahle comments received from those in attendance and particularly the expressions of gratitude coming from the widows of our deceased members who were with us on Ladies Night, leave no douht in my mind hut what our efforts were well-spent.

The next event which the members of Summit City are looking forward to is the visitation to the Bluffton Lodge which will prohably take place in May. Originally, we had thought that this visit would take place in January or February, hut the new Temple at Bluffton is not yet completed. We understand that degree work will he conferred for the henefit of eleven new Master Masons on the date that we will make our visitation, and the Fellowcraft Club and Officers of Summit City will have the pleasure of raising the evening candidate.

We are all looking forward to this visit, and feel particularly honored that our brothers in Bluffton selected our Lodge to assist them at the first meeting to be held in their new Temple.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Maeting
Second Tuesday
Kenneth E. Disler _____ W.M.
3361 Diplomat Dr. — 456-1969
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Aathony — 745-2418

Brethren: As the spring season approaches — let us all remember that there is work within the Lodge, as well as outside. If you have not heen attending Lodge — the Officer's invite you to "renew your acquaintances" and see what is happening. At the March Stated Meeting Worshipful Brother Delhert Dennis had a very interesting and educational Masonic Enlightment Program — for which those of us who were in attendance were grateful. New Haven Lodge No. 740 F.&A.M. has invited the members and cast of tbe play "Rose Upon the Altar" to their "Lodge Room" for presentation of the play on Wednesday, April 5th. All Masonic Brethren (whether or not you have seen the play) are invited to attend. A special issue — rather special issues — of the Indiana Freemason will he in puhlication beginning in June 1967 and running thru May 1968 commemorating the Indiana Sesquicentennial year. Subscription for the 12 issues is only $2.00. Your name, address, zip code number and check or money order should be mailed to: The Indiana Freemason, Box 58, Franklin, Indiana 46131.

The calendar for April is as follows:

April 4th, MM degree, Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

April 5th, Masonic Play "Rose Upon the Altar" at New Haven Lodge No. 740 F.&A.M., 7:30 p.m.

April 11tb, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

April 24th, Veterans Hospltal Visitation, 7:30 p.m.

Plans are under way to honor our Past Masters, and a tentative date has been set for Tuesday, June 6th—lets reserve this date and pay tribute to those who have served us so well through the beginning and succeeding years. Continue with your prayers for our Lodge, our brethren — those who are ailing and hereaved — and for ourselves that we may do those things that are right and pleasing to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meatings
First Tuasday
Lloyd N. Bouillon _____ W.M.
5513 Illinois Rd. ____ 425-9554
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 433-5693

Brethren: Another month has gone by. We are a month older and I hope a month wiser.

We bave two sick brothers, Bro. Art Jenne, who is in the Lutheran Hospital extended care unit, and Brother George Marks, who is in the St. Joe Hospital. Both of these Brothers have had heart attacks, hut are on the road to recovery which will be a long slow process and they can sure use some cheering up to speed their recovery. So Brothers give a little of your time and go see these brothers.

We had V. A. Hospital visitation on March 13 which was well attended and the Brothers out there are always glad to see us come and look forward to these visits. Our next visitation will be on May 1, 1967. Come out and help us cbeer the brothers up and speed them on their way to recovery.

Brothers, we still have our 10 for 10 program going which is for the construction of new facilities at the Masonic home so give to this worthy cause where so little does so much for the worthy recipients of our charity.

Brothers as a reminder that our dues are due and payahle as of Jan. 1 and if not paid hy March 1 there is an additional charge of $2.00 for delinquency whlch is to cover the additional cost of malling and bookkeeping. For varification of this statement, see you by-laws and Masonic Directory printed Sept. 1, 1961, article No. 6, Dues.

Our Brother Moe Mitzman who underwent surgery is back in our fold and coming along fine. Congratulations Moe.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday
Dale E. Shupe _____ W.
1620 California Ave. — 743-5085
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8261

Brethren: Greetings! It's o[f] Spring has finally arrived and m[y] we can now have done with shiv[er] shaking, and shoveling! This has [been] one of those winters that stren[gth] your will, hut weakens your b[ody] We bope your back is not so weak[ened] and your will so strengtbened [as] be free of winters that you are [in] ing of leaving these parts. We [do] have so much to he thankful for [that] we could not list all of our colle[ctive] hlessings in this newspaper.

Speaking for the Lodge as a bo[dy] we are thankful that only a [few] illnesses and no deaths bave occurr[ed] among the membership since we [last] reported to you. We still have [a] on the sick list from last mon[th] Brother Lloyd Foust is recover[ing] from a coronary, and doing we[ll] Brother Bill Baker had surgery [and] is recovering at home very nicely Brother Franklin Bryan, Jr. is ill [at] Veterans Hospital in Marion and since it is difficult to visit one so far away, you might want to send a card or letter to him. His address is Bldg. 4, V.A. Hospital, Marion, Indiana. Brother LeClaire, our Tyler is back on his feet and will resume his duties regularly again.

On March 20 we began initiatory work for a worthy petitioner to be made a Mason. He will receive his Master Mason Degree on Monday, April 3, thus becoming the third mason in his family to travel to the East with us. His hrother, and his father, well known to all of you, are both Master Masons in South Gate Lodge. We hope many of you will be able to attend and make a big Master Mason night with full form and lots of good support. There is opportunity for everyone to participate in any capacity that you would enjoy doing.

Please don't overlook your dues. Brothers, as we must hegin the unpleasant duty of sending warning notices this month to delinquent members. Make the work load of our Secretary, Franklin Bryan, a little easier by sending your check in now.

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SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Vincent F. Westfall _____ W.M.
2316 S. Clinton St. — 449-1234
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

It doesn't seem possible that the first quarter of this year is about over. The world of nature is slowly awakening from the long sleep of winter and once again we will be able to view the handiwork of the Creator of all things. Masons should ever he aware of the glories of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

I am most happy to report that our attendance at all of our meetings is on the increase. We had one hundred and fifty three brethren present for our ham and bean dinner in February. We have been averaging about fifty members at our regular meetings. Those of you who have not joined with us yet this year we are still looking for you.

Saturday evening, May 6 will be the night we honor the wives and widows of Sol D. Bayless. Keep this evening open as we are planning something a little special.

We are planning an outstanding evening for our Master Mason degree in April. At this time your officers are planning a sausage and sauerkraut dinner to be served at the temple at 6:30 with the second section to follow at 7:30 so come join with us.

June the 24th will be St. John the Evangelist day. The members of Sol D. Bayless "or any other lodge" are invited to attend the 11:00 a.m. service at the First Presbyterian Church. Lets have a good turn out this year.

The weekend to remember is the weekend of July 1st. Saturday, July 1st we rededicate the Masonic Temple in the afternoon and then in the evening we will have our 100th birthday dinner. At the time we will have all of the Grand line officers with us. Then on Monday, July 3 we will have our July stated meeting and July the 4th will be the district wide Masonic picnic at Franke Park.

As we continue our search for more light in Masonry, may we be ever mindful of those early lessons we were taught when we first entered the portals of Free Masonry. One of the most important of these is charity. The dictionary defines charity as Christian love, or relief to the unfortunate and needy. Also being kindly and lenient in judging others. We must first of all remember before we can expect all these things from others we must show Christian love to others. We must also go out of our way to help the unfortunate and needy and most of all we must judge as we would want to be judged. When we can do these things my brothers then the light of Free Masonry will truly shine much brighter. May we always be charitable in our thoughts, actions and deeds, ever remembering our faith may be lost in sight, our hope ends in fruition hut charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity.

Wherever you go and whatever you do may the strength and wisdom of God be with you ever and may you continue to grow in Masonry.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wayne Doehrman _____ W.M.
9719 Smith Rd. — 747-4000
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. — 744-0901

Brethren: With Spring just around the corner, I am pleased to announce that Maumee Lodge will have their annual Golf outing on June 10 at the Decatur Golf Club. Brothers James Craw and Earl Bolyard have consented to Co-Chair this event and I am confident they will have a most enjoyable day in store for you.

Our Past Master and Charter Members Banquet will he held on May 24. The details will be made available in the next Square and Compass but do reserve the date on your calendar.

Our schedule for April is as follows:

April 5, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
April 17, V. A. Visitation, 7:30 p.m.

I would like to extend the Lodges Condolences to the family of Ralph Chambers.

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to Brothers Elmer Rost, John Kaiser, and Calvin Langhor.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

W. M. (Bill) Winans _____ W.M.
6230 Maywood Circle—747-2518
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: What is being done by Masons of today?

I have pride in our glorious past just as you must have. I am proud, just as you are proud, to be a member of a Fraternity that has thousands whose names have been emblazoned on the pages of our nation's history. But we should not be content to live upon the honors won by Masons of another day.

Today Masons are to be found in the highest national, state, county and city government offices as well as many other responsible positions. They carry out their responsihilities and their duties in accordance with obligations they assumed within the Mystic Circle — the same obligations by which you and I are bound.

There is no limit to the work that there is for Masons to do, and we are not living up to the traditions of the past if we are not giving something in time and effort to civic and social affairs. Why not take a more active part in these affairs now?

We have a very fine Masonic Education Committee that is giving inspiring and interesting short talks at our Stated Meetings. Plan to attend and hear them. We will also have a report on the building progress.

I would like to give special thanks to the officers and the members doing work in the lodge for their fine ritualistic work. What a great job they are doing at your lodge!

This month's calendar will be as follows: April 5, Stated meeting, 8:00 p.m.; April 12, Entered Apprentice, 7:30 p.m.; April 19, Fellow Craft, 7:30 p.m.; April 26, Master Mason, 5:00 Open, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 second session.

If you haven't paid your dues, they are past-due. Please send them in immediately. Help support the 10-for-10 Program.

See you in lodge.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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March was a busy month for our Assemhly. The Card Party March 17th was really different and enjoyahle. Our Worthy President and the Committee thank all who helped in any way.

Also our Ways and Means Committee thank all who helped with the Rummage Sale. A nice profit was realized.

April 3, Initiation of new members.

April 18, Friends Night. Invitations have heen sent to surrounding assemhlies and we know our own members will be there to welcome them. The committee in charge of this evening are: Sisters Thelma Jones, Doris Cary, Oscea Cope, Alta Warner, Mary Duncan, Marjorie Miser, Marie Thompson, Clara Vance.

The Eye Foundation Committee, Sisters Jane Millhorn, Helen Brecount and Doris Leiter, have paring knives for sale as their project.

Sewing will be April 24th at the home of our Worthy President, Sister Louise Haller. We hope you will be there.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Inez Thrasher, Jane Millhorn and Marie Thompson.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Doris Cary, Alyce Fuchshuber and Thelma Kayser.

Our sympathy to Sister Violet Sapp and her family in the loss of her father-in-law.

We were so pleased to have so many members attend our last two assemblies. You add so much. Come every meeting and I am sure it will benefit you too.

Two very special dates:
April 3, Initiation.
April 18, Friend's Night.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Sharon Farrar _____ H.Q.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. — 748-7408
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. — 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

Hi There!

As the year progresses, there are new and exciting events yet to come to add some spice to each and every Job's Daughter's husy and fulfilled schedule. I hope as my term continues every girl will continue to participate in all activities and continue to maintain a great name for Bethel No. 8. Girls I truly mean this, thus far all of you personally have made Bethel No. 8 shine with pride and dignity.

I would like to thank all of the surrounding Bethels for letting their Honored Queens, and Senior and Junior Princesses attend Bethel No. 8's Royalty Night. It was truly a stunning and breath-taking sight for all eyes to witness so many girls proudly wearing their jeweled crowns and flowing velvet robes with the grace and dignity that befitted each and every one of them.

For our next money-making project, we have a car wash scheduled for April 29th. So come on girls, dig out all your old rags and sponges and push up your sleeves and Get Ready To Work!

Our first meeting in May will be on the third and it will be Master Mason and Mom's Night. Also on this night we will he treated with the Flower Talk which will be exhihited hy the DeMolay. I'm sure all of you won't want to miss this night!

Mother's Club will be on April 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Pamela Kelder. Girls urge your mothers to attend this meeting.

As I close, I would like to leave this little thought with all of you to think about and practice until I once again talk to you in May:

"Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others."—A. Nielen

Best Wishes to all and May God Bless you.

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FAITH SHRINE No. 29



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
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733 W. Wayne — 743-7839

Let us put into this coming year
God's Love and Good each day;
That this may be a year of
Peace on Earth in His own way.

We are entering this new year with newly elected and appointed officers. A year full of hopes, of optimism and of promise. Our hopes and aims are one — let us pray that our rewards may be the same.

Installation was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall on March 24th at 8:00 p.m. The installing officer was Sojourner Zelma Stamper, P.S.W.H.P. from Kettering, Ohio. She was assisted by Sojourner Pat Manecke, P.W.H.P. as installing Herald; Sojourner Evelyn Hanes, P.W.H.P. as installing Chaplain; Sojourner Lela Smith, P.W.H.P. as installing Scribe; Sojourner Joyce Diggins, P.W.H.P. as installing Organist; Sojourner Fanny Bickel, P.W.H.P. as installing Guardian; and Color Bearer William Stamper, from Kettering, Ohio. The soloist was Marilyn Miller, daughter of our Watchman of Shepherds. The decorations were carried out in red and pink. Sojourner Vancha was escorted by her son, Randy, around the cross and was presented a rose by each of the cross officers. The soloist sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth". The W.H.P. was presented with a gavel by her son. Sojourner Richard was escorted by his wife, Doretha, around the cross and his daughter sang "Gentle Hands" to our Watchman of Shepherds. As the Chaplain was escorted to her station, she was presented a Bible by our Watchman of Shepherds as a reminder of her important trust. Sojourner Tama and Clarence Christopher, Jr.; past officers were presented for the Bible signing ceremony. They were presented copper bookmarkers for their own Bibles as a remembrance of the ceremony. They also were presented the past officers jewels from the Shrine.

Installation was closed with this thought:

This is the year that my dreams have come true;
I've learned that God and I are just one not two.
For His is the purpose; His is the plan;
I've followed in doing the best that I can.
This is a wonderful year to live;
A wonderful year to give and to give.
A year in which to love, help and pray;
Knowing that God will lead the way.
So thanks to God for all my dreams come true,
For the understanding we are one, not two.
For the love of people, for His great power,
For this wonderful year, this day, this hour.

The officers and guests who were at the installation enjoyed refreshments in the dining room of the Hall. The serving table was complimented with a center piece of red roses in the shape of a heart containing the Cross and Staff made of white mums. Punch and dainty cookies were served to the guests.

Faith Shrine Rummage Sale will be April 1st. Contact Sojourner Gwen Shroyer, Cleo Munson, Fannie Bickel or the W.H.P. if you have rummage.

Other important dates:

April 8th: State Association, Richmond, Indiana.

April 28th: Obligation Night.

April 14th: Stated Meeting.

May 2-3-4th Supreme Session at Kansas City.

All April Meetings will be with the W.H.P. Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Rd.

The Sunshine Chairman for the coming year is Alice Schaefer.

Illness in Shrine: Denton Manecke; Lucille Stritmatter; Mary Ann Bender; Flora Dornte; Blanch Rasmus, one of our shut ins was in the hospital unit at the Peabody Home. She would appreciate cards very much.

Deaths in Shrine: Sister-in-law of Alice Schaefer, February 23rd.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.



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Fridays

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Greetings Sojourners: As we come to the close of another year, there are mingled feelings in my heart, those of gratitude for the honor that was conferred upon me a year ago, and humility as I think of the responsibility that was mine. I realized, alone I could do nothing, but with faith, love and loyalty from each and everyone it has been a most memorable year. "Thanks" for having us as your officers this past year, for all your help, co-operation and many kindnesses.

We wish to extend to all the newly elected officers our very best wishes and a year of pleasant experiences and memories. May God Bless all of you. Sojourners Farewell — Soj. Pauline Gibson, W.H.P., Soj. Dale Davis, W.O.S.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Ada Leas, home from hospital, Soj. Lloyd Leas improved at home; Soj. Alyce Fuchshuber, much better; Soj. Bell Deardorf, Surgery at Ford Hospital, Rm. B-522, Detroit, Michigan.

Illness in Families: Husband of Alyce Fuchshuber, Eye Surgery, St. Joe Hosp., Rm. 504; Husband of Nellie Stripe, same; Bro. of Mary Wilson, same.

Deaths: Mother of Soj. Juva Marsden, who lives in Cambridge, Wisc. Box 41-(53523); Joseph Patty, husband of P.S.E.H. P. Helen Patty, passed away in Jan.; Mother of S.W.H.P. Margaret McWhertor, passed away in Jan.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and our Deepest Sympathy to those in sorrow.

DE MOLAY



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Chapter
Order of DeMolay
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Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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At this time many of our members are looking ahead to college in the fall. This is also a time when DeMolay has a great setback in its membership and attendance. Both of these events can be linked very closely together. The chapter would like to remind you who will be leaving high school and attending school in this area that it is still your responsibility to support the chapter in any way you can.

Also at this time we begin to think about the upcoming Conclave at Ball State Uni. Again this year Ft. Wayne Chapter will have a large quota to fill. Any member interested in going to the state conclave is asked to see the Chapter 'Dad' at a meeting in the very near future. This year the cost for the conclave will be 25 dollars.

Several dates should be set aside for the coming month. The Mother-Son Banquet to be held on May 17, at 6:30 at the Masonic Temple. In addition to this both the Initiation and DeMolay Degrees will be given on Saturday afternoon, May 20.

Along with the ending of the year in June will come the presentation of awards. Because these awards must be ordered in advance it will be necessary for the Merit Books to be turned in to the Awards Advisor later than April 19 for you to receive your awards on the 24th of May.

The Mother's Circle will be guests of the Eckrich Meat Packing Co. on April 17, 1967. The hostess will be Mrs. Gene Auer and Mrs. William Turner.

April 1, Installation of newly elected and appointed officers, K.P. Hall, 102½ W. Washington Blvd., 8:30 p.m.

Bertha Clear, W.H.P.; Harold Kelsey, W.O.S.; Mary Wilson, N.P.; Ned Biddle, AWOS; Dorothy Myers, 3-year Trustee; Joan Walter, W.C.; Elizabeth Shaffer, W.S.; Edna Biddle, W.C.; Ruth Hensel, W. Scribe; Erma White, W. Treas.

April 14, Stated meeting (New Officers).

April 23, Orion Past Officers Year End Dinner Party and Election of Officers, and revealing of Secret Pal's at Plattner's Steak House, Garrett. Soj. Myrtle Glass, in charge. Welcome our new members, Pauline and Dale.

April 24, Stated Meeting, Plans for Supreme Shrine to be held in Kansas City, Mo., May 2, 3 and 4th, 1967.

It has been a pleasure to serve Shrine as publicity Chairman this past year and thanks to all officers and members.

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find that words are frail and
adequate to express my thanks for
e confidence, and faith you placed
me in intrusting to my guidance
e government, prosperity and up-
lding of Star of The East Chapter
the coming year.
In token of my Brotherly love and
iendship, I will pledge my whole
earted support to our Beautiful
hapter. And in return we ask the
me support. We will deeply appre-
iate the membership occupying the
67 side liner seats each and every
eeting night.
We are fully aware of the gracious
onor you have conferred upon us,
nd we both thank you most sin-
erely. It is our intentions to serve
he Chapter to the best of our ability.
ast a thought to leave with you,
When and if we do things wrong,
Forgive us,
When and if we talk too long,
Forgive us,
We Shall try each meeting night,
To handle everything just right,
But should we fail and well we might,
Forgive Us.

Ruby Mowery, W.M.
Sheldon Leiter, W.P.

Installation of the 1967 Officers
as held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April
1st in the Commandery Room of
he Masonic Temple.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, a mem-
er of The Knights Templar Eye
oundation Committee of the Gen-
ral Grand Chapter, a Past Grand
Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter
as the installing Officer. Gladys
oe, Grand Marshall, Nama Bair,
Grand Chaplain, and Susan Mowery,
daughter of the Worthy Matron elect,
Grand Organist.

The following officers were in-
talled: Worthy Matron, Ruby Mow-
ry; Worthy Patron, Sheldon Leiter;
Associate Matron, Helen K. Walker;
Associate Patron, Leslie Sliver; Secre-
ary, Tama Christopher; Treasurer,
Lou Westfall; Conductress, Faythe
Sliver; Associate Conductress, Crystal
Moorman; Chaplain, Lura Zollinger;
Marshall, Marguerite Smith; Organist,
Audrey Helmuth; Adah, Eleanor
Detker; Ruth, Jessie Filler; Esther,
Aileen Oliver; Martha, Mary Pratt;
Electa, Hazel Long; Warder, Mary
Beaman; Sentinel, Ruby Murry.

Sister Williadean Rathert was se-
lected Prompter.

The Commandery Room was Beau-
tifully decorated with the Worthy
Matron's Flowers and Colors. Sister
Ruby's escort was the Program Com-
mittee. She was escorted East by her
husband, Past Patron, Authur Mow-
ery, as her sister, Mrs. George Park
sang "The Lord's Prayer". Our
Worthy Patron was escorted East by
his wife, Sister Doris, thru an escort
formed by Past Patrons of the
Chapter.

During the intermission, Mr. Bob
Cocherille sang, "Bless This House"
and "How Great Thou Art". He
was accompanied by Bro. William
Wetzel on the organ.

Our Worthy Matron's:

Emblem: The Open Bible Within the Star.

Motto: Constant, Steadfast and True.

Colors: Blue and Pink with Silver.

Flower: Pink Rose.

Scripture: And we know that all things work together for good, to them that Love God.—Romans 8:28.

Social Activities: The following new Committee Members will hold their April meetings at the home of the Worthy Matron, Ruby Mowery, as listed:

Cheer: Date and Time to be announced later.

Decorating: April 3, in evening.

Program: April 27, in evening.

Sewing, April 7, in evening.

Social: April 13, in evening.

Staraliers: April 10, in evening.

Ways and Means: April 17, in evening.

Madonna: April 20, in evening.

Allah Signet: April 18, Marguerite Smith with Kathryn Fuhrman, Edith McIntosh and Roxy Wonderlich.

Drill Team: April 5, Mary Shafter and Edna Armstrong.

Estrellita: April 12: Jerry Ford and Margaret Schemehorn.

Past Matrons will have a dinner party at the Gerber Haus, April 6th, welcoming the Jr. Past Matron, Marguerite Smith, into the Past Matron's.

Don't forget May is the month for Rummage Sale.

Chapter: April 11, Obligation and Officers Reception.

Chapter: April 25, dark because of Grand Chapter.

First Inspection to be April 29th, with Fort Wayne Chapter as Host Chapter.

Chapter: May 9, Mother's Day. Madonna Club.

The New Officers were advanced to their new stations on March 14 and on March 28 the theme centered around Hawaii.

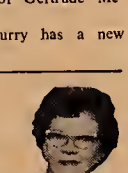
Illness in Chapter: Lucille Zurbrugg, Faythe Sliver, Broken arm, Gladys Loveland, Clara Brawer, Miami, Fla., Fern Lambert, Lutheran Hospital, Harold Blauvelt, Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in Familics: Floraetta Wyatt, Sister-in-law of Helen Bauer, Joe Jellison, Father of Ruth Heston, Charles Fuchshuber, Husband of Alyce Fuesbuber.

Death of Member: Fern Wolff.

Death in Families: Ethel Cox, Mother of Bernice Schuman; Helen Bauss, Sister of Margaret Slagle and Martha Miller; George Aurland, Stepfather of Pauline Blue; Vern McCullick, Husband of Gertrude McCullick.

Births: Ruby Murry has a new Granddaughter.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Eleanor Costello ——— W.M.
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Vera Hayden ——— Secretary
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Sisters and Brothers:

As our new year begins, we consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We fully realize it will be a great responsibility and will take a lot of thought and prayer, but we are looking forward to serving this wonderful Chapter to the very best of our ability.

We shall ask God for divine guidance, and you for your love and cooperation. Let us work together so that the light of our Star may send out its brilliant radiance and make our Chapter a place of Unity and Peace.

Eleanor and Andy Costello

Installation was held Saturday, March 25 in the Commandery Room with the following officers assuming the obligation: Worthy Matron, Eleanor Costello; Worthy Patron, Andrew Costello; Associate Matron, Marjorie Rodemeycr; Associate Patron, Robert Waldo; Secretary, Vera Hayden; Treasurer, Helen Helms; Conductress, Louise Biedenweg; Associate Conductress, Marguerite Arnos; Chaplain, Evelyn Lewis; Marshall, Dorothy Finnell; Organist, Lucile Mumaugh; Adah, Marjorie Isley; Ruth, Margaret English; Esther, Ethel Daub; Martha, Virginia Curtis; Electa, Elsie Brown; Warder, Charles Lewis and Sentinel, Max Ensley. Patricia Walker will serve as prompter and William Knauer as march director.

The Commandery Room was beautifully decorated in the theme for the year, "Our need for daily spiritual guidance." The backdrop in the East revealed a painting of Christ and an open bible resting on a billowy cloud, symbolic of how His word came down from the Heavens. In front of the podium the Worthy Matron's emblem of the open Holy Bible within the Star was surrounded by fern. Beauty vases in back of each point station contained white roses centered with the bells of Ireland, the flowers chosen for the year. On a bed of moss green satin in the West was the Heart of Gold with a white rose.

Clayton L. Herrick, Past Grand Patron, was the Installing Grand Officer. Assisting him were Installing Grand Marshall, Patricia Walker, past matron and Installing Grand Chaplain, Helen Howard, past matron. William Wetzel served as Installing Grand Organist. Past matron, Bea Proctor gave the obligation to the new officers. Prayer was offered by the pastor of the New Haven Methodist Church — the church of our Worthy Matron and Patron — Dr. Gerald H. Jones, 33°.

The Worthy Matron was escorted East thru an aisle formed by appointive officers who served when she was Chaplain and her chosen appointive officers. The escort formed an arch by holding wands entwined with white roses from which gold hearts were suspended. Frank Bidlack, past patron, accompanied by his wife, Joyce, sang "Thru the Years". Her escorts were her two sons, Arthur and Drew, and they were met by Arthur's wife, Susan, who presented a floral tribute.

Worthy Patron Andrew Costello was escorted by sons, Arthur and Drew, thru an aisle of past patrons wearing their red vests. Sister Carol Munk sang "May Each Day" to Brother Andy before be assumed his station in the East.

Marshall Dorothy Finnell was escorted to her station thru an aisle formed by her appointive officers and those who served with her when she was an Electa point. Her grandchildren, Dawn and Douglas Coil, welcomed her with flowers.

Sister Eleanor's "Fraternal Mom", Sister Pat Walker, presided during the bible signing ceremony at the altar.

The newly installed matron and patron were presented the presiding Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron jewels by retiring officers. Dorothy and Forrest Finnell.

The Worthy Matron has chosen for her year the motto "Keep close to God and His teachings and follow His Star. The stars have always been God's messengers to bring Truth, Love, Unity and Peace to mankind." Her scripture guidance is Psalm's 5:3 — "In the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up." The Psalmist found courage to begin each day through the act of linking his life to God. He believed that the greatest need of the day was spiritual guidance. Her daily prayer for us all will be, "As we lift our eyes and hearts in grateful thanks to Our Heavenly Father, may we bave the courage of truth, the blessings of love, the optimism of unity, and the hope of peace."

Following the installation, a reception was held in the dining room which was decorated in the colors chosen by the Worthy Matron, moss green and gold with a touch of white. The refreshment table was centered with flowers and crystal holders held white tapers. Moss green streamers from the centerpiece revealed the Worthy Matron's watchwords, Truth, Love, Unity and Peace. Gold pedestals holding white bibles alternated with candles in star holders down the serving tables. The backdrop was centered with a large Heart of Gold surrounded by three-dimensional gold and silver stars. Inside the Heart were the other emblems of the open Holy Bible within the Star. The revolving colored lights picked up the glitter of the stars for a perfect climax to a glittering evening.

Before we look ahead to the new month, let's recall the last two stated meetings. New members and affiliates were honored at the March 2 meeting when the choir sang a parody to "The Old Gray Mare" as they formed a semi-circle in the West. They were presented a remembrance from chapter. We were pleased to have Bethel No. 128 of Waynedale present some of their drills, songs and ritualistic work of Job's Daughters. The East was decorated in their honor with a Job's Queen. The charter was in the West as we paid tribute to Arizona Schaefer who has passed thru the door to her eternal home.

Mary Knauer, Sister Dorothy's "Fraternal Mom", presented her with a past matron's ring from chapter. Brother Forrest received his ring at the March 16 meeting, which honored the retiring officers. At this meeting Eleanor and Andy were escorted to stations throughout the room in search for the key to the treasure chest, the Finnell's emblem symbolic of all they hold dear. At each station a clue in verse was given and they were presented ribbons in the colors of the star points. Brother Forrest had the key which unlocked the chest to reveal a beautiful white OES bible, which he and Dotty presented to Eleanor and Andy as a gift of love and good wishes for the coming year.

To our outgoing officers, we are grateful for your loyalty and leadership thru another successful year for our chapter. We begin our year where you pause in your labors—striving for the same measure of success.

At our first meeting on April 6 a reception for new officers will be held. A stated meeting will be held on April 20.

The following committees will meet at the home of the Worthy Matron during the month: Program, April 4; Visiting, April 10; Decorating, April 12, and Nonpareil, April 18. Social and Officers will also meet with ber on dates to be announced. Sister Eleanor will be assisted by Marjorie Rodemeyer. Past Matron's will meet April 11 with Helen Herrick. Choir will meet April 13 and Starlight Guild April 27 at a place to be announced.

The Growth and Glory Session of Indiana Grand Chapter will be held at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis April 23 thru 26. We've been planning and looking forward to the installation of Maxine Mosier as Worthy Grand Matron and hope to see Fort Wayne Chapter well rep-

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resented at her installation April 26.

April holds two other important meetings — the District No. 14 Past Matron's and Patron'a potluck at Redkey on April 1st, and the District spring meeting April 15 at the Roanoke Masonic Hall with a potluck dinner at 6:30.

And the most important date of all for Fort Wayne Chapter — April 29 inspection by our Worthy Grand Matron.

Members Ill: Leon Williams, Fereba Dailey, Cecil McLain, Helen Hickman, Margaret Peconge and Olive Jacohs.

Illness io Famlies: daughter of Barbara Helmick; husband of Evelyn Tribbett and daughter of Mary and Max Morrow.

Deaths in Chapter: Arizooa Schacfor.

Deaths in Families: Hushaod of Cora Conkle; hrother of Ethelyn Richart; father of Ruby Macy and mother of Madge Harshharger.

New Grandparents: Heleo and Wayne Shipley and Martha Spade.

New Great-grandparents: Clara Shipley and Bessie Douglass.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

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Installatiqn of officers was held in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple on Marcb 30th. The East was heautifully decorated with a hack drop of heavenly blue, a single star shown hrightly. On the north, was a stately church with a gold cross. The south was graced with a large gold placque of the Praying Hands. Our Worthy Matrons theme, "God is Love", was in heautiful gold letters in the center of the East. Just below the podium was a cheerful flower garden of every hue. In the garden was placed a white Bihle. Our Worthy Matron had served our chapter as Chaplain and this was in keeping with that station. Behind each point's statioo was an arrangement of garden flowers, each color appropriate to their respective station.

Sister Aleene Westenbarger, Past Grand Matroo of Indiana O.E.S., was the Installing Grand Officer. Assisting her were Sister Laverne Spuhler, Installing Chaplain; Sister Lucille Thompson, Installing Marshall; Sister Marguerite Riggle, Installing Organist; and Brother Ben Thompson, Past Patron, who gave the ohligation, and soloist, Thomas V. McComh.

Officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Sister Jessie Holman; Worthy Patron, Brother Philip Holman; Associate Matron, Sister Jeanette Stonehreaker; Associate Patron, Brother Gilhert Stooehreaker; Secretary, Sister Rose McGraw; Treasurer, Sister Dorothy Adler; Conductress, Kathryn Vooderau; Associate Conductress, Geraldine Crouch; Chaplain, Brother Arthur Vooderau; Marshall, Sister Ethna Hasty; Orgaoist, Sister Gladys Burry; Adah, Sister Shirley Burson; Ruth, Sister Phyllis Farmer; Esther, Sister Margaret Anderson; Martha, Sister Marguerite Swinford; Electa, Sister Orleta Snyder; Warder, Sister Esther Mossburg; Sentinel, Brother Robert Ellingwood.

Our Worthy Matroo, Sister Jessie was escorted East by her son, Robert, through an arch io the form of a Church held hy past Star Points who served with her. The song "Prayer Perfect" was sung by Thomas McComb. The escort was led by her daughter, Phyllis Smith; Granddaughters, Betty, Sue aod Mary Smith; and daughter-in-law, Irene, who presented Sister Jessie with a heautiful bouquet.

Worthy Patron, Brother Phil was escorted hy his daughter, Phyllis. "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", was sung for him as be was escorted East. Brother Pbil's Masonic hrothers formed an aisle for his escort; holding triangles on which was printed "One Hundred Years of Buildiog". Each brother presented him a simulated tool wbich was placed in a carpenters aproo which he wore. This was in recognition of his hobby and the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Lodge of which be and his son are members. His escort was led by his son, Robert, and son-in-law, J. Smitb. Also takiog part in his escort were his grandsons, Phil and Boh Smith and Bill Holman.

The opening prayer was given hy Kenneth McGraw, following the installation. Sister Jessie then had ber Worthy Matron, Lucille Thompson, escorted to the East. Her Worthy Patron, Brother Ben Thompson, being in the East, they were both introduced. Sister Lucille presented our Worthy Matron a beautiful gavel and expressed wishes for a most gratifying year for Sister Jessie and Brother Phil.

The Ballroom was the scene of Sister Jessie and Brother Phils reception. The serviog table was skirted to the floor io white. A lovely arrangement of hues of purple and purple tapers were used, to compliment the silver service. Thru out the room, garden flowers added to the joy of the evening.

April Calendar:

April 4th: Pot Luck at 12:30 noon on the Mezzanioe nf the Masonie Temple for all Committee members.

April 11th: Entertainment Committee, 8:00 p.m. Roherta Ellingwood hostess.

April 13th: Stated Meeting, Officers Reception followiog.

April 20th: Registratioo, 8:00 p.m. Mildred Cook bostess.

April 24th, 25th and 26th, Grand Chapter.

April 27th, Stated Meetiog.

Shiloh Past Matrons Cluh will entertain the officers of Shiloh Chapter at a dioner meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on April 21st at 6:15 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Ann Beoder, Ann Shannen, Mae Hahn, Mary Donahue, Marguerite Dearth, Marvel Keller, Hilda Hayen, Mabel Murdock, Mary Jane Johoston, Dorothy Weitzman, Mahel Cunnison, Thelma Menzie, and Julia Byrde.

Illness in Families: Hushand of Irene Gordoo; husband of Audrie Finkhauser, Aunt of Lela Smith, hrother of Elsie Bartoo, mother of Ruth Muckley, husband of Marie Jenne.

Deaths in Chapter: Esther Pomp, Bessie Schlosser, and Grace Druckemiller.

Deaths in Families: Hushand of Alta Lindemuth, sister of Lola Oberkiser, sister-in-law of Alice Schaffer, sister-in-law of Lucille Thompson, and mother of Cleo Munson.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stoted Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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4025 Westhury Dr. __ 447-1441

Oo Saturday eveniog, March 18th, the Commandery Room at the Masonic Temple was beautifully decorated awaiting the installation of the 1967 officers of Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S. Lovely bouquets of pink roses and swect peas were placed behind each statioo lending a colorful excitement to the occasion. A crown and Scepter sparkled in the East on a drape of purple velvet adorned with silver braid and rhinestones, while a like drape in the West cradled a Praying Hands emblem.

At 7:30 p.m. the 1966 officers assumed their stations and the Chapter was opened without ceremony hy the Worthy Matron, Mahel Rohinette. She welcomed all present and introduced distioguished guests wbo were given a hearty welcome. Sister Mahel and Brother Bill each made farewell remarks to the Chapter. The Worthy Matron then invited Sister Doretha Baker to the East, introduced her as the Installing Officer and invited her to preside. Sister Doretha then introduced her assistant officers, Past Matron Winifred Pabst as installing marshal, Past Patron Albert White as installing Chaplain and Brother William Wetzel as installiog musician.

Sister Doretha theo declared a recess and the 1966 officers retired, thus ending another beautiful year for Trinity Chapter under the gracious guidance of Sister Mabel and Brother Bill.

The followiog officers, elected and appointed, for 1967 then entered the Chapter room for installation.

Esther Sipe, Worothy Matron; Mark Sherwin, Worthy Patron; Elizabeth Smith, Associate Matron; Claude Hoover, Associate Patron; Eugenia Wood, Secretary; Dorothy M. White, Treasurer; Ola Ann Miller, Conductress; Mae Ernst, Associate Conductress; LeRoy G. Vulgamott, Chaplain; Mahel F. Rohinette, Marshal; Leota Niles, organist; Heleo Kioch, Adah; Mary Vulgamott, Ruth; Carole Weesner, Esther; Esther Rohertson, Martha; Bonnie Groves, Electa; William T. Wilkersoo, Warder; Della Weesner, Sentinel, and Edith Sherwin, Prompter.

Sister Esther Sipe was conducted to the Altar. After she had heen invested with her hadge as Worthy Matron, Sister Barhara Nohle saog "Prayer is the key to Heaven and Faith unlocks the Door" which is Sister Esther's theme for the year. Her Husband, Brother Boh, met her at the altar and walked with her through an arch of crowns and scepters held hy Past Esthers, Ann Eichman, Aileoe Miller, Earline Macy, Winifred Pahst, Monette Wetzel, Maxine Book and Mabel Rohinette. At the end of the escort Sister Esther was met hy her children Ray, Roger, Mark and Marsha, who presented her with a dozen pink roses.

The Worthy Patron-elect, Mark Sherwin, was presented at the Altar and installed. Brother Arthur Gardt sang to him, "I Believe." Sister Edith Sherwio joined her husband at the Altar and they walked through an escort of Past Patrons of Trinity Chapter, Robert McClure, Thomas Kemp, Donald Niles, Richard Baker, Elmer Spahr, Alhert White, Cyril Poiry and LaVern Amstutz.

After Junior Past Worthy Matron Mabel Rohinette was installed as Marshal she was met hy her hushand and taken to her statioo through an escort of Past Matrons.

After all officers were duly installed, Installing Officer Doretha Baker preseoted the gavel to Sister Esther and invited her to preside. The Worthy Matron introduced her minister, Rev. Norman E. Detroy of Nine Mile E.U.B. Church, who offered a prayer for the work of the Chapter for the coming year.

The Worthy Matron then invited the Junior Past Worthy Matron and Patron to the East to preside during the Bible Ceremony. Sister Esther and Brother Mark were theo conducted to the Altar to sign the Bible. After this a beautiful rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" was offered hy Barhara Noble. Jewels of their offices were preseoted to Mabel Rohinette and William Maxwell by Doretha Baker aod Richard Baker.

The Worthy Matron Esther and Worthy Patron Mark each made remarks about their thoughts and plans for the coming year.

Sister Esther then declared the meeting closed. Everyone retired to the hallroom for a reception. The tahles were beautifully decorated with Praying Hands, silver keys and pink candles.

To Sister Esther and Brother Mark we pledge our wholehearted support and pray that our Heavenly Father shower upon them his richest blessings now, and forever more.

GREATEST GLORY

From Address hy W. W. Johnson
P.G.M., New York

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ated Meetings st and 3rd Wednesdays

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12 Oliver St. ____ 445-9875
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16 W. Washlogtoo ___ 743-4239
el Smiley _____ Pub. Ch.
09 Holloa _____ 456-2048

ear Members of Anthony Wayne rt No. 3 — Order of the Amar-

o the end of the path I have come stand at the shining gate, re the beginoing of another year the glow of the dawn awaits.

hese gates will open soon the touch of another hand, t she will walk for the year to

Amaranth's fraternity laod.
o her I say "Ood speed, my dear; the light of God's love shine

t to all in this heautlful Order, keep you, too, io His light.
sincerely wish to express my reciation and gratitude to all, for loyalty, kindness and co-operation n me this year. The friendships e and experiences gained, will ine forever. May our Order con- to grow aod prosper in the ahead.

Agnes J. Godfrey, Royal Matron eports and Election of Officers, on the agenda, at the March 1st eting of Anthony Wayne Court 3. Our Royal Matron Agnes dfrey gave her report of her years tivities, followed hy the Chrmn. the various Committees. It is y amazing how much activity our . and her committees have shown past year and we should be truly eful to each and every one of m, for keeping the wheels turning rapidly, and smoothly.

Officers elected: R.M., H.L. Fran- Adams; R.P., S.K. Al Schell; M., H.L. Mildred Walden; A.P., Ned Biddle; Treas., H.L. Mary son; Secy., H.L. Norma Miller; d., H.L. Edna Biddle; A. Cond., Anna Eichman; 3rd Year Trus- H.L. Agnes Godfrey.

These officers will he installed urday evening, April 8th, 8:00 at the K of P Hall.

ness in Court: H.L. Viretta efer has been ill; H.L. Grace ley is still in the Hospital; S.K. Merle Paul's hrother had surgery.

Welcome home to Gr. Assoc. Patroo, S.K. Harold Garrett and his wife, H.L. Georgia, Gr. Repr. to New Zealand.

And oow the time has come
For me to say "Adieu"
It surely has been fun
Bringing the news to you.

Eythel D. Smiley

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



Stated Meetings
2od Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election 2nd Wed. March

Geraldine Boldt _____ R.M.
4717 Parkerdale Dr. ___ 748-7433
Bertha Clear _____ Secy.
9211 Lima Rd ____ 483-6263
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The March meeting of Truth Court No. 21, Order of the Amaranth was a husy one, as the large crowd of side liners will agree, yearly reports from all committees were read and all agreed from these reports that Truth Court has had a very successful year, and there were fifteen new members taken in during the year.

This was also annual election night and the following officers were elected for the 1967-1968 Truth Court year.

Royal Matron, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Royal Patron, S.K. Ralph Weesner; Associate Matron, H.L. Margaret Hall; Associate Patron, S.K. Schubble Boggs; Secretary, H.L. Mary Beaman; Treasurer, S.K. William Maxwell; Conductress, H.L. Della Weesner; Associate Conductress, H.L. Lois Alderfer; Third year Trustee, S.K. Oliver Boldt.

To these officers we extend our congratulations and wishes for a most successful year.

Special events for all S.K. aod H.L.'s to remember are end of year party, April 6, 1967, 7:30 p.m. at the Dutch Mill restaurant at Bluffton, Ind. If you don't have your reservation made, do so at once. April 10, officers practice at Peoples Trust Bank family room in Wayoedale, please all officers be present, this practice is needed to initiate two more members at April 12, 1967 meeting.

The installation of our 1967-1968 officers will he held April 22, 1967. Come and show your new officers you care.

Sickness report, was H.L. Nettie Maxwells mother improved, H.L. Lois Alderfer's father seriously ill in hospital.

This is all for this month, and next month you will have a new publicity chairman. I was happy to serve you this year, and wish for the new chairman a good year.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday



Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ E.C.
3517 Smith St. ____ 745-5630
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

At this time I would like to thank the Ritual Committees and their casts for a joh well done on the Orders portrayed last month. Also thanks, to our Organist SK Popp for the fine music which made the Orders a lot more impressive.

Plans for the State Conclave are well under way. The programs are being sent out. Here is a hrief summary of the program; Fort Wayne Commandery will open and turn the Commandery over to the Grand Officers Friday morning. There will he lunch, supper and Religious service at the Masonic Temple on Friday. Saturday morning will he Grand Commandery Election aod installation followed hy lunch, a parade, and Drill Competition at the Memorial Coliseum. In the evening will he the banquet and awards at the Scottish Rite. The ladies of the Beauceant will have Coffee hours for all at the Masonic Temple hoth Friday and Saturday mornings. A luncheon at Wolf & Dessauer's Friday afternoon along with other entertainment is planned to keep the visiting ladies pleasantly occupied while the men are at the business conclaves. Present plans are that there will he ample transportation for all.

My thanks to SK James DeMond for the following information on the Eye Foundation: Our major Templar philanthropy, "The Eye Foundation" has instituted a Permanent Endowment Fund financed hy receipts from Life Sponsorships at $30.00 each.

Only the ioterest from this fund may be used to finance corrective eye surgery, not the principal. The demand for such treatment has increased steadily with our growing population.

The $30.00 donation is tax deductible to you and eliminates the $1.00 per member assessment levied on our Commandery. Our ME Grand Master Wilhur E. Bruecker has directed every Commandery to acquire at least 10% participation this year, so please give this worthy project due consideration and sign up now! A budget plan can be worked out with our Recorder. Let's do our best to be at our quota by Conclave time — May 12th.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved, and wish a speedy recovery to SK John Kayser and all Sir Knights who are ill. It was nice to see SK Gray Wagner up and about.

At preseot we need drivers for cars and elevator operators at the Temple Friday and Saturday. Anyone who can help in these johs or in any other cootact SK James Johnston or myself.

Louis J. Koch, Jr.

Drill Corps News

If you just happened to be in the area of the Temple and you hear the shuffling of feet or the echo of a voice resembling that of a 1st Sgt. it's our Drill Corp Commandant SK Harry Haller working on his troops in preparation for the State and Triennial Drill Competition. The Drill Corps has just received the Drills for the two Conclaves which are the same. Any of you Sir Knights that want to share the pleasures with us please feel more than welcome to join our Drill Corps. This is also a direct Invitation for any of our Blue Lodge Brothers to think about York Rite Masonry. It's not only spiritually fine culture with all its pageantry, beauty, and good companionship, but also offers many, many opportunities to participate with others. Let's face it — We need you aod you need us. As Drill Corps President I speak io hehalf of our fine Corps. Our motto is: "By you — For you — and With you." Take advantage of this opportunity, join our ranks; you will be happy that you did and so will we. We extend to you our welcome to visit our heautiful facilities on the 5th floor. We assure you that our room is one of the finest.

Our Drill Corps has heen hlessed to have one of Fort Waynes finest organists SK Arthur Popp to provide any kind of music desired. I know that you will agree when you hear those mellow tones in the background. Congratulations Arthur! You certainly do a fine joh.

At this time I would like to salute one of our Past Commanders Gray Wagner. It's nice to have you back. As Gray has heen on the sick list for some time we are happy for your recovery along with the many others who have been ill. Of course Gray is still grounded for awhile, hut who knows, maybe the next time when you are out getting a hit of fresh air, and you hear that familiar sound of a Comanche airplane, it will probably he Gray getting in a little stick time. Better still drop out and see him. He's a great lover of antique cars and he has some heauties, for example, a 1907 Brush, a 1911 Hupmohile, a 1932 Chrysler Phaeton, a 1953 Packard Carrihean, and a 1953 T.F. MG Sport Roadster. Maybe one of you could be a lucky driver of one in a parade. Anyway drop out and say Hello at 7337 Leo Rd. Gray says you are always welcome.

So much for this month — Until we meet again,

Your Drill Corps President, Harold Hamrick.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Alhert C. Ungerer _____ E.H.P.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. ___ 748-7512
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

There are several signs of nature and events to tell us spring is in the air. Easter has come and gone. We hope you had a very happy Easter day. It is a wonderful feeling to know we Americans can attend the church services of our choice on such a day. May we pray to God that we always retain this privilege.

On February 20 the Grand Lecturer held a lodge of instruction for inspection at Fort Wayne for all chapters in this area. We are going to be inspected on the Mark Master Degree. We hope if you are called upon for assistance you can help in this effort. This degree is under the leadership of Bob Gahman who has heen working hard to line up his cast for inspection and degree work. Watch for the announcement of the April date for inspection.

Our stated meeting dinners have been atteoded very well this year, but there is always room and food for more of our Companions and lodge brothers. At the March meeting oyster stew was enjoyed by all. We would like to thank each and every Companion and their ladies who have given their time and efforts to make our dinners a success.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stoted Assembly
Third Thursday



Frederic Ruoff II _____ I.M.
1325 Curdes Ave. ___ 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions: Spring is upon us and time is marching on. We have not had very much activity in your Council recently. Many plans have been made to help the Commandery with their annual conclave here in May. With this about to come to a close we should start thinking about petitions.

I am now preparing to go to Evansville to the Grand Council April 20-21. This should he a very good meeting and I will report it to you next month.

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. A. M.



Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Maynard Cope _____ E.H.P.
4751 Bowser _____ 745-3830
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850

We will be inspected on the Mark Master degree April 21 immediately following the regular stated meeting. There will be a rehearsal for this inspection Friday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Again, April 28-29 is the date of the State Conclave at Evansville.

Not previously announced is the appointment of Companion Grover Scott as Master of the Second Veil and Companion William M. Roberts as Master of the First Veil.

Your High Priest would appreciate heing informed ahout any seriously ill or distressed companions hy his family or friends.

Companions, many of you who are now reading this column have not attended a meeting of this chapter for a long, long time. Are you one of these? Perhaps you have often thought ahout coming hut never quite got around to it. If Thomas R. Marshall Chapter is to move forward —or even hold its own—it can he done only with the full support of all of its members. Please consider this matter seriously and prayerfully. Come and hreak bread with us. Help us with our noble work if you are ahle. Lend your ideas to the planning of interesting programs that you and your companions would waot to attend. Renew old acquaiotances and meet new companions in an atmosphere of true companionship. Help to make Thomas R. the kind of chapter you would like to see it become.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren: The time has arrived to furnish the Craft with news from the Lodge.

We do not as yet have any degree work scheduled, but we expect to have in the very near future.

Brother Don L. Dunten received the award of gold, March 3rd for fifty years in Masonry. Our Secretary, Brother Clem Wetzel, presented Brother Dunten this award at his home Friday evening, March 3rd. Congratulations, Brother Dunten!

One of our brothers has been called to the Celestial Lodge above and our deepest sympathies go to his family. Brother Lloyd Wayne Kessler passed away March 6, 1967. Masonic Funeral Services were held at the Krider Funeral Home, March 8, 1967. Brother Harold Martin gave the services for us.

Brethren, remember to keep your Worsbipful Master informed. If you know of any member of Lodge who is ill, be sure to let your Worsbipful Master know, so that he may be remembered by his Lodge.

A reminder that all unpaid dues sbould be in as soon as possible. Your promptness would greatly assist tbe Secretary.

Don't forget to attend Lodge, the merits are rewarding. See you in Lodge.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

Jean M. Winesburg _____ W.M.
7105 Bradbury
Ft. Wayne, Ind. ___ 747-4362
Russell L. Smitb _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ___ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Bretbren: It grieves me to inform you that our lodge has lost anotber Brother. Brother Rollin H. Powell departed from our midst February 28. Memorial services were held March 5. The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Tuesday, March 7, the New Haven Job's Daughters honored Masons with a program, after wbich refresbments were served in the dining room.

March 8 found our Lodge with three candidates for the E.A. degree. After refreshments were served a talk was given by Brother Shockley Lockridge, Secretary of Waynedale Lodge No. 739. Brother Lockridge is the Minute Man for Allen County, representing Grand Lodge in relation to tbe Sesquicentennial. A great deal of good information was acquired and New Haven Lodge is looking forward to complying with Jubilee Year activities. A great big thanks to Brother Lockridge.

March 22 was enjoyed by having supper at six with two brothers being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

March 29 the Lodge officers had an evening of fellowship at which time the year's program was scbeduled.

Brethren, the Jubilee Year is drawing closer. Wby not attend Lodge and see how you can help your Lodge participate?

On April 5 the Masonic play "Rose Upon the Altar" will be presented at New Haven by Three Rivers Lodge No. 733. All brethren who have not seen tbis are in for a real treat. Come one, come all.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert R. Morris _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 88
Grabill, Ind. _____ 627-2271
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: Please circle April 28tb on your calendar as this is the date we are planning to honor our Past Masters. This will be a dinner meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. with appropriate entertainment for the occasion. I would like to point out that this is not a meeting for Past Masters only but for all members. I only make mention of tbis because some of our members thought they had to be Past Masters to attend. You will be sent a post card as a reminder near the date set. In order that our Junior Warden have some idea of the attendance it will be necessary to send in reservations by April 24th.

It looks like the coming month might be busy for us as we sbould have a candidate start his work in April. A post card reminder will be sent for this meeting also.

The Grand Master of Masons in the State of Indiana has issued a Proclamation to request and urge all Master Masons within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Indiana to wear the Square and Compass, tbe universal emblem of a Master Mason, daily during tbe Jubilee Year starting June 24, 1967. Lets not let our Grand Master down but instead start wearing ours at once as a testimonial of respect and esteem for tbe Ancient Craft Lodge.

Attendance at our meetings has been exceptionally good and is greatly appreciated by your Master. The Masonic Education Committee has given us some food for thought at these meetings and those of you who are not in attendance are missing something good.

May we count on your attendance?

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Robert Hadley _____ W.M.
802 N. Metts St. - Box 145
Ossian, Ind. _____ 622-4620
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 622-4433

Brethren: We are approaching the busy part of the year for Ossian lodge. As of this date we have two brethren ready to receive light in Masonry. At our March stated meeting, another petition was read, and one voted on.

Fellowcraft Degree will be given to two candidates on April 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Emil E. Freidinger, a Master Mason of good standing in our Lodge for the past fifty years, will be presented the Grand Lodge Award of Gold. The Presentation for this event will be held soon, but as of now no date has been set.

Once again I am sending a distress signal for our rug fund. Thirty percent of our Lodge members have contributed. Are You in this Percentage? Please, I ask you to contribute as liberally as you can without inconvenience to yourself, if you haven't already done so. We want each and every member to bave the privilege of saying, I helped buy this rug.

Brethren, won't you come home to Lodge, and enjoy a social hour with old, and new brothers? We have a lot of degree work for you to enjoy.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Roland Dorsey _____ W.M.
4908 Wheelock Rd.
Ft. Wayne _____ 749-4175
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Greetings Brethren: We would like to invite our entire membership to come to lodge soon and see the handiwork of our officers. On March 14th our talented group headed by our J.W. Lester Luttrell, got together at the temple with paint, brushes and enthusiasm and gave our lodge room a new look for the Jubilee year. This sacrifice of time and talent does not go unappreciated. We also had another work night on Marcb 28th.

Following our stated meeting on March 7th everyone enjoyed an educational film whicb was sbown by Mr. Martin Olsen and narrated by Mr. Don McNeill, tbe movie being on the growth and opportunities of Deltona, Fla.

We are happily making plans for the presentation of a 50 year award to Bro. Donald Irving, who has given many faithful years of service to our lodge.

May we all remember our obligations and visit our ill and elderly brotbers.

See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F & A. M. POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Norman Marquardt _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Box 202
New Haven, Ind. ___ 623-6165
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren:

The fifty year Award of Gold was presented to two of our brothers, Roy W. Emerick and James F. Harkless March 11, 1967. Tbe presentation was made by Bob Mix with their Masonic history given by Lloyd Brown. Donald Cbaffin gave a short talk on our Lodge history, since 248 began.

When I hear of the things that have been accomplished by Masonry in these years, I feel yet again humble but very proud, that I too can be a part of this great work.

The Tijuana Brass Group and the Trumpet Treo from New Haven High School entertained to the enjoyment of all.

A big thanks goes to them and all the people that helped make the banquet and program the success that it was.

One of the things the Grand Master of Indiana wisbes is that all Masons should wear the Square and Compass for the sesquicentennial year.

Lets not be a Mason by pin alone, lets support our Blue Lodge by your attendance. See you in Lodge.

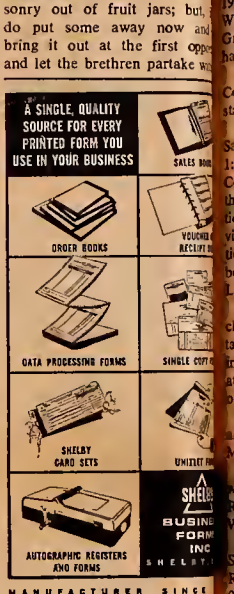
Is Your Freemasonry In Jars?
(Courtesy Masonic Service Asso.)

Not often do I find a Masonic lesson in a funny story, but there that seems to me to give the nity for developing one.

At a gathering of women t versation turned to a discus Masons. Some of the women to be rather well informed on ject, and discussed it at some but one woman was bored and remarked, "Well, I don't know about Masons, but I think the jars are very nice."

If we analyze that, we m she said a mouthful without in to point a moral of any kind many of us Masons have a fruit jars into whicb we put o sonry, then seal the jars and s away in a dark corner? Eve Masonic friends visit us, w get out some of the jars an our friends to the contents. W at least take a jar along ever we go to a Masonic meetin pass around what the jar co

Freemasonry put away i doesn't improve with age, a contents are likely to be fo Freemasonry improves by dis tion. Brethren, keep your F sonry out of fruit jars; but, do put some away now and bring it out at the first oppo and let the brethren partake wi



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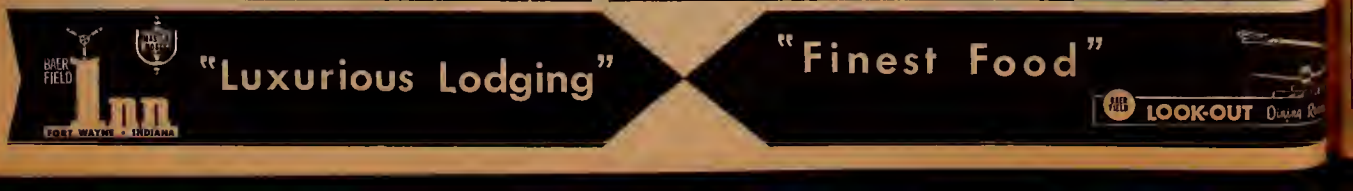
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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana will hold their 113th Annual Conclave May 11, 12, 13th, 1967, at the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with Right Eminent Grand Commander, Harold R. Hoolihan, Angola Commandery, presiding.

Hightlighting the events of the Conclave are the Parade and the statewide Drill Competition.

The Parade will form at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, May 13th, and move at 1:00 p.m. to the War Memorial Coliseum and will he followed hy the Competitive Drills. Transportation to the parade route will he provided, if necessary, for those participating. Transportation will also be provided for Sir Knights and Ladies wishing to attend the drills.

Arrangements for the Conclave include events planned for the entertainment and enjoyment of the Ladies, including a Luncheon and Style Show at the Wolf and Dessauer Auditorium on Friday, May 12th at 2:00 p.m.

Events will culminate in a Banquet and Reception Saturday evening, May 13th.

The Grand Commandery Banquet will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Catbedral Banquet Room, 431 W. Berry St. Presentation of Awards.

A Reception will be held for all Sir Knights and Ladies in the Oak Room of the Van Orman Hotel at 9:30 p.m. Hosts: Sir Knights Harold R. Hoolihan, Richard D. Unger and their Ladies.

Consult your programs for the times and places of the various meetings and social events.

MAUMEE LODGE PAST MASTERS BANQUET

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will have their Annual Past Masters and Charter Members Banquet, honoring fifty year and twenty-five year members, May 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple dining room.

Past Master William Schwartz will be Master of Ceremonies and Past Grand Master Clyde Flowers will present the Awards of Gold.

STAR OF EAST RUMMAGE SALE

Star of The East Chapter will have their Spring Rummage Sale, June 3 at 2033 So. Lafayette Street. Please contact Florence Birge, 438-6627, or Tampa Parks, 456-1323, for Rummage pick-up.

MOTHERS CLUB FAMILY PICNIC

The Mother's Club of Joh'a Daughters Bethel No. 8 will have a Family Picnic May 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conklin Pavilion at Schoaff Park.

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SOL D. BAYLESS LADIES NIGHT BANQUET

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have their Ladies Night Banquet Saturday, May 6th, at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

A program of entertainment by the Butt family of Peru has been arranged for your enjoyment.

Speaker of the evening will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Crowley, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Fort Wayne.

Msgr. Crowley, a native of Fort Wayne, attended Central Catholic High School and was for several years associated with the Peoples Trust and Savings Company.

A Captain in the Army Air Corps he served 22 months during World War II.

In 1947 he began his theological studies in preparation for the priesthood and was ordained in May 1953 in the Cathedral in Fort Wayne.

Msgr. Crowley served as assistant of St. Peter's Church in Fort Wayne from 1953 to 1957. He was named Assistant Chancellor and Treasurer of the Diocese of Fort Wayne serving until 1958 as which time he was appointed Editor of "Our Sunday Visitor". He remained as editor until April 1, 1967 when he was appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

He was named Monsignor Crowley, a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor by Pope John XXIII in 1960 and served as Moderator of the American Bishops English language Press Panel at the fourth session of the Vatican Council in 1965.

He has also served as Director of the Catholic Press Association.

Msgr. Crowley is presently State Chaplain of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Tickets are $3.00 per couple and may be obtained from any officer or at the Temple office.

WAYNEDALE LODGE LADIES NIGHT BANQUET

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 will have their Ladies Night Banquet May 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Calvary E.U.B. Church, 6301 Winchester Rd.

A NOTE OF THANKS

In behalf of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T., its officers and members, I wish to sincerely thank all persons who offered their assistance in our recent Easter Sun-Rise Service.

Particular thanks is extended to the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies for the use of their auditorium and dining room, Dr. Gerald H. Jones and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir, and organist Bro. John Conser.

We extend an invitation to you, your family and friends to make this an annual visitation in the future.

Fraternally
Schuble C. Boggs
Excellent Prelate

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

May 1—Home Lodge

May 8—Wayne Lodge.

May 15—Summit City Lodge.

May 22—Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

KIT CARSON — SCOUT, SOLDIER, MASON

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1216 Fifth Avenue, North,
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Perhaps the most fabulous character ever to color the pages of Western history was Kit Carson, who in the words of H. L. Haywood "towered above everybody in the west for fifty years," in American history belongs not in the same world with the ordinary "Indian fighters" but in a world along with Franklin, Washington, Zebulon Pike, and Andrew Jackson.

Christopher Carson, described in a biography by Mervin B. Hogan as a natural gentleman, diplomat and greatest of all American guides, was born in the same State and year as Lincoln—Kentucky, 1809. When he was a year old his parents moved to Missouri, where an aging Daniel Boone cast longing eyes toward the Rockies he was too old to explore. Boone had led white settlement to the Mississippi; Carson was to pick up where Boone had left off, and hold open for the first wagon trains the door to the mighty West.

Carson received the degrees of Masonry in Montezuma Lodge No. 1 (then No. 109, Grand Lodge of Missouri) at Santa Fe, New Mexico —the Entered Apprentice on March 29, Fellow-Craft June 17, and Master Mason December 26, 1854. He demitted from Montezuma Lodge April 30, 1860, and became Junior Warden of Bent Lodge No. 204 (Missouri Warrant) at Taos, New Mexico. Bent Lodge surrendered its charter about 1865, and Carson reaffiliated with Montezuma Lodge, retaining his membership there until his death on May 24, 1868.

In Carson's day some of the Kansas and Missouri volunteers in the war with Mexico carried blank warrants from their Grand Lodges. It was through authority of such a warrant that Montezuma Lodge was constituted.

Kit was not yet ten when his father was killed by a falling tree. His mother apprenticed him to a saddle-maker when he was 15, but he ran away to join a caravan setting out on the Santa Fe Trail, earning his way as he went. The hard-bitten mountain men in the caravan accepted with amused tolerance the sawed-off, erect, skinny, freckled youngster, silent and dignified, who carried an old flintlock that was longer than he was. The saddler advertised for his missing apprentice, hut no one collected the one-cent reward he offered.

Carson quit the expedition at Bent's Fort, a large trading post at the foot of the Rockies. Remaining there to work, he became the close friend of young Charles Bent, who was to become his brother-in-law, a Mason, and first Territorial Governor of New Mexico. Carson became one of the "mountainy men" who trapped beaver in the Rockies. But it was in Indians, not beaver, that Kit was interested. He studied them, lived with them, learned their languages, became their trusted friend, and as age crept upon him was to become, at Taos, the greatest Indian superintendent the country bas ever had.

After ten years of trapping, Carson knew the Rockies from Montana to Mexico. He had learned the half-breed's French, Mexican Spanish, Arapabo, Apache, Blackfeet, Commanche, and Ute, as well as tbe sign language. He could read sign and identify hoofmarks on his own borse and those of many another well-known westerner, of red men, bad men, mountain men, and from a moccasin print could tell the tribe of its wearer.

Having his own fur business for a while, Kit selected from tbe best trappers of tbe time a group that became known as the "Carson Men." In a disorganized society they formed a nucleus of rough-and-ready law and were noted for their honesty and courage. They were formidable as a fighting unit, and after defeating an attack by 200 Blackfeet, Carson became known to the Indians as "Little Chief."

The following spring Little Chief rode down from the Wyoming mountains to a camp where a teen-age Arapaho girl, Waa-nibe (Singing Grass), was performing the spoon dance for a group of mountain men. Kit rescued ber from one of the men who sought to force his attentions upon her. That night he entered her tepee and sat down beside her, whereupon her father ceremoniously laid his blanket across their shoulders. Kit called his bride Alice, and treated her as no squaw had ever heen treated before. She was loaded witb gifts, taken where he went, mounted on a fine horse — presently with a papoose on her back. He named their child Adeline. Returning from a buffalo hunt in 1839, be found Singing Grass dying.

But she had lived not in vain. From Alice Singing Grass, Carson had learned to respect the red brother and understand what was honor to an Indian. She had taught him pity for the wilderness princes who defended their lands against the march of civilization. He never provoked an Indian attack, never let his men fire on squaws, never cheated an Indian. The cruelty of other whites disgusted him. He was the greatest Indian diplomatist in our history, and through his understanding of the Indians be saved more lives and won more territory than in all his battles with them.

After Waa-nibe's deatb Kit took his daughter to nuns in Missouri. On his way back he met young Lt. John Cbarles Fremont, then a green tenderfoot, whose assignment was to explore the passes of the Rocky Mountains. He bired Carson as guide, and tbus began an enduring friendsbip. Fremont's reports made Carson famous in the East, and Carson carried Fremont to fame by showing him the way through the Rockies and opening the Overland Trail for the Forty-niners.

Kit guided Fremont on his three greatest expeditions and led his guns to Sutter's Fort before General Phil Kearney, officially appointed to take California, had ever left Texas. Carson galloped east with news of the victory for the White House. But in New Mexico he met Kearney, poking along with his infantry. Kearney gave the dispatches to another messenger and ordered Carson to guide him. Before Carson left, Kearney advanced into a Mexican trap—beaten surrounded, cut off from water. Although messengers failed to get through to the American garrison at San Diego, Kit volunteered to make another attempt. Through two nights be crawled on his belly, among rattlesnakes and cactus, losing his shoes. Barefooted in the cruelest of deserts, be continued until he reached the garrison. This time he was allowed the honor due him and carried the news to Washington. There President Polk handed him a commission in the Army, but Kearney's jealous intrigues caused Congress to refuse confirmation. For his two years' service with Fremont, Carson was not allowed one cent of pay. Later, however, he served in the Federal Army in tbe Civil War and attained the rank of brevet brigadier general.

The first Forty-niner victims of the Apaches on the Santa Fe Trail were in the party of a merchant going west to trade. One boy escaped, reaching Taos with tbe story of the attack, and Major Grier immediately took off with a rescue party. In the group was a mild-mannered, undersized ranger wbo avoided profanity and seldom spoke. Those who mistook his mildness for effeminacy did not always live to regret their misjudgment. This wiry little man unraveled the scattered trails of the Apaches, and sbowed Major Grier the Indian camp before its sentinels spied them. But the major delayed, the rescuers were discovered, and the redskins left so rapidly the soldiers didn't fire a shot. All the Indians left was the body of the merchant's wife.

In her baggage the remorseful major found a dime thriller about a fellow named Kit Carson. Upon being sbown this chronicle of his exploits (eastern version), Carson sbook his head and commented: "They laid it on pretty thick!"

Even while be lived, Carson was a legend. Yet many of his most famous escapades were true. An Apache bullet DID pass through bis bair. A bad man's rifle WAS fired so close the powder burned Kit's cheek. He DID dash through a hail of missiles wben ambushed by 50 Commanches. Men said his life was charmed, but bis magic was largely a knowledge of Indian ways.

Eventually settlers moved in, and Kit settled down. He went into ranching and became one of the West's earliest cowboys. He bred borses and mules. He drove 6,500 sheep from New Mexico to California, where they were readily sold. The old Indian fighter was showing the way to prosperity through the industry of peace.

Aged early by hardship, Carson found bimself in failing health. Yet he stood by his Indian friends and went all the way to Washington with a delegation of Ute chiefs. He became ill at Fort Lyon, Colorado, on his way back, and a doctor was summoned. The doctor shook his bead; Mr. Carson might live some time—on a milksop diet.

But this was not for an old frontiersman. Kit gave him a look from those mild blue eyes, then called his servant. "Cook me some fust rate doin's," he said. "Buffalo steak, strong coffee, and a pipe of tobacco is what I need." Hemorrbage followed this mountain-man's meal. "I'm gone!" Kit exulted. "Doctor, compadre, adios!"

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert H. Witchey _____ W.M.
935 Morrow Way Dr.—483-1755
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Greetings: Its all in how you look at it I guess.

When the other fellow takes a long time to do something, he's slow. But when I take a long time to do something, I'm thorough.

When the other fellow doesn't do it, he's too lazy. But when I don't do it, I'm too busy.

When the other fellow goes ahead and does something without being told, he's overstepping his bounds. But when I go ahead and do something without being told, that's initiative!

When the other fellow states his side of a question strongly, he's bullheaded. But when I state a side of a question strongly, I'm being firm.

When the other fellow overlooks a few of the rules of etiquette, he's rude. But when I skip a few of the rules, I'm original.

When the other fellow does something that pleases the boss, he's polishing the brass. But when I do something that pleases the boss, that's cooperation.

When the other fellow gets ahead, he sure had the lucky breaks. But when I manage to get ahead, Man! Hard work did that!

Funny, isn't it — or is it?

Dates to Remember:

May 4 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 8 Vets Hospital Visit, 7:30 p.m.
May 11 E.A., 7:00 p.m.
May 18 F.C., 7:30 p.m.
May 25 M.M., 5:30, dinner 6:30.

It appears we will have work in May.

We wish to welcome Elmer Barton and Malcolm Kestner as newly made Master Masons and Merle Wright as a transfer member.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
First Friday
Thomas W. Yoder _____ W.M.
9310 Barbara Lane — 747-4271
Dwigbt M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

With the onset of warmer weather and the summer months being just around the corner, there is always a certain inclination to forego the weekly Friday night Lodge meeting in favor of more pleasurable delights, such as a drive-in movie, an evening at home in the yard, or some other seasonable activity which offers an advantage over the musty halls of the Temple.

I would like to take this opportunity, however, to remind all of the Bretbren that the month of May promises to be one of the busiest ever for Summit City Lodge, with five candidates to be initiated on the second Friday and possibly two more holdovers for the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees on the third and fourth Fridays. This means that we can use all the help that we can get, particularly at the meetings during which we will be conferring the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason Degrees. If there are any of you who have an interest in a particular candidate and would like to participate in the ritualistic work this month, please let me know as soon as possible as I bave already had several requests for parts on particular candidates, and relative to the order in which candidates will be taken for degree work. We will endeavor to accommodate everyone as best we can. However, please get your bid in soon if you have a preference, as we want to arrange the work this month so that all who desire to participate may have an opportunity to do so, if possible.

Don't give up on the Bluffton visit. I've contacted Brother George W. Miller, Worshipful Master of the Bluffton Lodge, and have asked him to give us a definite date. I'm confident that the Brethren of the Bluffton Lodge still want us to belp them dedicate their new Temple by raising one of their new Master Masons in full form. Our Fellowcraft Club has worked hard to be in top form for this occasion, and I aim to see that its Members are not disappointed.

Incidentally, a more or less "official count" of those in attendance at our Ladies' Night banquet has disclosed that in excess of 525 persons were present, making this the most successful Ladies' Night, attendance-wise, in the history of tbe Lodge. Thanks, again, to everyone — speaker, entertainers, kitchen help, ticket committee, Fellowcraft Club and members — who helped to make the Banquet a success.

I'll see you at the May meetings. Perhaps a busy May in a hot Lodge Room will help condition us for what will no doubt be an even stuffier siege in June.

But cheer up, brothers, as you can rest assured that a long, cool recess lies ahead for all, with no inconvenient assemblages in dusty gravel pits, quarries, bollows or the like, either planned or contemplated.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Kenneth E. Disler _____ W.M.
3361 Diplomat Dr. — 456-1969
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Brethren: Grand Master Joseph L. Bridwell has proclaimed a general and simultaneous observance of the Feast of St. John the Baptist by all Lodges in the State of Indiana to be held on Sunday, June 25, 1967 in order that our Jubilee Year may begin witb reverence. In conformance with this proclomation — I cordially invite "All" members of Three Rivers Lodge to observe the Feast of St. John by attending services at the First Church of God — located at the corner of Wildwood and Piqua Avenues — on Sunday, June 25th at 10:30 a.m.

Past Master Delbert Dennis urged each and every Member of Three Rivers Lodge to become Master Masons — rather than just Members of the Fraternity — by their actions, wearing of the emblem, and attending Lodge — in the Masonic Enlightment program presented at the April Stated Meeting.

Plans are progressing for the Past Masters night to be held on Tuesday, June 6, 1967 at 6:30 p.m. A special program is being arranged — and in addition several members will be honored by receiving their 25 year pins — so circle this date and plan to attend. We owe it to our Past Masters to honor them — and the best way of doing this is by your attendance — so we will see "you-all" there.

Past Master Hoyt Q. Campbell urged all members to attend tbe St. John the Baptist observance by joining with the Master in attending his Church (referred to in the first paragraph).

Dates to be remembered are as follows:

May 9th Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 16-17th Grand Lodge, Indianapolis.
May 23rd Officer's Meeting 7:30 p.m.
June 6th Past Masters Night and Awards Night 6:30 p.m.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meetings
First Tuesday
Lloyd N. Bouillon _____ W.M.
5513 Illinois Rd. — 425-9554
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 433-5693

Brotbers another month has rolled around. We are a month older and I hope wiser. The grass is green and the birds are here and busy building their nests in preparation for the coming of their prospective families. We should take a hint from these, God's children of nature, and be preparing for our own Masonic future by helping a weary brother in distress and sickness, by visiting them and endeavoring to cheer them up in time of trouble and help them on the road to recovery. This means so much to them and gives them hope, which is the staff of our spiritual life here on earth. We never know when we will need this solace in our own time of need.

We had two Brothers who passed on to that spiritual house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Bro. Russel Arroson of R. R. 1, Coldwater, Mich. and Bro. George R. Marks of Fort Wayne. The family of these brothers have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Brothers we have a July 4 celebration coming up which will be held at Franke Park in Fort Wayne. Festivities will start shortly after 12 noon and continue until around 5:30 p.m. All Lodges in this area are participating along with all affil- orders including the DeMolay Jobs Daughters. There will b speaker and other activities for yo and old alike. Come one, come and have a good time with us.

Brothers of Home Lodge we going to have a Fellow Craft on at Bro. Carlos Porters cottage lake Wawasee in June. Brother P ter will furnish maps so we can the place easily. This will be a luck affair so contact Bro. Gil Pl mer our J.W. for variety of dis More about this later.

Brothers our ten for ten progr is still going on so don't forget t what we give now while in g health and financial status may a gift to ourselves at a later date this money all goes to the Mas Home at Franklin, Ind. for expansi of their services to our guests th

So brothers come on Home, Ho Lodge that is and see what your o cers and other members are do and help us to make this year a y of larger attendance.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meetings
Second Mondoy
Dale E. Shupe _____ W
1620 California Ave. — 743-508
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-826

Brethren: The Lodge was at h during March and April doing kind of work that lies close to heart of Masonry. A good man taken by the hand as a Brother, brought to Masonic light. Brot James A. Spitler was made a Mas Mason on Monday, April 3, joint his father, Rollin, and his broth Robert, in the ranks of South Ga

On April 10th, the Lodge was a at work at the Veterans' Hosp performing that duty which b demonstrates the tenets of brothe love and relief. The Brothers, und the leadership of Bro. Paul Muell who faithfully spend evenings at t hospital fully realize that there no end to the need for charity. N the charity of gifts of things, b the charity of friendly handshak the cheerful words, and compassio ate understanding. Hospital visitati is a very important duty and priv ege, and if you have not participate call Bro. Paul Mueller and tell h you would like to go along on t next visitation. You'll be glad y

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did!

One of our Brothers has been on the sick list recently. Brother E. L. Bumgardner at 7530 Wayne Trace. He would appreciate seeing or hearing from you.

The Lodge will have degree work again for Monday, May Ist, and very probably for the balance of the month and first of June. Come on down and support the work.

Remember to wear your square and compass jewelry and on your coat lapel during this Jubilee Year, regardless of other organizations you may belong to. Show the world that you are first and above all a Master Mason!

Have you paid your dues? If not—you are delinquent, and are urged to attend to it now.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Vincent F. Westfall _____ W.M.
2316 S. Clinton St. — 449-1234
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

There were two young men who decided they wanted to enlighten themselves and seek additional education. In due time they selected one of the nations outstanding universities for their studies. The one young man became quite enthralled with his studies and continued to apply himself and benefit from that which he had already learned. He also continued to study and seek more light in his chosen field and as a result he continued to grow and prosper not only in his chosen field but with others he came in contact with. He was also quite proud of the fact he had worked and studied at this particular university. The second young man after a year or so of studies felt he was well informed enough and discontinued his studies. He was quite ready and willing though to tell evcryone that he had studied at the university but he always failed to mention that he had not carried his task to completion. He had soon become weary of the search for more light.

Are you still studying, searching and growing in your Masonic teachings or have you become weary of the search and have become a Masonic dropout? Are you content to say "Oh yes I am a Mason but I couldn't get in lodge because I haven't been there in 10 years." Why not continue that search for more light. The day you were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason was not the end of your Masonic search for light but just the beginning. Are you still standing there in your 3rd degree waiting or are you seeking that which was lost. Brethren don't short change yourself. Don't waste the price of a years dues just so you can carry a dues card. You are not fair to yourself or your Lodge. Take part in the activities of your lodge. It has much to give and also only when you are giving of yourself can you be truly happy.

Take an active part in Masonry. Don't stand on the side lines and let it pass you by.

We are busy with the plans for Centennial dinner to be held July the Ist at the Temple. There will also be a rededication of the temple at which time we expect the officers of all the bodies using the temple to be present. This is your temple so let us help rededicate it and then join with us at dinner.

Since my last article we have lost two brothers who have at last found that for which they searched. We held funeral services for Brother Bernard English and Brother Ralph K. Rowe. Our deepest sympathies to the families of our departed Brothers.

We are plcased to announce that Brothers Lynn K. Hardford and Robert P. Holman were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason nnd James R. Edelman was raised as a courtesy to Pleasant Ridge Lodge No. 282 F. & A.M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Our attendance at stated meetings has improved but we still have room for a few more on the side lines. We have some fine entertainment planned to follow our stated meetings so come on down.

Saturday, May 6, 6:30 p.m. will be our annual Ladies nite at which time we will honor our Masonic wives and widows. Our speaker for Ladies nite will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Crowley, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Tickets are $3.00 per couple and may be obtained from any of the officers or at the office of the Temple.

An outstanding group sponsored by the Masonic Lodge is the Order of DeMolay. These are men who work with and under the guidance of selected Masonic leaders. They deserve your support. If you have never attended a DeMolay meeting I know you will find a warm and welcome greeting and just your presence will mean much to these young men. Our future Masons.

Brethren wherever you go and whatever you do may the good Lord be with you and be your guide.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wayne Doehrman _____ W.M.
9719 Smith Rd. ____ 747-4000
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ____ 744-0901

Brethren: On May 10th the Officers and Fellowcraft Club will make a visitation to Otsego Lodge, Hamilton, Ind. We will put the Master Mason Degree on in full form with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m. at Hamilton. Please feel free to join with your Officers and Fellowcraft Club to journey to Hamilton for an evening with the Brothers of Otsego Lodge.

Our annual Past Masters and Charter Members Banquct will be held May 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple Dining Room. On this occasion we will be honoring the 50 year and 25 year members of Maumee Lodge. It is significant to point out that we have Seven members who will be awarded the Badge of Gold. The seven Brothers who will be presented this distinguished award are Frank R. Blosser, Russell R. Clark, Kenneth V. Eckhart, Wendell C. Glass, Ralph Sponhauer, West D. Whipple, and Harry O. Williams. Sincerest Congratulations to these Brethren and may they wear their Badges in good health and pleasure to themselves and honor to the Fraternity. Past Master William Schwartz will be Master of Ceremonies and Past Grand Master Clyde Flowers will present the Awards of Gold.

On May I6 and May 17 your Master, Senior and Junior Wardens will attend Grand Lodge at Indianapolis.

Remember our Golf Outing is June 10 at Decatur Golf Club. Tickets to the Dinner in the evening will be available thru the Month of May from any of the Officers or the Co-Chairmen for the event, Earl Bolyard or James Craw. The evening of May 24 will be an excellent time to procure them.

Stated Meeting May 3 nt 7:30 p.m.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F & A. M
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

W. M. (Bill) Winans _____ W.M.
6230 Maywood Circle—747-2518
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: What is meant by Freemasonry? During ancient times, Masons frequently were free from local laws. In some cases they were free from taxes, and were free to travel from country to country following their trade.

In modern days, however, some seem to think this means free from attending lodge, free from calling on sick, free from Masonic obligations, free from giving aid to your lodge and officers, frce from taking any part in the work, free from any responsibility and free with criticism.

Let us be the kind who do not want for free time in which to attend lodge. We are free to do as we wish about these things, but no one can be a Freemason in the true and fullest sense of the word unless he purchases that Freemasonry with his time and energy.

We raised two brothers to the sublime degree last month and have three petitions to vote on for this month. Our calendar this month is: Stated meeting, May 3, 8:00 p.m.; Entered Apprentice, May 10, 5:00 p.m.; Fellow Craft, May 17, 7:30 p.m.; Master Mason, May 24, 5:00 p.m. open, 6:00 p.m., dinner and 7:00 second section; Fellowship, May 31, 7:00 p.m.

On the 25th of June, we will celebrate the anniversary of St. John the Baptist. Plan to attend church with your Lodge in a body.

We are planning our Ladies Night banquet on the 27th of this month at 6:30 p.m. to be held at the Calvary E.U.B. Church, 6301 Winchester Road.

Hope to see you at Lodge.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocatios
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Harry Haller _____ W.P.
4631 Calumet _____ 744-4715
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer _____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

Your birthday party is May 16th—mark this date on your calendar for we want every member there — Dinner 6:15 p.m.

The Committee in charge of the Birthday Party: Enid Gahman, Tracy Adams, Elsie Ashton, Etheldra Campau, Katherine Geake, Mary Louise Shafer, Dorothy Finnell, Paula Huth, Becky Joseph, Doris Leiter, Thelma Roller.

Sewing will be the fourth Monday, May 22, at the home of our Worthy President, Mrs. Harry Haller.

We are most happy to welcome into our Circle of Friendship, Mrs. James DeMond, Mrs. Arthur Popp, Mrs. Frederic Ruoff, Mrs. Francis Studler, Mrs. Jon Studler. They were initiated April 4 and a reception and salad bar followed.

Our Friends Night April 18th was well attended by surrounding assemblies. This is one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year as our Friendship Circle extends to include members of surrounding Assemblies.

Illness in Assembly: We were happy to have Sisters Mary Planck and Alyce Fuchshuber with us again after long absence due to illness. Sisters Isabel Masel, Jane Millhorn, Inze Thrasher and Janet Klomp have been ill.

Illness in Families: Husband of Roxana Weesner and son of Della Weesner; Husband of Alyce Fuchshuber; Daughter of Beatrice Koch, Mother of Mary Louise Shaffer, Father of Thelma Adams, Brother of Willadean Todd.

To the ill, our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Our Assembly was saddened by the death of one of our Charter Members, Sister Olive Greer. Our sympathy to the family.

Our sympathy to Sister Marguerite Swinford in the passing of her father-in-law.

The Card Party and Rummage Sale were both very successful and our Worthy President again wishes to thank everyone who contributed in any way. The Committee was: Genevieve Wagner, Bessie Cherry, Thelma Jones, Marie Thompson, Betty Walker, Moseleen McCague, Helen Brecount, Isabel Masel.

See you the first and third Tuesdays.

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FAITH SHRINE No. 29



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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Ilo Wyatt ——— Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Charlotte Schiebel ——— Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne ——— 743-7839

Show me the way not to fortune and fame,
Not how to win laurels or praise for my name;
But show me the way to spread
"The Great Story" that
"Thine is the Kingdom and Power and Glory."

Greetings again Sojourners. Our rummage sale was a success—thanks to all who belped in any way. You know it takes many hands to make light work.

Our first meeting is over and we have much to be thankful for—The officers have their work cut out for them—and the sidelines were tbere with the moral support needed to have a successful Shrine. Now that we have renewed our Obligation, we have renewed our Faith in the work of our Order.

Our Supreme Session was in Kansas City, Missouri. Many sojourners of our own Shrine attended. A great time was had by all — and the school of instruction was quite informative.

Faith Shrine bas some Supreme Appointments — so be sure to attend our meeting of May 26th—wben we honor them. Remember our Mothers will be honored May 12th —program will follow the meeting.

Don't forget your petitions — we hope to have a large class on June 20th for our first ceremonial. How about trying for twenty petitions in our first class? Quite a challenge—isn't it? This will be the night we honor our Past Officers with a Shrine Birthday Party.

Committee Meetings:

Ways and Means: May 9tb, note change. Hostess Gwen Shroyer, Cleo Munson, Velma Freeze. There will he a fashion show by "B-Line Fashions", guests are welcomed. Please notify hostesses. Place, 512 W. Superior.

Decorating Committee: May 4th, Hostess Verna Alie, 1007½ Lake Ave.

Patrol: Practice May 1st at the Franke Park School.

Sunshine Committee: To be announced.

Officers Meeting: May 31st to be held at the Peoples Trust Bank in Waynedale.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Ezra Garringer, Mertie Cowan, Velma Freeze, Marie Stephen, Iona Wilson, Helen Hutchison and Chloey Lee.

Illness in Family: Husband of Mertie Cowan and son of Vancha Collins.

Deaths in Shrine: Flora Dornte.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Gertrude Boegli; Aunt of Lela C. Smith; and son of Betty Mann.

To Our Shut-ins

May the blessing of good bealth attend you
For many and many a year;
These are the wishes I'm wishing
For all of you who are special and dear.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.



Stated Meetings
2nd ano 4th
Fridoys

Mrs. Paul E (Bertha) Clear — W.H.P.
9211 Lima Rd.
Home Phone 483-6263
Office Phone 748-0918
Mrs. Ruth Hensel ——— W. Scribe
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1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415

On April 1st the officers elected and appointed were installed by Soj. Dorothea Shaffer, Supreme Noble Prophetess, assisted by Soj. Ralpb Hanna, Erma White, Lavon Reim, Myrtle Glass, Mildred Igney, Millard Harkless, Elizabeth Ireland, and Betty Garmire. The East was beautifully decorated with palms, litus mums and azaleas and praying hands in gold, which is the Emblem for this year. Other decorations were praying bands, red, green and white ribbons at each station.

Soj. Bertha Clear, W.H.P. was escorted around the Cross by her husband, Paul Clear and her Fraternal Mother, Myrtle Glass, and was presented a red rose by each officer.

Soj. Harold Kelsey, W.O.S. was escorted around the Cross by his wife, Lucille Kelsey.

After all officers were installed Soj. Bertha was presented a gavel by her grandson, Bradley Kemp, who told her he would like it back when he became a Mason.

After words from the W.H.P. she made announcements as follows:

Theme, Faith and Prayer. Emblem, Praying Hands. Bible Verse, If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you. Motto, Look up, not down, Look forward, not back, Look out, not in, and lend a hand. Watchword, In his name, keep love and kindness in your heart. Flower, Rose, and Colors, Red, Green, White.

Soj. Pauline Gibson and Dale Davis, Jr. Pasts were escorted to the Altar to sign Bible, and jewels were presented to them. Following installation, all were invited to the dining room for refreshments, where Maxine Kemp, daughter of W.H.P. was in charge of the serving, with the table beautifully decorated with a huge center piece of red roses and white candles.

Jllness in Shrine: Soj. Clara Bolyard home and improving slowly, following an accident in Florida, and hospitalized here in Fort Wayne. Soj. Belle Deardorff, improving slowly after surgery at Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich. Soj.'s Ada and Lloyd Leas much better.

Illness in Families: Husband of Soj. Edith McComb, condition serious. Husband of Soj. Elizabeth Shaffer, surgery, Whitley Co. Hospital. Husband of Soj. Nellie Stripe, about the same. Husband of Soj. Alyce Fuchshuber about the same. Son of Soj. Frances Adams, much improved after surgery. Husband of Soj. Adams to enter hospital for surgery. Husband of Soj. Ruth Taylor, Heart attack in Elmhurst Hosp., Angola.

Deaths in Shrine: Since our last reporting our Soj. Rose Griewank has been called to that Great White Shrine above.

To those in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, those wbo are ill, a very speedy recovery.

There will be several attending the Supreme Shrine Session to be held in Kansas City on May 2, 3 and 4th, 1967, and we will be bearing from them the next issue.

May 12—Stated meeting and report on Supreme Session.

May 21—Orion Past Officers, place to be announced.

May 26—Stated meeting.

Let us all support the new officers, See you in Shrine.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stoted Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Sbaron Farrar ——— H.Q.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. — 748-7408
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ——— 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder ——— Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

Howdy! Well I expect everyone has bad an enjoyable and restful Spring Vacation? Good, now we can once again get down to work and continue our schedule. Before I start the schedule I would like to thank all of the girls for attending our swim party whicb was held on April 22nd. This party was beld for all of the hard-working Jobies of Bethel No. 8. I must say we all bad a swell time, even the adults, who got slightly soaked.

First item on our agenda will be our May 17th meeting which will be Election. Girls I urge all of you to attend this meeting because it is up to each and everyone to make your selection for the in-coming officers and this can only be done if you attend and votel

The next important date in May will be the 27th which will be our second Car Wash. At our last car wasb the girls worked real hard and accomplished a great deal. I would like to sincerely thank all of the girls that participated. Thank you.

Next on our agenda will be Go--to-Church Sunday wbich will be on May 28th. Girls mark this on your calendars and circle it in red because this is a very important date for all of you to remember.

Our first meeting in June will start off with a bang with the Eastern Stars and our Dads as guests and also we will be having our last initiation.

Mother's Club is baving a Family picnic at Scboaff Park at the Cov Pavilion at 6:30 p.m. May 8th. to attend.

Well this completes my s thus far. Before I close I w like to depart with an impo message to all mothers:

Deep in eacb heart God put need
Of a love that is tender and s
The need of one who will under
Eacb sorrow and sbare each so
And to us all, He grants one g
Sweeter than any other,
To answer this need for tender
He gives us each A MOTHER.

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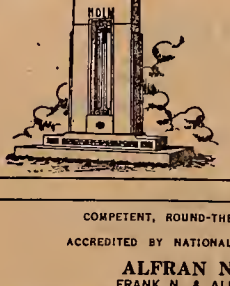
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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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2333 Curdes Ave. — 483-4901
Adella Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
7227 Decatur Rd — 745-0729

I would like to dedicate this tribute to My Mother and to wish all "Mothers" a very happy "Mothers Day".

Mothers

With gentle hands God made the flowers,
Fashioning them with care,
He brushed the sky with pink and gold,
Leaving a sunset there;
Beautified the earth with trees,
These works and countless others,
But for His greatest masterpiece,
God created Mothers.

Ruby Mowery, W.M.

At our April 11th meeting the Worthy Matron's Emblem, "The Open Bible within a large star", was in the East. In the West was a basket of wheat tied with a yellow ribbon. The roses at each Star Point were filled with pink roses. The officers in their beautiful pink gowns made a lovely picture.

The organist played "Prayer Perfect" as Sister Ruby was escorted to the East. Her greetings of "Welcome, Welcome" were enjoyed by all the members.

Our own Sister Sonoma Woodruff, a member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar and greeted by the Worthy Matron and by a song from the choir, then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. It is wonderful to have Sister Sonoma back in Indiana and at our chapter meeting.

Officers and sideliners all joined our Worthy Patron in an Obligation ceremony.

Our Worthy Matron appointed the following to serve as Committee Officers for the coming year:

Cheer Chairman, Helen Bower; Co-Chairman, Joan Brown; Sec.-Treas., Nina Cheney.

Decorating Chairman, Ethel Hearn; Co-Chairman, Sylvia Lower and Lucille McClain; Sec.-Treas., Rosadell Osborn.

Music Chairman, Audrey Helmuth; Co-Chairman, Lucille McGahey; Sec.-Treas., Bertha Lambert.

Program Chairman, Eva Lee; Co-Chairman, Gladys Thompson; Sec.-Treas., Pauline Blue.

Sewing Chairman, Nama Bair; Co-Chairman, Jennie Greek; Sec.-Treas., Eva Troyer.

Social Chairman, Maude Sink; Co-Chairman, Eva Tucker and Betty Haines; Sec.-Treas., Carrie Steward.

Ways and Means Chairman, Florence Birge; Co-Chairman, Tampa Parks and Karen Kesler; Sec.-Treas., Isabel Winefer.

Auditing: Edith McIntosh, Kathryn Fuhrman, and Herdis Helmuth.

Examining: Leslie Sliver, Helen Walker, and Marguerite Smith.

Registration: Anna Kessler and Harriet Pyle.

Proficiency: Marguerite Smith, Williadean Rathert, and Russell Coe.

Reception: Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Relief: Eleanore Pohler.

Resolutions: Mamie Caldwell and Katherine Doudt.

Finance: Oladys Coe, Marguerite Smith, and Emory Tucker.

Publicity: Adella Davison.

Sister Sonoma greeted us with a few words. She complimented the officers on their work and expressed her thanks for the gift of $200.00 for the Eye Foundation as it will help someone to be able to see again.

Our Worthy Patron, Brother Sheldon Leiter, also complimented the officers on their fine work and again expressed his desire for more members to be present at our chapter meetings. We, as members, should accept his challenge and fill the sideliner seats. The officers will be greatful for our presence and thereby encourage them in their work.

As the officers retired they formed a Cross with the Altar in the center and the choir sang, "The Old Rugged Cross."

This being officers' reception night they formed a reception line in the lounge and were greeted by the members, after which we all retired to the mezzanine for refreshments and a Social Hour.

Committee Calendar:

Cheer: May 24, 1:00 p.m., Mary Elizabeth Bird, Roxanna Schinbeckler.

Decorating: May 1, Mezzanine, Helen Beers, Edna DeBrular, Virginia Waltamath.

Program: May 25, Ruth Smith, Nell Cunningham.

Sewing: May 8, Masonic Temple, 1:00 p.m., Helen Braden, Rena Parr, Elizabeth Brake.

Social: May 11, Joan Flohr, 6911 Bluemist Road.

Staraliers: May 8, Pauline Richhart, 2003 Sherman Street.

Ways & Means: May 15, Ruth Donahue, 1635 W. Third.

Club Calendar:

Allah Signet: May 16, Hilda Deeter, Bertha Lambert and Gertrude Melching.

Drill Team: May 3, Mary Shafter, Edna Armstrong.

Estrellita: May 10, Betty Danley, Mildred Reed.

Madonna: May 18, Marilyn Klingshirn, Elizabeth Robinson, and Gladys Lambert.

Past Matrons: May 4, Hilda Deeter, Editb McIntosh.

Officers Party: May 7, in Evening at home of Sheldon Leiter, assisted by Lura Zollinger, Eleanor Dekker.

Illness of Members: Mary Jean Place, St. Joseph Hosp.; Edna Fletcher, St. Joseph Hosp.; Marie Stephans, at home; Lois Teders, at home, fractured left arm; Fred Edgar, returned home; Mable Dalman, at son's home, Robert, in Anderson, Ind., R.F.D.

Illness in Families: Mrs. Allie Kiracofe, Sister of Zoe Darroch; Arthur Merriman, Husband of Mildred Merriman; Martha Simon, Mother-in-law of Hilda Simon; Milo Wilkins, Husband of Edith Wilkins; Betty Rentfro, Granddaughter of Lanna Place; John Kayser, Husband of Thelma Kayser, at home after major surgery.

Deaths in Families (March and April): Mrs. Benthine, Mother-in-law of Marcille Benthine; Ethel Tagtmeyer, Mother of Agnes Wefel; Jean Konkle's Mother-in-law; Esther Brother's Brother-in-law; Ruby Duncan's Husband; Jessie Filler's Brother-in-law; Helen Beer's Husband Joseph, and Brother of Edna DeBrular; Gladys Loveland's Brother, Robert E. Moore; Elizabeth Stuart's Mother, Mrs. Henline; Rena Parr's Brother-in-law, Robert D. Lee; Mable Goshorn's Brother, Walker Roe.

Birth: Oranddaughter, Kathryn and Herb Fuhrman.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow our heart felt sympathy, and congratulations to the new Grandparents.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

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When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure it's like a morn in Spring,
In the lilt of Irish laughter,
You can hear the angels sing.
When Irish hearts are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay,
And when Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure they steal your heart away.

Two joyous moments to share — Worthy Matron Eleanor Costello had just taken her place in the East, after being installed, when the choir surprised her with this song. As the saying goes, she "broke up." Before she had time to fully recover, her youngest son, Drew, approached the East, addressed her as "Worthy Mother" — the audience joined Sister Eleanor in breaking up — and presented a gavel from her family.

Irish eyes were again smiling on April 6 when Sister Eleanor beheld the heart-warming number of sideliners as she and her officers took their stations for the first time in our own chapter room. In the opening march the officers formed a bible within a star, which is Sister Eleanor's emblem, and Carol Munk beautifully sang. The scripture guidance in the West was painted by Clara Bradley.

Sister Eleanor's fraternal "Mom", Patricia Walker, was invited to share the East and under her direction the Marshal, Dorothy Finnell, conducted the new officers to form a semi-circle in the West. The choir greeted them with a bit of Irish song. The Costello's fraternal "Pop", Frank Bidlack, was unable to attend so Past Patron Del Proctor expressed our good wishes to this corps of officers.

Sister Mary Knauer conducted a delightful ceremony initiating Dorothy Finnell into the Past Matron's Club. Sister Vera escorted Dottie first to the Electa station where she received from Eythel Smiley a tired-looking red rose (from her own dress); to Associate Conductress Irene Lyttle who presented her an iron worn from many hours of pressing satins; then to the Conductress station where Carol Munk gave her a well-worn pair of slippers symbolic of the many hours spent in traversing the chapter room; Helen Howard at the Associate Matron station returned Dottie's missing "little black book"; Mary Knauer gave her a gavel, and Marshal Pat Walker had the privilege of presenting the traditional purple past matron's candle, which Sister Esther Schaberg makes for each new Inductee. It wouldn't take Sherlock Holmes to detect that Brother Forrie had connived with the past matrons in making these treasures available!

Brother Andy read the committee appointments, the chairman of which are: Registration, Marion Ehle; Social, Pat McKinney assisted by Sara Louge; Decorating, Helen McClintock with Helen Sneed assisting; Visiting, Arlen Baumgartner assisted by Thelma Carter; Resolutions, Gladys Gruenwald; Choir, Jo Cecil with Carol Munk assisting; Program, JoAnn Vining; Examining, Marjorie Rodemeyer; Proficiency, Dorothy Finnell; Audit, Marion Goff; Budget, Bea Proctor; Relief, Helen Howard; Masonic Home Contact, Orvis Dellinger; Publicity, Beth Jacobs and Reception, Pat Walker and all Past Matrons and Patrons.

Our charter was draped in loving memory of Past Grand Matron Alice Kennedy, and our own Sisters Irene Williams, Lavinia Goodyear and Past Matron Flora Dornte.

Members ill: Sister Clara and Brother Herschel Bolyard, Sisters Bernice Parrot, Ruth Uebelhoer, Blanche Burton, Gladys Longfellow, Grace Johnston, Mary Stauffer and Laura Gebert and Brother Max Ensley. Illness in families: son of Jean and Guy Impton. Deaths in families: mother of Elsie Brown; grandmothers of Sondra Watters and Marilyn Martin; brothers of Carrie Burton, Emma Dunton, Estella Bill; sisters of Blanche Eastes, Clara Cooper and Brother Edward Uebelhoer.

The Bonnie Lassies (and Lads), as our officers will undoubtedly be known this year, formed a heart in the closing march. The very lovely voice of Sister Pat added impressively to the closing ceremony.

Following chapter the officers formed a receiving line on the mezzanine, where a reception in their honor was planned by the worthy matrons who were assisted by the Social Committee.

A stated meeting was held on April 20, at which time it was announced that the Costellos and Marjorie Rodemeyer would be our delegates to Grand Chapter.

The Murat Temple, Indianapolis, was the site of Grand Chapter April 24, 25 and 26th. Members of District No. 14 joined in the escort of Sister Maxine Mosier when she was installed Worthy Grand Matron on Wednesday.

A six o'clock dinner April 29 preceded the first inspection in the state by our Worthy Grand Matron. Fort Wayne Chapter served as host and had the opening and closing, while Star of the East gave the initiatory work. Again we are grateful to Deputy Virginia Miller for her labors in helping us prepare for this inspection. We were pleased and honored to have so many of the Grand Family with us, as well as the deputies from throughout the state. The M & M's, as the presiding matrons and patrons are known this year, were well represented, and the matrons of District No. 14 looked lovely in their red lace dresses.

A tribute to mothers will highlight the May 4th meeting and the sideliners will be the honored guests at the May 18th chapter meeting.

Calendar of committee meetings:

May 2: Program with the Worthy Matron.

8—Visiting at the Temple.

9—Past Matrons with Tessie Wise.

10—Decorating at the Temple.

11—Choir.

16—Nonpariel will have a 6:00 p.m. potluck at the home of Carol Munk.

22—Social.

23—Officers at the home of Louise Biedenweg.

25—Starlight Guild.

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Thursdays

Jessie Holman _____ W.M.
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Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne St. __ 743-7839

Next to Faith and Hope, we learo
That Charity is the key
That opeos wide the hearts of all
Without any reward or fce.
Cbarity in kindness done
Is a deed that never ends
And, after you have journeyed on,
Leaves behind uncounted frieods.
Now another year is starting
May, as the year unfolds,
Learn that art of greatest value;
Make new friends and keep the old.

Let us hegio the new year with this thought in miod; Open the doors wide and help to make Shiloh a Street where Old Friends meet, chit chat and have a wooderful time.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony of Installation is behind us and the miracle of God's love is everywhere, as the trees are budding, grass is turning green, the birds are seeking a place for nesting and all about us we see the sleeping hulbs coming to life, so no matter whatever there may he in life that is disturhiog, we are sure of one thing; God is io his Heaven and All is right with the world. Spriog has finally arrived with all its beauty.

The committees met witb a potluck dinner and hegan planning for the activities ahead. On May 10th, a May hreakfast will he given on the first floor of the Temple; with food, cards, tahle favors and that hest of all fun games, the silent auction and a general good time.

May 18-19 our spring rummage sale will be at 1125 Maumee. Pick ups will he made—call Morea Fisher, 426-7231 or Jessie Holman, 422-6766.

May 11th we will honor our Mothers and the DeMolay will present their flower talk io their hooor, oo this the first stated meeting in May. North East Social Committee will be in charge of refreshments after chapter.

May 25th a Memorial Day observance will be the feature of the stated meeting.

All the Day Committees will he entertained by the Worthy Matron, at her home at 1:30 oo the regular meeting day.

The Night Committees will hold an evening card party on the Mezzanine on June 5th which plaos to be an enjoyable good time for all. A silent auction will also be a part of the evening.

May 19 Past Matrons Club of Shiloh Chapter will be eotertaioed hy Mabel Burgener, Margaret Bimer, Hazel Riethmiller and Effie Gawehn.

June 16 The hostesses for Past Matrons are Minnie Youog, Heleo Fatzinger, Gertrude Lomhard, Vera Strodel and Muriel Wermuth.

The Worthy Matron aonounced her committees as follows:

Ways and Means Chairman, Morea Fisher; Co-Chairman, Leola Myers; Secretary, Ola Buckmaster; Social Chairman, Louise McCoy; Co-Cbairman, Fannie Bickel; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth VanHorn.

Southwest Social: Chairmao, Cleo Munson; Secretary, Laurette Clymer; Irene Dill, Margaret Black, Margaret Anderson, Shirley Burson, Malinda Groscop, Wilma Skiles and Shirley Wiley.

North East Social: Chairman, Florence Wolf; Secretary, Leoma Eakin; Nona Bonehrake, Sarah Ahlersmeyer, Leoa Casler, Gertrude Englemann, Phyllis Farmer, Bernice Henry, Virginia Maharens, Evelyn Heine, Luella Hilgeman, Rose Lucahaugh, Antooetta Rossetter, Faye Severens, Esther Horn, Thelma Nohle, and Bernice Montgomery.

Southeast Social: Cbairman, Margaret Riggle; Secretary, Audrie Frankhauser; Rose McGraw, Dorothy Neuenschwander, Naomi Musselman, Cuba Younce, Josephine Munroe, Gretchen Summers, Orletta Soyder, Pat Manecke, Evelyn McBride, Marie Kreider, Mae Shane, Betty Scott, Willie Witmer, Elpha Smith, and Monahelle Hibler.

Northwest Social: Cbairman, Gladys Bcard; Secretary, Gertrude Kerr; Elsie Barton, Gladys Burry, Marion Coleman, Bessie Cherry, Melzioe Dowell, Louise Gutermuth, Virginia Lapp, Ethel Kimball, Ethel Kinzie, Dolly Broom, Marcella Sterling, Beulah Gutman, Ruth Baral.

Decorating Committee: Chairman, Pat Nehls; Secretary, Grace Simpsoo; Audrey Cbilders, Abhie Knapp, Dottie Green, Grace Eckleherry, Delta Schmoe, Mary Dilts, Ruth Levy, Victorine Keenan, Clara Prange, and Velma Roush.

Sunshine Committee: Chairman, Delta Schmoe; Co-Chairman, Alice Schaefer; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Leona Shady, Carrie Scbulte, Ruth Lee, Thelma Bailey, Elsie Barton, Carrie Stecher, Bernice Brock, Mahle Burgener, Vcrna Bloom, Kay Vondereau, Lavon Reim, Gayle Hughes, Marie Hoobler, Grace Merchant, and Charlotte Guyatt.

Registration Committee: Chairman, Mildred Cook; Secretary, Della Thomas; Mildred Hanes, Frances Miller, Helen Girteo, Bculah Wood, Laverne Spuhler, Martha Gaunt, Hazel Hudson, Agnes Rothenhuhler, Thelma Adams, Polly Kraus, Geraldioe Ault, Lucille Wager, Grace Lloyd, and Mary Edna Baker.

Eotertainmeot Committee: Chairman, Roberta Ellingwood; Secretary, Heleo Redding; Charlotte Schiehel; Betty Mano, Myra Gilliam, Betty Whiting, Dorry Roberts, Sandra Young, Rita McCoy, Ronda Camp, Sharoo Metzger, Kathleeo Petty, Karen Doehrman, Roselyn Standiford, Shirley Bernell, Dianoe Ginger, and Jean Day.

Night Ways and Meaos: Chairmao, Lela Smith; Secretary, Bess Lucas; Arleoe Bock, Esther Pbipps, Ruth Sills, Marie Roberts, Mildred Reynolds, Ethel Whipple, Mary Ellen Garner, Floris Burg, Almeda Howard, Agnes Emery, Ethna Hasty, Marie Macy, Dorothy Foellioger, Margaret Whitteoharger, Justine Miller, Dorothy Adler, Marguerite Swinford, and Esther Mosshurg.

Day Ways and Means: Chairman, Morea Fisher; Co-Chairmao, Leola Myers; Secretary, Ola Buckmaster; Eva Creager, Sadie Rousseau, Marie Warner, Genevieve Clelland, Nellie Brown, Josephine Adams, Alice Brugman, and Jerry Crouch.

Hospital Committee: Chairman, Jo Monro; Co-Chairmao, Lucinda Henline; Secretary, Gertrude Englemaon; Cecil Chevalier, Beulah Wood, Mable Karbach, Florence Ashley, Kathryn Hatfield, Adella Bueker, Nellie Stripe, Isabel Voehl, Ethel Kruse, Eola Astry, Lillian Scott, Evelyn Bandy, Lillybelle Michelfelder, Helen Bolyard, and Marie Wetzell.

Illness in Cbapter: Sisters Julia Byrde, Helen Hutchison, Edoa Seahold, Helen Bloemker, Cuha Younce, Floris Burg, Mildred Reynolds, Susannah Witte, Mahle Hirschy.

Illness io Families: Husbands: Ireoe Gordon; Daughters of Edna Ericksoo, Charlotte Guyatt, Ethoa Hasty; Mother of James Shearer; Brother of Lucille Thompson.

Deaths in Cbapter: Sisters Annette Thomas, Rose Griewank, Betty Springer, Anna Proehl, and Helen Keck.

Deaths in Families: Sisters of Gladys Degler, Kathryn Baade, Amelia Brown, and Esther Swager. Brother of Margaret Black and Son of Claude and Nora Roser. Husband of Marie Jeone, Carrie Stceher, and hahy son of Betty Mann. Father of Ola Buckmaster and father-in-law of Marguerite Swinford. Grandfather of John Crouch.

New Babies: Grandchild to Brother Art and Sister Kay Vondereau. Grandson to Esther Mossburg.

Let us think with our Worthy Matron as she opens her committee meetiogs with this thought.

May you have Faith, on your troubled day,
And Hope that lasts till all shadows fade away;
Then Courage — you will soon find;
To light the way to Charity and Peace of Mind.

Let us make of Sbiloh "That street where old friends meet" and have a wonderful time.

With this thought in mind we go forward into the oew year. We are already husy preparing for our first initiation oo May 5th.

By this time the Growth and Glory sessioo of Grand Chapter is a glorious memory of installing Sister Maxine from our own district as Worthy Grand Matroo.

May each of us grow in grace for the glory of our Saviour during the coming year.

Each mooth we are going to devote a small paragraph to ooe committee so that everyooe may know their purpose. We have chosen Ne-Ca-Wa first. It is strictly a social committee where you cao become better acquainted with other Chapter members during a friendly game of cards of your own choosing. They would love to have some oew members. If you are interested you may call Mrs. Coletta Barnett, 745-0950.

Committee meetiogs for May are:

Cbeer, May 1st with Wanda Rippe (afternoon.)

Ne-Ca-Wa, May 1st with Lida Gordon.

Social, May 2od at Beth Smiths.

Dor-Al Guild, May 8th with Beth Smith.

Past Matroos, May 9th with Edith Sherwin.

Stitch and Chatter, May 10tb, eod of year party at Halls Smorgashord, 6:30 p.m.

Sewing and Decorating, May 15th, place to be announced.

Officers, May 22od with Mae Erost.

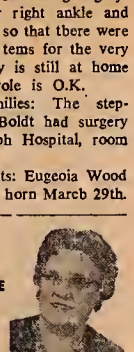
Ways and Means, May 23rd, place to be annouoced.

This committee is badly in need of help in serving banquets. If you can help, call Maxine Book, 447-5523.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Jessie Self has been transferred to Parkview Long Term. Myrtle Hicks is also there. Phyllis Rupert is home from the hospital but not ahle to he about and would appreciate cards. Robert Weesner had surgery at St. Josepb in April hut he and his family have returned to their home in Columbus. Virginia Roseavear had a severe bout with the flu hut she is hack with us agaio. Mary Vulgamott and Carole Weesoer gave Sister Esther a lesson in why Worthy Matrons get gray. Mary sprained ber right ankle and Carole her left one so that tbere were two star point pro tems for the very first meeting. Mary is still at home with hers but Carole is O.K.

Illness in Families: The stepmother of Oliver Boldt had surgery and is in St. Josepb Hospital, room 515.

New Grandparents: Eugeoia Wood has a new grandson horn Marcb 29th.



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The annual Installation of Officers was held at the K. of P. Hall on April 8th. Following the opening of Court for Opeo Installatioo, the Uncrowning Ceremony was held for our retiring Royal Matroo, H.L. Agnes Godfrey. Those taking part in this ceremony were Uncrowning Matron, H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle, P.G.R.M., Crown Bearer, H.L. Norma Jean Miller, P.R.M., Marshall in East, H.L. Esther Cook, P.G.R.M., Mar-



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
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Fridays

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all in West, Standard Bearer, H.L. Mary Wilson, P.R.M., Musician, H.L. Dorothea DeForest, Soloists H.L.'s Mary Connelly, P.R.M., and Geraldine Boldt, G.C. After a farewell address by H.L. Agnes, the Royal Matron and Royal Patron were escorted to the throne by H.L. Norma Jean Miller and H.L. Edna Biddle where the jewels were presented. The President of the Past Matrons Club, H.L. Frances Adams welcomed H.L. Agnes to the club and hoped she would enjoy. The Mistress of Ceremonies, then the evening was escorted to the throne. H.L. Ruth Riley, P.G.R.M. and Grand Secretary from Indianapolis.

Following a short intermission the Installing Officers were escorted into the Court Room. These officers were Installing Officer, S.K. Arlie Binns, P.G.R.P., Installing Marshall, H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle, P.G.R.M., Aide to Marshall, S.K. Harold Garrett, A.A.P., Prelate, H.L. Dorothy Wolfer, P.R.M., Secretary, H.L. Myrtle Bass, Musician, Geraldine Boldt, G.C., and Soloists H.L.'s Mary Connelly, P.R.M. and Geraldine Boldt, G.C.

The Officers installed were:

Royal Matron, Frances Adams; Royal Patron, Alfred Schell; Associate Matron, Mildred Walden; Associate Patron, Ned Biddle; Treasurer, Mary Wilson; Secretary, Norma Jean Miller; Conductress, Edna Biddle; Associate Conductress, Anna Mae Eichman; Three Year Trustee, Agnes Godfrey; Ruth, Edith Paul; Faith, Georgia Garrett; Wisdom, Elizabeth Hinklin; Charity, Helen McClure; Marshall in East, Emma Schell; Marshall in West, Amelia Brown; Standard Bearer, Ruby McDowell; Prelate, Eythel Smiley; Historian, Harold Garrett; Musician, Dorothea DeForest; Warder, Ruth Keller; Sentinel, Bruce Palmer.

Under the direction of H.L. Esther Hook, Coronating Matron, H.L. Frances was coronated Royal Matron. Others taking part in the ceremony were Coronating Marshall, H.L. Ahden Oliver, Marshall in East, Inez Thrasher, Marshall in West, Dorothy Kraft from Indianapolis, Standard Bearer, H.L. Nell Scott from Peru, Crown Bearer, Doris Thiebolt, Sword Bearer, George Beach and Musician Geraldine Boldt. The flower girls then presented H.L. Frances with red roses, a gift from the Conrt.

A lovely reception was enjoyed hy all in the dining room. There was a nice crowd and it was good to see familiar faces from other parts of the State. We were also honored to have with us the Grand Associate Matron from Michigan.

Dates to remember for the month:

May 1st: Cheer Committee at 1:30 p.m. with Florence Nahrwold.

May 11-13, Grand Court of Indiana, Evansville, Ind.

May 16th: Past Matrons at 8 p.m. with Loretta Rippe.

May 19th: Ways and Means Committee with Mary Ellen Sihle.

May 23rd: Rummage Sale.

Deaths: Rose Griewank passed away March 22nd.

Sickness: Grace Colhy is at Parnell Park Nursing Home. Margaret Anderson has had the shingles, and Christine Tew has the cast off her arm.

Deaths in families: husband of Martha Skidmore, brother of Carrie Burton, brother of Alice Reece, sister of Amelia Brown, mother of Agnes Wefel, and niece of Mary Ellen Sihle.

Sickness in families: Son of H.L. Frances Adams had surgery and her husband is expecting to go to the hospital in May. Granddaughter of Alice Reece had an eye removed.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the hereaved and wish a speedy recovery to the sick.

Looking ahead: The Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron will he on June 21st. Plan now to attend. Watch next month for more information.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election 2nd Wed. March

Mrs. William (Louise) Wilkerson ___ R.M.
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Mary Beaman _____ Secy.
2135 S. Harrison St.___446-8061
Geraldine Boldt _____ Pub. Ch.
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The 1966 and 1967 Truth Court year has now come and gone, leaving us with many pleasant memories. Our last meeting was as all the rest, well attended, and we initiated into our heautifull order Rodney and Audrey Snook, making a total of seventeen new members for the year, this gave our Court the honor of having the most new members of any court in Indiana this year. The Royal Matron, Gerry, the Royal Patron, Oliver, and the officers wish at this time to publicly thank all the members of our sister court Anthony Wayne, for all the many times they helped us out when we needed protems and for all the courtesies they have extended to us this past year, these things will always remain sweet in our memory.

The installation of our 1967 and 1968 officers was indeed a beautiful and solemn occasion. Attended hy members from all over Indiana. The evening program was as follows:

Mistress of Ceremonies, H.L. Jeanette Hartsough, P.G.R.M.; Organ music hy Elizaheth Smith; Installing Officers: S.K. Oliver Boldt, P.R.P., Installing officer; H.L. Nell Scott, P.G.R.M., Installing Marshall; S.K. Carl Hartsough P.G.R.P., Installing aide to Marshall; H.L. Wilma Binns, P.G.R.M., Installing secretary; H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle, P.G.R.M., Installing Prelate; H.L. Elizaheth Ireland, P.R.M., Installing musician; H.L. Geraldine Boldt, G.C., Installing soloist.

Coronating Matron, H.L. Gladys Hawhee, G.A.M.; Coronating Marshall, H.L. Mahle Travis, P.R.M.; Marshall in East, H.L. Dorthy Kraft, P.G.R.M.; Marshall in West, H.L. Magdalena Ade, P.G.R.M.; Standard Bearer, H.L. Loretta Rippe, P.R.M.; Crown Bearer, H.L. Della Weesner; Sword Bearer, S.K. Harold Garrett G.A.P.; Soloist, Doris Thieholt, P.R.M.; Flower girls: H.L.'s Geraldine Boldt, Helen Sucevich, Mary Wilson, Sarah Hostetler, Ann Eichman, Edna Biddle, Emma Schell, Mildred Waldren, Thelma York and Inez Thrasher.

1967 and 1968 officers:

Royal Matron, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Royal Patron, S.K. Ralph Weesner; Assoc. Matron, H.L. Margaret Hall; Assoc. Patron, S.K. Schuhle Boggs; Sec., H.L. Mary Beamon; Treas., S.K. William Maxwell; Conductress, H.L. Della Weesner; Assoc. Conductress, H.L. Lois Alderfer; 3 yr. Trustee, S.K. Gliver Boldt; Marshall in East, H.L. Bertha F. Clear; Marshall in West, H.L. Nellie Moore; Standard Bearer, H.L. Carole Weesner; Prelate, S.K. Earl Alderfer; Musician, H.L. Audrey Snook; Truth, H.L. Florence Geiger; Faith, H.L. Hallie Tennant; Wisdom, H.L. Ruth Korn; Charity, H.L. Mary Keller; Historian, H.L. Velma Schane; Warder, H.L. Virginia Rosevear; Sentinel, S.K. William Wilkerson.

Auxiliary Officers: Flower girl, H.L. Nettie Maxwell and H.L. Vera Chittenden; Soloist, H.L. Geraldine Boldt; Prompter, H.L. Mahle Travis; Sir Echo, S.K. Glenn Geiger Sr.

Guard of Steel, S.K.'s Alfred Schell, Captain, Arlie Binns, Charles Kräft, Ralph Beaman, Leonard Ade and Lee Hawhee.

Ushers were Cliff Thieholdt and Glenn Gelger Sr.

In front of the Throne was a white open hihle with the words "Trust in the Lord" done in Gold, and the new Royal Matron H.L. Louise Wilkerson announced the following:

Her Motto, Trust in the Lord.
Her emhlem, The open hihle.

Her colors, White and Pink with Silver.

Her flower, Pink and white carnations.

Her Watchword, Loyalty and Faith.

Her Scripture, Psalm 19, verse 14.

We are now started on our new Truth Court year, try to attend all the meetings, many nice things are planned and if you don't attend you are indeed the loser. So go right now and put a big ring around the second Wednesday of each month on your calendar, to remind you that this is a night you just cannot afford to miss this year, and you'll see you won't he sorry.

Lovely refreshments were served in the dining room, and all in all this was a most enjoyahle and delightful evening.

And now I say farewell, this is my last report for Truth Court, I truly hope I have kept you well informed of all our activities.

Adios, Bertha

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.



Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ E.C.
3517 Smith St. ___ 745-5630
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 is now in the final preparations for hosting the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery. At this time I would like to thank all the committees that are involved in this Conclave and each and every Sir Knight that is giving his time and efforts to making this a success.

The Drill Team, under the able direction of SK Harry Haller has been practicing very hard to he ready for the competition at the Conclave. To him and the team we wish the hest. Sir Knights, this is your opportunity to see your Drill Team in action. Be at the Coliseum Saturday, May 13th and see them in action.

I want to remind you of our projects for the year. Life Sponsors for the Eye Foundation are $30.00 each. Starting next month here will he a vigorous campaign for sending worthy boys to Camp Crosley for a week. Your Committee advises me that their goal for this year is 25 hoys.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the hereaved our heartfelt sympathy.

See all of you at the Grand Commandery Conclave May 12th and 13th.

Louis J. Koch, Jr.

Drill Corps News

Due to the political primary campaign and other commitments, your Drill Corps president has been pretty husy lately, so thanks to our vice president, Rohert Gaham, for his assistance.

The Easter Sun Rise services at the Scottish Rite auditorium was enjoyed in excess of 1,000 adults and children. It was certainly one of Fort Wayne's finest devotional services. This is an annual affair and open to the public with breakfast served and completed hy 9:00, this provides most people the privilege to take time and attend the church of their choice afterwards.

Spring has arrived and this hrings us all out in full form. Speaking of full form reminds us that we only have a short time left to sharpen up our Drill Team for the Annual State Conclave's Drill Competition. Our team has heen practicing diligently on Tuesday and Thursday evening and Sunday mornings. Gur thanks goes out to the whole Drill Corps for their faithful practice and we know Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 team will give their hest when the hugle sounds to take the floor in competition.

By the way, it is with great pleasure that I salute and introduce to you our Commandant, "Sir Knight Harry Haller" our Drill Master. Harry comes to you with a fine record. He has led our team to 14 of the last 15 years State Conclaves, hringing home 7 first place trophies for Fort Wayne. They also participated in (3) National Triennials. Harry's a Past Commander and winner of the Sir Knight of the Year "Alvin Rehklau Award" in 1965. Not only that, Harry's a good cook and a great guy. So we proudly salute our leader and a very deserving one.

Any Sir Knight that would like to assist with the 113th Annual Conclave Grand Commandery of Indiana to he held here in Fort Wayne May 11, 12 and 13th should contact our Commander, Louis Koch, 745-5630 or Harold Hamrick, Drill Corps president at 440-3405.

This conclave will hring in Drill Corps units from many cities state wide. With A, B, and C Drill teams. A parade will be made up in 9 divisions led hy the local Knights Templar hand. The parade will start at approximately 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 13th on Parnell at State St. Going to the Coliseum parking lot, in passing the reviewing stand. Soon after the drill competition will take place in the Coliseum. Approximately 1,000 Sir Knights will participate in this conclave.

Remember all Sir Knights and friends, this competitive drill exhihition is open to the public, please come and hring a friend. See you there.

Your Drill Corps Pres.
Harold Hamrick

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R. A. M.



Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Maynard Cope _____ E.H.P.
4751 Bowser _____ 745-3830
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850

The date for our inspection on the Mark Master Degree has heen changed. The inspection will immediately follow the stated meeting in May.

This Chapter offers its fullest cooperation and best wishes to Eminent Commander Louis J. Koch, Jr. and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar for complete success as host for the annual State Conclave to he held in Ft. Wayne May 12 and 13.

Our Scribe, Arthur Shull, is recovering nicely from a recent operation. Visitors welcome at 2726 Bolton Drive.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S.M.



Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Frederic Ruoff II _____ I.M.
1325 Curdes Ave. ___ 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Companions: Grand Council for 1967 is now history. Your attending officers had a nice trip and attended a very enlightening meeting. A full report will he given during this month's stated meeting May 18. Come and participate in the fellowship.

How long has it heen since you attended your York Rite hodies? You know that your Chapter-Council-Commandery meet each third Thursday, after a delightful dinner put on under the direction of Dr. Ivan Planck.

We have heen having some good turn-outs for the meetings, hut we can always find room for you. Come and reinstate that fellowship with that forgotten companion.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Alhert C. Ungerer _____ E.H.P.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. ___ 748-7512
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Kit Carson Continued

They huried Christopher Carson in the hleak plains cemetery of old Fort Lyon, with full military honors. Flowers were scarce in Colorado that spring day in May of 1868, so the women of the army post gave the artificial posies out of their hats. Later Carson's remains were moved to Taos hy the Masons of Taos and Santa Fe, to be laid in holy ground, and the Grand Lodge of New Mexico erected an iron fence around his grave.

But Kit had hlessed with new security more ground than any churchyard could hold—eight hundred thousand square miles of it, where the western winds go whispering about him through the pinon and the sage and the mesquite.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Greetings from Huntertown Lodge! Our April stated meeting has passed and we are looking forward to Grand Lodge, May 16th and 17th, this will be a thrilling experience for our Senior Warden and Worshipful Master. The attendance at our April meeting was good, hut we always welcome more.

Past Master, Jesse Jeffries, Senior Deacon, Roscoe Bockman, and your Worshipful Master visited Brother Lloyd Houser, a fifty year member, who resides at the Butler Rest Home, Butler, Indiana. Brother Lloyd was in good spirits and is doing very well.

Plans are just ahout completed for our St. John's Day Banquet. A very nice program has been planned and we are looking forward to a large crowd.

See you in Lodge.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

Jean M. Winesburg _____ W.M.
7105 Bradhury
Ft. Wayne, Ind. ____ 747-4362
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: The members of New Haven Lodge wish to thank the Brethren of Three Rivers Lodge for a fine evening of entertainment in the presentation of the fine Masonic play "The Rose Upon the Altar" April fifth. All Masons who did not attend missed a fine example of Masonic Charity.

April 19 found New Haven Lodge with two F.C. degrees whicb were conducted hy our very able and proficient S.W. Gwen Rinker, assisted hy the Brethren.

It is indeed a pleasure to be Master of a lodge wbere all the Brethren and officers are proficient. Why not attend your lodge and see wbat I am talking about.

April 29 was Ladies Night wbere a fine evening was enjoyed by the Masons and their wives. A travel film was shown on the near Middle East and Holy Land.

May 3 will he our stated meeting. Tom Smith, a New Haven DeMolay, will give the "Flower Talk Lecture." This is a heautiful lecture and should he heard by all Masons.

Your Master and S.W. will attend Grand Lodge May 16-17. This should be a great year at Grand Lodge and I am looking forward to attending and returning with lots of information concerning the Sesquicentennial Year.

May 24 Lodge will be open on the M.M. degree with two Brothers for the degree. Lodge will open at five and supper at six. I hope to see the lodge filled to capacity.

Brethren, he prepared to receive an invitation to attend Divine Worship services on June 25, Saint John's Day, at New Haven Methodist Church.

I leave you with this in mind: attend lodge, you'll he glad you did. Your friends are there.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert R. Morris _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 88
Grabill, Ind. _____ 627-2271
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: Our Past Masters night which was beld on April 28th was well attended and the evening of fellowship will he remembered for some time. Our Wardens were in charge of the food and entertainment and they did their usual fine joh.

We have now started a worthy Brother on his way to Masonic Light and have set aside May 11th for his Fellowcraft Degree. I think each of us can look back to the time we were taking our work and remember that good feeling we had when a good number of our friends and brothers took the time from their husy schedule to see us through these special nights of our lives. There is notbing more pleasing to the officers and the faithful hrothers than to see the side lines well filled with hrothers lending their support. These are special nights and I feel that every member owes the Fraternity and his Lodge a debt of gratitude that can only be paid by his attendance at some of these meetings. I know that it is impossihle for each of us to attend every meeting hut I think with a little effort our Lodge Hall could be hulging at the sides.

At this writing three of our brotbers are in the hospital, a card or a visit would mean so much to them and yet would take so little time. Brother Herman Conrad is in Irene Byron and Brothers Byron Fleming and Richard Knisley are at Parkview.

See you in Lodge May 11.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Robert Hadley _____ W.M.
802 N. Metts St. - Box 145
Ossian, Ind. _____ 622-4620
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 622-4433

First of all I want to congratulate our two new members, who just completed their Degree work. They are Larry Debolt and Jack Ash.

I as Worshipful Master and my wife are looking forward to attending Grand Lodge May 16-17, at Indianapolis.

On May 22, three Master Masons of good standing in our Lodge for the past fifty years, will be presented the Grand Lodge Award of Gold. They are: Emil E. Freidinger, Halden L. Hatfield, and R. Roe Hunter. This event will take place at Eve's Place, in Ossian. Reservations only for this occasion.

Once again I want to remind you hrethren to circle the date June 25, 1967 on your calendar. This is the start of our Juhilee Year, which we are asked to attend church to honor the Feast of St. John the Baptist. Ossian Lodge bas been invited to attend the Preshyterian Church this year. We are looking forward to seeing you on this date.

Try to attend Lodge, your help is always needed.

HARLAN LODGE

No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Roland Dorsey _____ W.M.
4908 Wheelock Rd.
Ft. Wayne _____ 749-4175
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 448 F. & A. M POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Norman Marquardt _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Box 202
New Haven, Ind. ____ 623-6165
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

As two small hoys stared at an abstract painting in a modern art exhihit, one wbispered to the other, "Let's get out of here before they say we did it."

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Mike L. Westfall _____ M.C.
2316 S. Clinton St. — 449-1234
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd.—748-2714

There are still three very important dates for members of Ft. Wayne Chapter to note on their calendar. On May 3, we will he holding our elections for officers to serve during the fall term. The officers to be elected are Master Councilor, Junior Councilor, and Senior Councilor. It is important that those who intend to run for an office make their decision soon. It should also he noted that those members running for the office of Master Councilor he prepared to give their ohligations in open chapter the night of their nomination. The second date coming up is the Mother-Son Banquet on May 17. It is a vital part of our chapters activities and therefor every member should help support this event. And third, hut far from least important, is the Byard Smith Class to he held on the 20th of May. At this time both degrees will be given. Each member and officer should hring in at least one petition for this very special class.

The officers would like to thank all of the Scottish Rite Masons who supported our chapter hy attending the Initiatory Degree that was held at the Scottish Rite on April 4. We would like to remind everyone that attended that meeting of the fact that they are welcome to attend any of the other DeMolay meetings to he held this term.

And one last reminder that all merit hooks are due into the chapter hy the 1st of May.

Mothers Circle will meet on May 15th at the home of Mrs. George Duncan, 4008 Mound Pass at 7:30 p.m.

BROADER VIEW
Moses Sherburne,
Grand Master, Minnesota, 1856

Freemasonry bas higher, hroader objects in view than the mere prosperity and success of its own C... It looks to the well being of... whole hrotherhood of Man... principles are those whicb can... on to virtue, wisdom, prosperity... bappiness; and one hranch of... mission is to scatter those prin... hroadcast over the earth. It is... taken helief, too often entert... that its purpose is fulfilled by ad... istering to the physical necc... and wants of poor distressed bro... their widows and orphans.

Masonry aims at making men... ter, higher, nohler heings; it... nounces vice, and teaches virtue... purity; and no man is a Free... in practice, wbose example is... worthy of being followed by... pbilanthropist and the Christian... true spirit has nothing in it w... is selfish.

One day, a scholar came to a... man and tried to confound him... questions. The wise man of G... was a match for it and answ... without delay.

1st question: Which is the o... of all things?

The wise man answered: ... because he was always.

2nd question: Which is the s... of all things?

Answer: The universe, becau... is the work of God.

3rd question: Which is the gr... of all things?

Answer: The mundane space... cause it contains everything that... created.

4th question: Which is the ... constant of all things?

Answer: That's hope, becau... lives even in a man who lost e... thing.

5th question: Which is the ... of all things?

Answer: Virtue, hecause nothi... good without it.

6th question: Whicb is the qu... of all things?

Answer: The thought, becau... can fly to the end of the worl... less than one minute.

7th question: Which is the st... est of all tbings?

Answer: The necessity that enti... people to triumph over all dang...

8th question: Which is the e... of all things?

Answer: To give one advice.

9th question: Which is the ... difficult thing?

Answer: To know one's self.

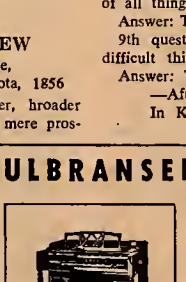
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Ross Adair To Speak at Allen County Masonic Fourth of July Picnic

Congressman E. Ross Adair, a member of the Supreme Council of the 33rd and highest degree of Masonry, will deliver the oration at the Fourth of July Picnic to be held at Franke Park hy the fourteen Masonic lodges in Allen County, James C. Bowser, publicity co-chairman for the Allen County Masonic Sesquicentennial Committee, announced. More than 7,000 Masons and their families are expected to participate in the old-fashioned observance of Independence Day, which will constitute an important event of the year-long Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Indiana.

Dr. Gerald H. Jones, pastor of the New Haven Methodist Church, 33rd, member of Decatur Lodge No. 571, will deliver the invocation and the Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Huntertown Methodist Church, member of Huntertown Lodge No. 689, will give the henediction. Fred S. Ehrman, chairman of the Board of Public Works, will extend a welcome from the city government. The program will start at 1:30.

Family picnic baskets will he the order of the day. Soft drinks and ice cream will he dispensed from booths manned hy members of Joh's Daughters and DeMolay chapters. Uniformed bodies of Mizpah Shrine, including the hand, will provide entertainment. Phillip E. Gutman and Paul E. Dunn are co-chairmen for the picnic.

The Grand Lodge's celebration of its 150th anniversary will start June 24 with observance of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, patron saint of Masonry, at Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University, Indianapolis. The 550 Indiana Lodges will observe the saint's anniversary Sunday, June 25, by attending churches in groups.

Leo Lodge Annual Chicken Barbecue

Leo Lodge No. 224 will have their Annual Chicken Barbecue Saturday, June 24th at Cedarville Park.

Order of the Eastern Star No. 278 and Job's Daughters of Leo will assist with the endeavor, the proceeds of which will go to the Temple Building Fund.

Serving from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Senior Mason Club
CALENDAR

June 5 — Lunch at Y.M.C.A. 12:30 p.m. Social Room 1:30 p.m.
June 12—Social Room, 1:30 p.m.
June 19—Social Room, 1:30 p.m.
June 26—Social Room, 1:30 p.m.

Sol D. Bayless to Host Rededication and Centennial Dinner

July 1st, 1967 will he the highlight of the Sol D. Bayless Centennial Celebration.

On this date the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Indiana will rededicate our Temple at 4:00 p.m.

In the evening Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will he host to fellow Masons and their wives at a Centennial Dinner, to he served at 6:00 p.m.

The dinner will be followed by an address hy our Most Worshipful Grand Master. All the new grand line officers will he present. There will be entertainment by the Shrine Chanters.

Since the Rededication of the Temple is for all the bodies using it the elected officers of these groups will he expected to take part and also join in the dinner to follow.

Admission to the dinner will be hy ticket only (at no charge) and the number of tickets will he limited to two tickets to each Brother Mason, one for himself and one for his lady. Reservations should be made early and tickets will be mailed out between June 1st and June 15th. June 15th is the deadline for reservations.

You may use the coupon on this page for your reservation. Just clip and mail to Clayton Herrick, c/o Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne.

Three Rivers Lodge Past Masters Night

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have their Past Masters Night on Tuesday, June 6, 1967 at the Masonic Temple. A steak dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Past Masters will be honored and awards will be presented to 25 year members of the Lodge.

Star of East To Sponsor Card Party

The Program Committee of Star of The East Chapter is sponsoring a Card Party June 5, on Mezzanine of the Masonic Temple, at 1:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a "Happy Afternoon." Call Eva Lee at 445-0575 for Tickets.

HAPPY VACATION TIME

This issue of your Square and Compass is the last until September. Have a happy and pleasant summer and return in the fall to your labors with renewed energy and spirit!

Your Editor

Sol D. Bayless No. 359 F. & A.M.

Centennial Dinner Saturday, July 1, 6:00 P.M.

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The Day of the "Degree Peddler"

Traveling Lecturers, or "degree peddlers," as the worst of them were called, gave Freemasonry one of its many difficult and unpleasant periods, beginning in the early eighteen-twenties and continuing off and on for nearly eighty years.

To understand "degree peddlers," it is necessary to understand the time in which they operated. Brother H. L. Haywood, in his Famous Masons and Masonic Presidents, gives one of the best descriptions of the time.

In the years before American Grand Lodges became independent, he points out, Lodges in the colonies had been chartered hy two Grand Lodges in England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland, the Grand Lodge of Scotland and some bodies in France. Versions of the ritualistic work therefore were almost as numerous as the Lodges. The situation became even more complicated after the American States became independent, for on all hands there were rugged individualists who wanted nothing that smacked ever so slightly of England. The thought of a uniform ritual was offensive to many. They wanted variety—with a little "classic" of their own invention injected now and then.

Grand Lodges were unable to impose a standard uniform ritual. That kind of suggestion would have been shouted down in short order. The next alternative, then, was the approval of Brethren well versed in some form of ritualistic work as Traveling Lecturers. They, says Haywood, more than any other agency, paved the way for uniform work which Grand Lodges ultimately adopted.

Lodges in Indiana were availing themselves of the services of Traveling Lecturers, with or without Grand Lodge sanction, at an early date. The minutes of Wehh Lodge No. 24, Richmond, record that in September, 1824, it engaged Brother Michael McLaughlin of Ohio to deliver a course of lectures covering a period of ten days, at $5 per day.

In the eighteen-fifties when Grand Lodge was unahle to agree on a system of instruction and had not the financial resources to pay the salary of a Grand Lecturer, there were numerous instances in which Lodges arranged for their own schools of instruction. Switzerland Lodge No. 122, Vevay, in January, 1851, the first year of its existence, hired a lecturer for one week at $20 and expenses. In 1855 Bluffton Lodge No. 145 invited "Brother Collins" to deliver a course of lectures for which the Brethren raised $25 in donations and gave Brother Collins a vote of thanks. In 1857 North Eastern Lodge No. 210 at Fremont gave its lecturer, "Brother Eminger," $15 and a vote of thanks.

As tht Fraternity began to recover from the effects of the anti-Masonic era, Grand Lodge leadership continued to grope ahout for some method of ritualistic instruction. Lecturers, Grand Visitors, District Agents, or whatever their title might he, were expensive for a Grand Lodge whose total receipts in a year's time were less than $500. Worse than that, no one could he certain as to what constituted the official work!

Dr. Philip Mason, Grand Master for nine years, thought the old practice of having Grand Visitors should he revived, hnt nothing came of it. Again and again, attempts were made annually to provide for a salaried Grand Lecturer, but without success. Jn desperation, the Worshipful Master of Williamsport Lodge No. 38 in 1857 introduced a resolution to have the Grand Master appoint some well-informed Brother to instruct the Masters at the annual meeting, that the Masters in turn might "set the Craft to work"—but that was laid on the table.

Truly, there was confusion in the temple. It was many a year before order was hrought out of chaos.

—The Indiana Freemason, May, 1967

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

June 5—Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

June 12—Maumee Lodge.

June 19—Three Rivers Lodge.

June 26—Home Lodge.

No Visitations during July and August.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S PRAYER

"ALMIGHTY GOD, who has given us this good land for our heritage; we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners.

"Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

"Endow with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may he justice and peace at home, and that through ohedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth.

"In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Those Visits Do Help!

Mr. Robert H. Witchey
W.M., Wayne Lodge No. 25, F.&A.M.
935 Morrow Way Drive,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sir and Worshipful Brother,

I am indebted to one of your sick Brothers for one of the most rewarding and pleasurahle experiences in my whole life and in my Masonic career starting in July, 1912, when Ossian Lodge No. 297 raised me.

Brother Frank Baptist told me of a hrother and his illness of, I believe, over two years and suggested J call. Brother Frank is a fellow-worker with me and does an excellent joh visiting veterans discharged from Ft. Wayne Veterans Hospital to their homes and elsewhere. J also visit with my Summit City Lodge No. 170 patients at the hospital.

This hrother and his wife were a joy to talk to, despite his two operations, the last a year ago last fall. They were hoth delighted to have callers.. He would be happy to see you and other Brothers from Wayne Lodge, Worshipful Master.

He had wanted to do his best for his Lodge and hrethren, he said earnestly. He was preparing for that when his illness struck him and confined him at home. Your heart would have leaped at the smile on his face and the earnestness in his voice when he told of his love for and delight in Freemasonry and in Wayne Lodge No. 25.

I am indehted deeply to Brother Baptist for seating me before this festival of joy and inspiration. I write primarly to report his desire for calls from hrethren of his Lodge. I feel sure that anyone visiting him and others sick and unfortunate will count that day for himself hlessed for the spiritual values of it—values which make Freemasonry the great, "ancient and honorahle fraternity" it is.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,
Howard C. Smith

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert H. Witchey _____ W.M.
935 Morrow Way Dr.—483-1755
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Dates to Remember:
June 1, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
June 8, EA Degree, 7:00 p.m.
June 15, FC Degree, 7:30 p.m.
June 22 MM Degree, 5:30, Dinner 6:30 p.m.

June 25, St. John the Baptist Day, 8:45 a.m. St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Warsaw and Hamilton. Rev. Reno R. Frohenius is the Pastor.

July 4, All Blue Lodge Celebration, Franke Park. Watch for Special Announcements in the Square and Compass and the newspapers.

Our newest Master Mason is John Sinks, who was brought to light in April. Congratulations and welcome to Wayne Lodge.

In the April issue of Indiana Free Mason, Most Worshipful Grand Master Bridwell asks several questions which could be most embarrassing to many masons. How would you answer these questions if he asked you

(1) Why did you knock at our door?
(2) What did you ultimately find?
(3) Wherein rests the measure of failure for some?
(4) If your lodge has not failed you, why do you fail your lodge?

A scattered, infrequent Church attendance would be grossly inadequate and unacceptahle to our God, and in the same light, a scattered, infrequent Lodge attendance and a lack of interest is equally inadequate and unacceptahle to our Lodge. If you don't attend, who will?

We hope You can answer the questions by saying, "that you might be made wiser, hetter and consequently happier."

Don't forget the special program to help celehrate the Juhilee Year. July 4th at Franke Park.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meeting
First Friday
Thomas W. Yoder _____ W.M.
9310 Barhara Lane — 747-4271
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

Perhaps the most gratifying part of Masonry lies in seeing the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth translated from theory into practice. This we were privilcged to see during the month of May, 1967, with the appointment of a Member of Summit City Lodge, Brother Howard C. Smith, to the position of Field Agent of the Masonic Service Association, succeeding Brother Frank Hunt, a Member of Home Lodge, who is retiring after fifteen years of dedicated service.

Approximately fifteen Brothers of Summit City Lodge have signed a written pledge guaranteeing their support to Brother Smith in the discharge of his responsihilities as Field Agent. This has already improved our attendance at Veterans' Administration Hospital Visitations, as we have heen ahle to form two teams of ahout ten men each, headed hy Brothers Maxwell and Alkire, to alternately handle the visitations. On our first visitation under the new program, eleven members turned out —considerahly more than we have had for any single visitation in a number of months — and this enahled those present to divide themselves into groups of two or three and cover hoth wings of the third and fourth floors. For the most part, we were well-received hy the veterans, and nearly all of those with whom we talked requested that our Members visit them again.

One does not appreciate the hlessings of good health fully until coming into contact with those less fortunate; nor does one realize the importance of friendly companionship in the lives of human heings until he has exposed himself to those who have heen separated for weeks or months from family and friends. I'm extremely proud of Brother Smith for accepting this important appointment which the Masonic Service Association has seen fit to honor him (and us) with. I'm equally proud of the Members of Summit City Lodge for the outstanding manner in which they have demonstrated their support to Brother Smith.

As we look to the future, let us all prayerfully hope that the renewed interest which has appeared this year in membership, attendance and Masonic service will continue; and let us all look to the unselfish efforts of men such as Brother Smith, as examples of what Masonry can accomplish when its tenets are practiced as well as avowed.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Kenneth E. Disler _____ W.M.
3361 Diplomat Dr. — 456-1969
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Brethren: Miss Sharon Farrar — Honored Queen of Joh's Daughter's Bethel No. 8 is to he congratulated for heing such a cordial hostess to the Master Mason Night held on Wednesday, May 3, 1967 in the Masonic Temple. Each Master Mason in attendance was escorted into the Lodge Hall with one of the Officers, and it was my privilege to have been escorted hy Miss Wanda Miller — Lihrarian. In addition to the very well conducted meeting, each Master Mason was presented with an extremely useful gift and delicious refreshments. To "cap-off" a wonderful meeting — the DeMolay then presented their beautiful and awe inspiring "Flower Talk" — if you have never heard this presentation you are really missing a wonderful part of DeMolay work. The DeMolay Chaplain, Franchone Smithson was eloquent in his delivery. I personally want to say "Thank-You Sharon" for inviting me, and to all the Officers of Joh's Daughters and to the DeMolay's for such an interesting and enlightening evening — the time was well spent.

The officer's of Three Rivers have planned a very interesting program for the "Past Master's Night" Dinner to be held in the Masonic Lodge Ball Room on Tuesday Evening June 6, 1967 with a Steak Dinner to he served at 6:30 p.m. It is hoped that a "large" number will be present to honor our Past Masters who have served us so well. Also, several of our number will receive awards for attaining 25 years as members of our honored fraternity.

I would personally like to invite all members of Three Rivers Lodge to ohserve St. John the Baptist Day hy worshipping together at the First Church of God, Piqua and Wildwood Aves. at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 25th.

The calendar for June is as follows:

Tuesday, June 6—Past Master's Night, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13—Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20—Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 25—Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 27—Fellow Craft Degree, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5—Master Mason Degree, Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Please "Note" the Change of our Master Mason Degree from Tuesday to Wednesday — this change was necessary due to the 4th being on our regular "Master Mason" Night. Hoping to see "you-all" in Lodge.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meetings
First Tuesday
Lloyd N. Bouillon _____ W.M.
5513 Illinois Rd — 432-1382
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 433-5693

Again Brothers another month has rolled around and we are a month older.

This past month has heen one of great pleasure to myself and other hrothers of the lodge, there were four of us who attended the Johs Daughters Bethel number 8 in Fort Wayne. We were honored hy being the escorts of some of the officers of that order.

Bro. P.M. James Farrar escorted his daughter, Sharon, who is the Honored Queen.

W.M. Lloyd Bouillon escorted the senior princess Miss Kathy Fredricks.

J.S. Ray Hoohler escorted Miss Marla Bienz, Junior Custodian.

Bro. James Ross escorted Miss Phyllis Ann Ross, his daughter, who is the Outer Guard.

After the Bethel was closed the DeMolay presented the Flower Talk which is a trihute to our Mothers whether with us or have passed to their final reward.

Brothers we have some more Masons in the making.

Bro. Robert Merl Stillar recei... his M.M. Degree last month.

The Fellow Craft will have th... annual outing on July 9, at ... Carlos Porter lake cottage on L... Wawasee. There will be maps sho... ing the location of Bro. Porter's c... tage and directions on how to ... there. This is a pot luck dinner ... fair so contact Bro. Gill Plumm... our J.W. on prospective dishes ... hring so there will not be du... cation which is the usual case ... these outings and don't forget ... hring the wife and children as t... is for them too.

Our next V.A. hospital visitati... will be June 26, 1967, Monday ... 7:30 p.m. Come on out and ch... up our less fortunate Bro. and ... them hope for a speedy recovery.

Brothers, plans are heing made f... our annual Tri-state Visitation wh... will he held in St. Louis, Mo. t... year on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 19... We have always had a good ti... on these occasions and this will ... no exception. The fellowship is gre... the entertainment good, and the e... excellent, the cost's small for t... trip, more on this later.

Brothers we are still giving to t... 10 for 10 program, this is a ve... worthwhile cause it does so much f... our unfortunate Brothers their wi... and their children so give all y... can to this good cause.

We have no new petitions ... June hut we will have Fellowcr... on Tuesday, June 13, and Ma... Mason on June 27. So come ho... Lodge that is and help us in t... Good Work.

This year we will celebrate ... John the Baptist day on June 25 ... the Forest Park M.E. Church ... Kentucky Ave. Be there and h... us make a good impression on o... non Masonic friends.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stoted Meetings
Second Mondoy
Dale E. Shupe _____ W...
1620 California Ave. — 743-5085
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secreta...
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

Brethren: We are very happy ... announce that a new Brother h... heen welcomed into the fraterni... On May 1st at a well-attended me... ing, the Lodge raised Robert G. C... ney to the Sublime Degree of a M... ter Mason. Many of his friends a...

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co-workers from Dana Corp. came to observe and help in conferring the degree. It was a very good Lodge night because everyone showed a real brotherly interest in the proceedings.

South Gate has several members who have brought honor to the Lodge and distinguished themselves in other Masonic bodies during the past year and the present year. Past Masters Charles Cook and Robert Marshall served last year in the East of their York Rite bodies, and Past Masters John Inches and Donald Smith are working in the officer line this year. Past Master Edward Purcell 33° is serving this year as Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite, and Brother Richard Phillips is Commander in Chief of the Consistory. Congratulations to all of these good men who continue to labor for the betterment of man.

South Gate has received an invitation to observe St. John the Baptist day at Forest Park Methodist Church, located at Forest and Kentucky Aves. We will attend and sit in a body at the 9:45 service. The date is June 25th, and we hope we can have a large attendance of the Brothers as we honor our patron saint and demonstrate to the rest of the community that Masonry and the church both derive their strength from the inexhaustible source above.

Plan now to attend the 4th of July Sesquicentennial of Masonry program to be held at Franke Park at the Outdoor Theater. Pack a picnic basket and come to hear a fine program featuring our Brother E. Ross Adair 33° of South Gate, who will deliver the principal address. On the local scene this will be the high point of the year's observance of 150 years of Masonry in Indiana.

The Lodge has degree work on June 5th on the Master Mason degree, so come if you can and welcome a new brother into our fellowship.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Vincent F. Westfall _____ W.M.
2316 S. Clinton St. — 449-1234
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

How swiftly the sands of time run, the race will soon be won. This year is slipping away and before we know it, it will soon be half gone. Those things we were going to do tomorrow and still undone because tomorrow never comes. The brother we were going to call on in the hospital tomorrow is still waiting. Those other little things we were going to do tomorrow are still undone. Remember the time you told a brother Mason "Next time I will go to lodge with you." Well brother we are still waiting to welcome you so why not make next month now.

One of the basic facts of life is that we never get anything until we have put forth some effort whereby we have somehow given of ourselves in some way. Regardless of what we might receive we must first of all give. The good Lord has given many of us the special privilege of looking after his children. This is the most wonderful gift we might ever receive but we must also give in return of our love our time and of our life. In marriage we are given the love and devotion of those we have chosen, but we too must also give in return for these joys and blessing we have received. In our vocations we are given our weekly pay but first we must give of our talents. So it is my brethren with Masonry. To receive anything from it we must first put something into our Masonry. Remember the thrill and enjoyment you had when you took those first three degrees and finally you were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Could it be that you were giving of your time and yourself? Do you still enjoy your Masonic meeting, your degree work and your Masonic fellowship. If not it could be because you have given nothing to Masonry for some time. If you have never gotten anything out of Masonry my brother it is only because that first you have put nothing into it.

Your Masonic lodge needs you but also my brothers you need your Masonic lodge. Let us not say I am a Mason but say I am an active Mason, working in my lodge and I love it.

Why did you first knock at the door of your Lodge? Was it idle coursosity? No I don't think so, you were interested in joining with others, giving of yourself and efforts in brotherly love and friendship. Masonry does not ask much, but my brethren it can give so much to you. Why not try giving just a little to Masonry and see what wonderful things you may get in return.

Saturday, July 1st will be the highlight of our centennial celebration. We will have a rededication of the temple, in the late afternoon by our Most Worshipful Grand Master of F. & A.M. in Indiana. This to be followed by our centennial dinner in the evening.

We are planning centennial souvenirs for those attending the dinner. We want to make sure that every Sol D. Bayless member who wants tickets receive them so we are making reservations for our own members first. Please make your reservations as soon as you receive your ticket order card. There will only be two tickets to a member, one (1) for himself and one (1) for his lady. Your tickets will be mailed to you between June 1st and June 15th. June 15th will be the deadline for all reesrvations.

There will be no charge for this dinner as this is Sol D. Bayless No. 359 F. & A.M. way of celebrating 100 years of Masonry. Now is the time to truly "Rededicate yourself to Masonry."

On June 25th the members of Sol D. Bayless will celebrate St. John the Baptist Day, attending in a body the 11:00 a.m. service at the First Presbyterian Church.

Brethren wherever you go and whatever you may do may the good Lord be with you and be your guide.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wayne Doehrman _____ W.M.
9719 Smith Rd. ___ 747-4000
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

Brethren: You and your family are cordially invited to attend a St. Johns Day Service at the 11:00 a.m. Service at Aldersgate Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road. This will officially open the Jubilee year of Masonry in Indiana and a good attendance is encouraged.

Also as part of the Jubilee year celebration the Lodges of Allen County are combining for a Patriotic Celebration at Franke Park on July 4. This will be an afternoon affair with a mid-afternoon address by Congressman E. Ross Adair highlighting the event. There will be entertainment by the various masonic bodies. Plan now to attend with your family and guests on July 4th. A fine way to celebrate the 4th with a picnic and Patriotic Celebration at the Park.

Remember our Golf Outing is June 10 at Decatur Golf Course. Dinner following golf at the Four Seasons Restaurant at Decatur. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and price is $2.75 donation per person. These tickets are available from any officer or the Co-Chairman Earl Bolyard or James Craw. The ticket sale will close on the evening of our stated meeting June 7.

Our Schedule for June is as follows:
June 7, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
June 10, Golf Outing-Decatur Golf Course. Dinner 6:30 Four Seasons.
June 12, V.A. Hospital Visitation.
June 25, St. John's Day Service, 11:00 a.m. Aldersgate Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road.

Past Master Paul Staight recently had the honor of conferring the Master Mason Degree on his son at Marquis Lodge No. 690, Mansfield, Ohio. Needless to say this will remain as the highlight of Brother Staight's Masonic career.

Remember to wear and display the Square and Compass during the Jubilee year. There will be Stated Meetings in July and August. Have a pleasant summer.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

W. M. (Bill) Winans _____ W.M.
6230 Maywood Circle___747-2518
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.___745-5982

Brethren: This month we celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist and the starting of the Sesquicentennial year of Free Masonry in Indiana. It is also the year we hope to start our new Masonic Temple. Our building program is progressing steadily and there is good hopes of starting to build in the near future.

We have been invited to attend the Wayncdale Methodist Church as a body on June 25 at the 10:45 service to observe the Feast of St. John. I sincerely bope all our members will attend church somewhere with a group of Brothers.

We would like to extend our thanks to Brother James Toy for an enlightening talk at our Ladies Night Banquet, and to the ladies of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church for a very fine meal. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

On the 16th and 17th of last month, the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Secretary journeyed to Indianapolis to attend Grand Lodge and the installation of our new Grand Master.

Have you made plans for attending the 4th of July celebration at Franke Park? It is just a month away so plan now to come for a picnic, entertainment and fellowship with your family and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member for their support of the Masonic Home and the "Ten-for-Ten" program.

We will have degree work for two candidates this month. Stated meeting will be June 7, 8:00; Entered Apprentice, June 14, 7:30; Fellow Craft, June 21, 7:30; and Master Mason, June 28, 6:00, dinner at 6:30.

Hope to see you in lodge.

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May 16th was truly a Happy Birthday for all our members and well attended. The delicious dinner and good time was arranged by: Enid Gahman, Tracy Adams, Elsie Ashton, Etheldra Campau, Katherine Geake, Mary Louise Shafer, Dorothy Finnell, Paula Huth, Becky Joseph, Doris Leiter, Thelma Roller.

It was also Charter Member Night and most of our 25 Charter Members were present, we wish all could have been there. We cherish that first Circle of Friendship but are grateful too for its expansion and look forward to new friends to make it grow and grow.

There will be no more sewing until September and the Worthy President and Benevolent Committee thank all who have helped.

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Illness in Assembly: Sister Violet Sapp and Sister Dorothy Finnell improved.

Illness in Families: Husband of Sister Marion Pontoni.

We were pleasantly surprised to have Sister Ann Ackerman visit our Assembly on May 2nd. We hope you will come often, Ann.

Sister Bee Koch, wife of Eminent Commander, Louis J. Koch, wishes to extend a Big Thank You to everyone who helped her during Convocation. Outstanding decorations, delicious luncheons, coffee hours, attendance prizes, well filled tote bags don't just happen. They take much planning, much help from many people — so many it would he impossible to name them all. So Thank you Each and Everyone.

Past Presidents will meet at the home of Sister Thelma Adams, June 5, 7:30 p.m. with Sister Anondas Marvel assisting.

It is not too early to think and plan for the Supreme Assembly in September. Our recorder has details and will be glad to give you any information you wish. We hope Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 will he well represented.

This is our last report to you until September. Your Worthy President, Sister Louise, wishes to thank her officers and members for the splendid cooperation she has received this year and wish all of you a Happy and Restful Summer.

See you at the Potluck, September 5th. Don't forget.

FAITH SHRINE
No 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Vancha Collins ——— W.H.P.
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Just a kindly hand extended
Out to one who's unbefriended;
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This will make you someone's friend.

June the 9th is our ceremonial and I'm sure many will be there to support a friend. This will be the night we honor our Past Officers—so do come with a smile and a friendly greeting for all.

Don't forget we honor our fathers on June 23rd—so do come and see what's in store for the men.

Faith Shrine has been honored with the following Supreme Appointments: Pat Manecke, District Deputy; Arnett Bickel, Supreme Finance Committee; Fanny Bickel, Supreme Special Obituary Committee; Evelyn Hanes, Supreme Queen's Attendant; Rodney Snook, Supreme King's Guard.

Remember: June 9th; Ceremonial Shrine Birthday and Past Officers Night. Also, June 23rd. Father's Day.

Our car wash will be held August 1st at Roger's Market on W. State, with our own sojourners doing a fine job of washing.

Committees:

Patrol: Practice at Franke Park School June 5th.

Ways and Means: June 6th at 512 W. Superior, hostesses are Esther Horn, May Haller, and Wanda McKinney.

Decorating: June 1st, Hostess, Evelyn Hanes, 3217 Diplomat Drive.

Sunshine: June 20th, Hostess, Mary Borkenstein, 1421½ Oxford.

Afternoon Social: June 27th, Hostess, Elsie Barton, 2114 Andrews.

Evening Social: June 26th, Hostess, Mildred Witmer, 3123 Oliver.

Illness in Shrine: Julia Byrde, Herb Lopshire, and Avonella Jacobs.

Illness in Families: Husband of Anna Dornte; Mother of Buelah Butler; and Brother of Arthur Gardt.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Omar Brock; Sister-in-law of Hazel Lawrence; Brother-in-law of Mildred Witmer.

Deaths in Shrine: Delsie Bickhard, and candidate Gilbert Stonebreaker.

To our Shut-In's:
Across the Seas of Sunny Hopes,
With loads of wishes true;
My little ship of Kindly Thoughts
Goes on its way to you;
And it will sail right on and on
Allowing no delays;
Until it brings you to the Port
Of warm and Happy days.

Your W.H.P. wishes for each of you, a happy and safe vacation; coming back in the Fall ready to help the Officers of Faith Shrine for the remainder of the year.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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May has been a very busy month, several Sojourner's traveled to Kansas City, to attend Supreme Shrine; Our W.H.P. Bertha Clear, W.O.S. Harold Kelsey, Pauline Gibson, Helen Gorrell, Hilda Campbell, Ruth Hensel, Erma and Alton White. A very interesting report of the Session was given at the May 12 stated meeting. The officers met at the home of Marguerite and Millard Harkless. Our Shrine has been honored with several Supreme appointments: Soj. Pauline Gibson, Sup. Queen's Attendant, Soj. Bertha Clear Sup. Page. Soj. Harold Kelsey, Sup. King's Guard, and Soj. Myrtle Glass, Special Obituary.

There are many things to be achieved during the month of June; please mark the following dates.

June 9—Stated Meeting, and installation of all officers unable to be present at installation on April 1.

June 12—Officers Meeting, Soj. Erma and Alton White.

June 23—Soj. Pat Manecke, of Faith Shrine, and District Deputy will visit our Shrine, and a program will follow. Let us all try to attend this meeting.

June 25—Orion Past Officers Club, Edna and Ned Biddle Cottage, Long Lake.

Date to be announced later for another Rummage Sale, but if you now have rummage please bring to Shrine and give to the Worthy High Priestess.

July and August are Dark months; however the Officer's and other members of Shrine are invited to Harold and Soj. Nellie Moore's cottage at Crooked Lake for a Picnic August 6th; see you for a day of fun and fellowship with a well filled basket.

The Way's and Means are working on projects. A Fish Fry will be held in Octoher, the day to be announced in the next issue, and the tickets will be on sale soon.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Mary Duncan, heart attack in St. Joe Hospital, Room 355. Soj. Belle Deardorff, after surgery is improving slowly at the home of Max Day, 915 Mayer Rd., Bryan, Ohio, please remember these Soj. with cards, and our Shut-Ins Soj. Edna Ledford and Soj. Lloyd Leas we say "Hello" and have brighter days.

Illness in Families: Husband of Soj. Ruth Taylor (Harold) improving very slowly at their home, R. 1, Angola, Ind. after a very serious heart attack. Husband of Soj. Frances Adams still in Parkview Hosp. after surgery, not very good.

Deaths: Husband of Soj. Edith McComb.

If there has been any other Illness in Shrine or families; that we do not know of we wish you all a very speedy recovery and our deepest sympathy to those in sorrow.

If any one knows of illness or distress during our Dark months please contact the W.H.P. Soj. Bertha or Soj. Florence Nahrwold.

Committees and members for the year are as follows:

Finance: Joanne Walters, Chr., Mary Wilson and Myrtle Glass.

Auditing: Dale Davis, Chr., Phyllis Fedro, Dorthy Myers and Glenn Myers.

Material Objective: Myrtle Glass, Chr., Erma White and Charlotte Gyatt.

By-Laws: Mary Wilson, Chr., Alton White and Joanne Walters.

Personal Contact: Marge Brattain, Chr., Florence Nahrwold, Erma White, Hilda Campbell, Helen Gorrell, Fannie Fry, Ruth Hensel, Lucille Truitt, Iva Schieber and John Schieber.

New Membership: Joanne Walters, Chr., Joe Duncan, Mary Duncan, Ruth Hensel, Mildred Igney, Harold Kelsey, Teresa Gardner, Inez Thrasher, Maxine Whitehurst and Lela W. Young.

Instruction Committee for new members: Past Worthy High Priestess Erma White, Chr., and Past W.O.S., Alton White, Hilda Campbell, Millard Harkless, Marge Brattain, and Myrtle Glass.

Ways and Means: Erma White and Mary Wilson, Co-Chr., Lillian Gocke, Ann Robinson, Violet Diehm, Mildred Igney, Katherine Doudt, Alice White, Glenn Myers, Dorothy Myers and All Officers.

Social: Margaret Hall, Chr., Schieber, John Schieber, Ruth Taylor, Betty Jean Gray, Mary Duncan, Joe Duncan, Mary Hunt, and Joan Walters.

Program and Decorating: Ed Biddle, Chr., Nellie Moore, Myrtle Glass, Marjorie Crick, Elizabeth Shaffer and Ned Biddle.

Sickness and Distress: Florence Nahrwold, Chr., Myrtle Glass, Erma White, Joanne Walters, and Will Campbell.

Resolutions: Mildred Igney, Chr., and all Past Officers.

As each and everyone of you embark on your vacations, whatever they may be, or wherever you may travel, your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherd's wish you a very safe journey and pleasant associations.

Closing Thought:
Kind hearts are the gardens—
kind thoughts are the roots—
Kind words are the flowers—
kind deeds are the fruits.

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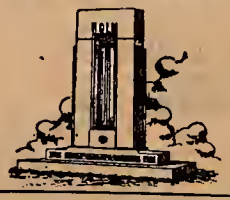
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on and also a safe one.

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are most delighted that our
by Grand Matron, Sister Maxine
r, has appointed Brother Clar-
Christopher, a Past Patron, to
member of the Audit and In-
ory Committee of Grand Chap-
Congratulations, Brother Chrisl

our May 9th meeting, our Wor-
Matron honored all Mothers. Her
mother, Sister Fern Underhill,
escorted to the East. The choir
beautifully sang "That Wonder-
Mother of Mine" to her. Also
ent, from Floral Chapter, Hunt-
on, were Sister Ruby's brother,
sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dar-
Underhill, and Brother Laru
ebush, a Past Patron from Floral
ter.

ur Associate Matron, Sister Helen
ter, gave us a very interesting
rt on the "Growth and Glory"
der and the installation of Sister
ine Moser as Worthy Grand Ma-
of Indiana Grand Chapter which
held at Indianapolis.

ster Eva Lee, Program Chairman,
a reading, "A Tribute to
thers".

he Madonna Club entertained us
a style show of gowns worn by
sisters a few years ago and also
ther and daughter styles of today.
narrator was Sister Pauline Blue.
ader "Good of The Order" Sister
rma Woodruff and our Visitors
e us greetings, and our Worthy
ron expressed his thanks for all
e present and hoped the remain-
of the sideliner chairs would be
n. He then explained the word
ecome" in a most interesting
nner.

Our Worthy Matron gave each
ther present a small basket filled
pink roses.

e all enjoyed your lovely meet-
Sister Ruby.

Our May 23rd meeting will be the
morial for our members called
yond the Open Gate at the End
the Road".

On June 13th we will honor the
ah Signet Club.

On June 27th we will honor the
ch and Chaplain Stations—both
ions having been filled by our
rthy Matron.

Our thanks to all who helped in
y way with the Rummage Sale.

would like to join our Worthy
tron and Patron in wishing all a
nderful and safe vacation and we'll
looking for all of you again in
Chapter Room in September.

Committee Calendar
Cheer: June 28, 1:00 p.m., to be
nounced.

Decorating: June 5, Masonic Temple, Ruth Heston with Viola Dailey, Madalene Huffman and Grace Irving.

Program: June 22, Enid Gahman with Florence Birge.

Sewing: June 12, 1:00 p.m., carry-in at home of Mary Shafter.

Social: June 8, Geneva Schemerhorn with Viola Wells, Jane Millhorn, Alyce Fuchshuber, Wilodean Smith and May Stinson.

Staraliers: June 12, home of Della Lutter.

Ways and Means: June 19, Ahleen Oliver with Jean Getts.

Club Calendar:

Allah Signet: June 20, Maude Sink with Fern Lambert, Marie Stephen, Lulu Brown.

Drill Team: June 7, Enid Gahman with Florence Birge.

Estrellita: June 14, Florence Birge with Ann Greenwalt.

Madonna: No June meeting.

Past Matrons: Carry-in at Lakeside Park Pavilion, Tama Christopher with Gertrude Maxfield, Edna Senger, Sonoma Woodruff, Willlidean Rathert, Eleanore Pohler, Gertrude Melching, Nama Bair, Adella Davison.

Officers' Party: June 4, Ahleen Oliver at 4:00 p.m., a carry-in dinner.

Sickness and Distress Report:

Illness of Members: Edythe Kocker, Genevieve Scott, Isabelle Winefer, at home after surgery, Lou Westfall (our Treasurer) at home, Edna Montooth at home, Mildred Merriman at Parkview, Lura Zollinger at home, Thelma Kayser had a broken toe, Jane Millhorn, to return for more surgery.

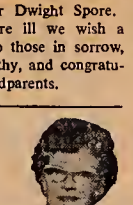
Illness in Families: Edward Miller, husband of Sister Opal Miller, improving at Parkview.

Death of Member: Edward Abousamra, husband of Sister Kathryn Abousamra.

Death in Families; George Bauer, husband of Sister Helen Bauer, our Cheer Chairman, Herbert Dornte, husband of Sister Anna Dornte, John Johnson, husband of Bernota Johnson, Paul Noe, husband of Wava Noe, a charter member.

Births: Granddaughter to Sister Lucille and Brother Dwight Spore.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy, and congratulations to the grandparents.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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Four hundred and sixty-three — what a wonderful attendance at our inspection April 29, and what a marvelous tribute to Worthy Grand Matron Maxine Moser at her first inspection. Preceding the meeting a dinner was served to approximately 300. The dining room was decorated in Maxine's chosen colors — red, white and blue. Dinner favors were minature cups — in keeping with Maxine's elevation from the Grand Electa station — filled with M & M candies — a clever allusion to this years' presiding matrons and patrons who are known as the M & M's (for Moser and Moore).

This meeting was our introduction to our new District Deputy, Sharon Sprowl of Mt. Etna Chapter. We look forward to her return.

In a tribute to Mothers, members of DeMolay, under the direction of Mike Westfall, M.C., presented their "Flower Talk" May 4. We were enthralled with the beautiful delivery of their chaplain, and wish to compliment each of them on their ritualistic work. We extend our thanks to these fine young men. Worthy Matron Eleanor Costello presented a floral remembrance to the oldest mother—Fannie Grim, a young 89—and the youngest mother—our Adah, Marjorie Isley.

We's heard Brother Clayton say, "Eastern Star is on the march," when he has delightedly beheld a room full of members. And as it should be. In this light, the officers honored the sideliners May 18, and each sideliner was presented a Star letter opener in memory of the evening.

This night was also the first initiation for these officers and they are to be complimented on their fine work. We are happy to welcome these new members and hope to see them often in chapter.

Reports from Grand Chapter were given by delegates Eleanor and Andy Costello, and Marjorie Rodemeyer reported on their visit to the Masonic Home.

It was announced that Patricia Walker will serve as Star Lite magazine chairman. Subscriptions are $2 for a 10-issue year. Tessie Wise is serving as chairman of the International Temple Fund. If you've not donated your once-in-a-lifetime dollar, Sister Tessie will be happy to receive it. This money is used for maintaining the International Temple in Washington, D.C.

The triennial assembly of General Grand Chapter will be held in Washington, D.C., November 3 thru 10.

A rugged cross stood in the East at our June 1st meeting as we paid our respect to twelve members called to their eternal home. Helen Howard movingly gave a reading, "I am the Cross". Seven past chaplains formed a cross and placed flowers in the East in memory of those who have died this past year.

June 15 will be "Hats Off to Dads" night, and our last meeting before going dark. Sept. 7 we'll meet again for a potluck supper and a stated meeting, at which time we will renew our obligation.

Members ill: Sisters Isabel Masel, Emma Smith, Dorothy Finnell, Jeanette Morris nnd Patricia McKinney.

Illness in families: Son of Jean and Duane McQueen, husband of Helen Walden, father of Dorman Walker, son of Jane Blankenship, mother of Louella Goller and sister of Jerry Cook.

Deaths in families: Mother of Fern Kenline, uncle of Lucile Mumaugh and Jean Impton, husband of Bessie Bishop and sister of Maude Dalzell.

New grandparents: Louella Goller, Ruth Dunton, Clayton Dunton and Helen and James Hatfield. Emma Dunton is a new great-grandmother.

Birthdays of shutins: Mabel Fells June 14, Dessie Fretz June 20, Ida Jones June 30, Hazel Fries Aug. 2, and Bertha Sutton Aug. 18.

June committee meetings scheduled are:

6—Program with Jo Ann Vining.

8—Choir will have a picnic at Eleanor Costello's home.

12—Visiting at the Temple.

13—Past Matron's with Gladys Gifford and Selma Rodemeyer.

14—Decorating at the Temple.

20—Nonpariel at Flora Brown's home.

27—Officers at the home of Mildred Waldo.

Social will oot have a June meeting.

To each of you from our Worthy Matron, this Irish blessing:

Good luck to you all—wherever you are,
May St. Patrick himself be your guiding star.
May your friends he true and your health be sound,
And may the devil not know where you can be found.
Good luck to you all—wherever you may be,
This is my most earnest prayer, from me to thee.

Have a wonderful, fun-full summer.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S
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2nd and 4th
Thursdays

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LOOK UP

I saw a little muddy stream
That turned to fairest hlue,
Because its surface caught the gleam
Of heaven's azure blue.

And so this life, whate'er it be,
Might turn to heaven fair,
If we would lift our eyes and see
The beauty everywhere.

It seems that April showers and May flowers are hurrying us along; leaving the traces of Grand Chapter; reports by our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and Sister Ethna Hasty; the first inspection of our Worthy Grand Matron, sister Maxine Mosier of District No. 14 and Reception in her honor at Geneva are all behind us.

Sister Morea Fisher and her Ways and Means Committee are fairly beaming at the success of their first project the May Breakfast and Rummage Sale; and looking forward to the evening card party on Monday evening, June 5th on the Mezzanine at the Masonic Temple at 7:30; there will be no tickets distributed, just come, enjoy the evening and pay at the door; this is our Jolly Good Time Party and the usual silent auction will do its bit to make it worthwhile.

On June 8th, we will pay our tribute to the Flag of our Country, presented by Sister Verna Bloom; and there will be initiation of candidates. Day Ways and Means Committee will entertain after Chapter.

The Worthy Matron will continue through June entertaining the evening committees in her home, as well as the Day Ways and Means Committee on their regular meeting days.

We were given special honor in our May 11th meeting, as Sister Eva Magner was escorted in the West and because flowers say how much we love you, she had a beautiful corsage presented to her. Sister Eva has now been a member of Shiloh Chapter 64 years as she was initiated on May 14th, 1903.

On June 22nd, we will have the pleasure of having with us Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, and member of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation Committee of General Grand Chapter. She will make the presentation of the Award of Gold to Sister Susannah Witte of St. Petersburg, Florida.

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We, in our chapter have been saddened by the loss of our members, but the loss of our Associate Patron, Gilbert Stonebreaker, makes his loss one of deep regret to the officers and members of the Chapter. Our sincere sympathies to his wife Jeanette, our Associate Matron.

Of necessity, we must plan to fill the vacancy of this station so election will be held on June 22nd, and Sister Sonoma will install our newly elected Associate Patron on her visit with us.

Oh yes, are you in need of Vanilla? The Entertainment committee have as their project for this year, Watkins Vanilla and Pepper — Call Roberta Ellingwood 483-0920 or your Worthy Matron, 422-6766. The Favorite Recipes of Eastern Stars will also be sold this year.

Committee Meetings:

Southwest Social—June 6th, 1:30 p.m.

Southeast Social—June 27th, 1:30 p.m.

Northwest Social—June 20th 1:30 p.m.

Northeast Social—June 13th 1:30 p.m.

Decorating—June 21st 1:30 p.m.

Sunshine—June 7th 1:00 p.m.

Hospital—June 21st 10:00 a.m.

Registration—June 15th 8:00 p.m.

Entertainment — June 13th 8:00 p.m.

Night Ways and Means—June 26th 8:00 p.m.

Day Ways and Means—June 14th.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Edna Ledford, Vesta Miller, Ruth Levy, Elva Raney, Orleta Snyder, Susie LaVine, Maxine Rickert and Gertrude Brunson.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Bernice Henry, Gwendolyn Brooks and Eva Newell. Sister of Walter Droegemeyer, Mother of Louise McCoy, Granddaughter and grandson of Leona Shady, and Brother-in-law of Sarah Ahlersmeyer.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister of Helen Bloemker, Associate Patron Gilbert Stonebreaker and Sister Delsie Bickhard.

Deaths in Families: Husband of A.M. Jeanette Stonebreaker, father of Doris Allen, sister of Gertrude Kerr, mother of Dorothy Wolever, husband of Edith McComb, brother of Nellie Eldridge, husband of Garnet Oser, sister of Helen Capin, sister of Bertha Stoffragen and sisters of Nona Bonebrake.

New Babies: Grandchild to Jayne Proctor and great-grandchild to Nadine Knoche.

My, how time does fly and here we are and it's vacation time again;
Have a wonderful summer, but—
Be careful where you go,
And please don't break an arm, or leg, or even a toe,
We want you whole when you come back to us in
September, but have fun'



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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As this is our last article until September, your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for you a wonderful summer. Drive carefully on your vacations and join us for our potluck at our first fall meeting, September 1st.

Our special Committee for this month is Ways and Means. If Chapter is to have the necessary funds to fulfill its pledges, then Ways and Means must be suecessful, and its success depends on you. This Committee is in need of members and supporters. Its Chairmen are giving their all. Can't you help a little?

Committee meetings for June are:

Cheer, June 5th with Edlan Hutchinson.

Ne-Ca-Wa, June 5th.

Social, June 6th.

Dor-Al Guild, June 12th.

Past Matrons, June 13th.

Stitch and Chatter, June 14th with Cecil Ward.

Sewing and Decorating, June 19th.

Officers, June 26th.

Ways and Means, June 27th.

Illness in Chapter: Those recuperating at home from hospital are: Alice Albertson, William Wilkerson and Jean Davis. Myrtle Hicks and Jessie Self.

Illness at home: Mary Vulgamott, Charles Albertson, Lanna Smith, Evelyn Haggard, Jesse Whitenack, Vida Wood, Cliff Wood and Edith Sherwin. Roxie Bissell was scalded quite badly with hot coffee while serving at the Scottish Rite. Sister Nettie Maxwell has just entered St. Joseph Hospital for observation.

Illness in families: Steven Poiry, son of Pete and Lillian, Viola Moore, mother of Helen Kinch, Matt Hutton, son of Mrs. Demaris Hutton, Harold Spahr, brother of Elmer Spahr, is in Portland hospital.

Death in family: Mother of Helen Cress. To the ill we wish a very speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Last month when we announced the arrival of a new grandson for Eugenia Wood, we failed to mention that the mother, Martha Blakely was also a member of our Chapter. Our sincere apology to both Eugenia and Martha. We will try to follow our roster more carefully.

Our new grandmothers this month are Eloise Graham and Ruth Cary. Our heartiest congratulations to you.

Let us each strive harder to live up to our Obligations so that our neighbor may see something special in us and say "I want to be an Eastern Star".



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The Indiana Grand Court held its annual session at the McCurdy Hotel in Evansville, Indiana, on May 11, 12, and 13th. Anthony Wayne Court is both pleased and proud to have as the Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Harold Garrett. We extend our heartiest congratulations to S.K. Harold and pledge our full support to him this year. Our court was honored with other grand appointments: H.L. Georgia Garrett, Grand Marsball, H.L. Ahleen Oliver, Grand Marsball in the East, H.L. Anna Mae Eichman, Grand Wisdom, H.L. Emma Scbell, Assistant Grand Lecturer, H.L. Mary Connelly, Deputy Royal Matron, S.K. Ned Biddle, Deputy Grand Royal Patron, and H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Grand Representative to Ohio. Congratulations to all these grand officers.

Our Court will bear more about the sessions at our stated meeting in June. Plan now to attend.

Calendar for June:

7th—Stated Meeting.

12th — Cheer Committee, H.L. Merle Paul, hostess.

20—Past Matrons, H.L. Dorotby Wolever, hostess.

21st—Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Gladys Hawbee and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Harold Garrett.

The Officers will meet the latter part of August at the lake eottage of H.L. Agnes Godfrey.

Sickness and Distress:

In Court: Grace Colby is now at home.

In families: Brotber of Ann Robinson had surgery, Brother of Louis Hopper is critical, husband of Nellie Stripe has bis good and bad days, husband of our R.M. Frances Adams is in Parkview Hospital recovering from surgery, Brotber of Mary Wilson is critical, Son of Georgia Hudson and Grandson of Ahleen Oliver had dental surgery.

Deaths in Court: H.L. Delsie Bickhard passed away May 9th.

Deaths in families: Husband of Martha Skidmore, mother of Joe Anderson, mother of Margaret Anderson, mother of Dorothy Wolever and aunt of H.L. Georgia Garrett. The son-in-law of our Grand Royal Matron passed away following a heart attack.

H.L.'s Mary Wilson and Marie Stephen have new granddaughters and H.L. Edna and S.K. Ned Biddle have a new grandson.

We extend a speedy recovery to the sick, our deepest sympathy to the bereaved and our beartiest congratulations to the new grandparents.

We hope to see many of our members at the Official Visit of the G.R.M. and G.R.P. Also a reception will be held on June 11th at Indianapolis for these officers. You will receive more information about it but please try to attend.

Have a pleasant vacation this summer wherever you go.

TRUTH
COURT No. 21
ORDER OF THE
AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election 2nd Wed.
March



Mrs. William (Louise) Wilkerson — R.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 421-6031
Mary Beaman _____ Secy.
2135 S. Harrison St.—446-8061
Geraldine Boldt _____ Pub. Cb.
4717 Parkerdale Dr.—748-7433

Truth Court No. 21 opened the new year with H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Royal Matron, having ber first stated meeting on May 10tb. The new officers did a fine job for their first experience and a social hour followed at the elose of the meeting.

The Annual Memorial service was a beautful and impressive sight at this meeting with H.L. Geraldine Boldt singing "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and H.L. Mabel Travis repeating the 23rd Psalm. The next meeting on June 14th will be tbe Official Inspection of our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Irene Jones. A good turnout will be an inspiration to all, so try to be there and help.

Several members went to the Grand Court Session in Evansville on May 11th, and they will give some sbort reviews of what bappened. Truth Court was honored by the following Grand Court Appointments and Elections:

H.L. Geraldine Boldt, Grand Associate Matron, S.K. William Wilkerson, Grand Warder, H.L. Bertha Clear, Assistant Grand Lecturer, H.L. Mabel Travis, Deputy Grand Royal Matron, S.K. Paul Clear, Deputy Grand Royal Patron, H.L. Mary S. Beaman, Grand Representative. Most of these officers have been installed, eitber at Grand Court or at the first meeting after it.

An Officers meeting was held May 8tb at the Waynedale Bank Building, and many plans have been made for future activities, projects, etc. Come regularly so you won't miss any.

Future Dates:

Officers Meeting, June 5th.

Grand Lecturer Nite, June 14.

Bake Sale, June 7

Scbool of Instruction, Lebanon, June 4.

Reception for Grand Matron and Patron, June 11.

In conclusion, there is an old saying tbat goes "something" like this:

A chain is as strong as its weakest link,
A stew is as good as the food you put in,
A tbirst can be quenched by just water to drink,
A Court can be judged by each member within.

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d Conclave
h Thursday
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Smith St. ____ 745-5630
W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

113th Conclave of The Grand
mandery of Knights Templar
of Indiana is now history. It
great privilege for Fort Wayne
mandery No. 4 to be Host. I
e it was a big success. The
ter cooperated, the hospitality
onderful and the way everyone
rated was really grand.
re are some of the highlights
Conclave. The Right Eminent
Commander conducted a very
nt and fast moving Conclave.
hing was very business-like. On
at 4 p.m., we awarded 50-
wards to SK Earl Crayton and
onald Behm in a very impres-
remony. The Officers and Sir
ts of Fort Wayne Commandery
fine job. The Divine Service
Friday evening in the Asylum
ery inspirational thanks to SK
Sipp's message and the singing
St. Joseph's Methodist Choir,
usic by their organist. The
m was beautiful, and we had
rd crowd in attendance. The
highlight of the Conclave as
our Commandery was con-
d was the election of our own
James DeMond to the office
nd Warder. Congrats Jim. For
fficers near the bottom of the
ow this should be the cue for
to give thought to the future for
ery probable that one of you
ave to put on a Conclave for
m. The parade was very nice
n very efficiently. The Drill
mpetition was very keen and close,
difference between 1st and 2nd
in Class C competition being
nth of one percent. Our own
eam came in 4th. Congratula-
fellows. All the meals served
Conclave were delicious and
. The Awards Dinner at the
h Rite was a huge success.
s a run down on some of the
s presented. Most Life Spon-
or the Eye Foundation: First,
Albany; 2nd, Knightstown; 3rd,
ulsville. (Our score was zero).
Wayne won the Guide On for
oming year for the best score in
attalion for the best score on
roficiency of Officers and Drill
s in the inspection in November.

The Officers score was 279 and the Drill Corps 97. Inspecting Officer PGC Dave Miller. Congratulations PC. SK Myron Millhorn. In the Drill Competition the standings were as follows: Class A: 1st. Knightstown No. 90 score 91.5; 2nd Rapier No. 1 score 88.3. Class B: 1st. Knightstown score 90.3; 2nd Greenfield No. 39 score 89.6; 3rd Muncie No. 18 score 83.9; 4th, Ft. Wayne No. 4 score 83.5; 5th, Newcastle No. 44; 6th, Bloomington No. 63, and 7th, Lafayette No. 3. Class C: 1st, Bloomington No. 63 score 91.3; 2nd, Richmond No. 8, 91.2; 3rd, Hammond No. 41, 89.8; 4th, Shelbyville, 5th, Logansport No. 24; 6th, Oriental No. 62. One higblight that I will always remember was the SK that volunteered his services for Friday and Saturday. I told him that elevator operators were needed. He learned to run the manual one and every time I used tbis elevator on the two days hc was operating it with a big smile and cheerful greeting for all. This SK knows who he is and I give him a great big thank-you.

Now is the time to thank all of you who took part in this Conclave. As you all know the General Chairman for the Conclave was PGC SK Sam Geake assisted by SK John Lombard. The results show that they did a grand job. Cooperating and working with them was our own Commandery whicb in my opinion did a remarkable job. This was done with the able assistance of my two co-chairmen PC SK Jim Johnston and PC SK Myron Millhorn. Thanks for a job well done and at this time I must keep my promise to the now PGC SK Harold R. Hoolihan who insisted that I convey his thanks to PC SK Jim Johnston and I quote "He did the job of six men and for him nothing was impossible" unquote. Of course these men could not have done a good job had it not been for the chairman and their Committees. So we now take this opportunity to thank these men and all the men who did such a fine job for them. Francis Studler and his Decorating Committee; Doyle White and Curt Heston, Finance Committee; Doc Planck, Publicity; Dale Redding, Banquet and Meals; Harold Hamrick, Housing Committee; Joe Fuzy, Parade Committee; Schuble Boggs, Religious; Sheldon Leiter, House; Dave McComb, First Aid; Art Rodemeyer, Registration & Tickets; Virgil Holzworth, Ticket takers. Jim Johnston, Myron Millhorn, and Jim Farrar, Reception Transportation. These men will convey my thanks as well as theirs to all the men who helped them. I wish to extend my thanks to all the Commanderies in the Third Battalion who helped us. Our Commandery thanks its Auxilliary the Social Order Of The Beauceant No. 139, Mrs. Harry Haller President, for their assistance to Bea Hoolthan, Katherine Geake, Gertrude Lombard, and my wife, Bea Koch, in seeing that the visiting ladies had a wonderful time. From some of the comments the ladies were well-pleased and delighted with their stay in Ft. Wayne. Thanks ladies for a job well done.

We goofed some, and we had our pleasing moments, and in closing this phase I must say for Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 that it was one of our richest and most wonderful experiences, and I am proud of our Commandery and the Social Order of the Beauceant No. 139.

To the sick we wish a speedy recovery and to the bereaved we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

As the Summer is upon us I take this opportunity to wish you all a very pleasant and safe Summer. Come to tbe meeting tbe 3rd Thursday in June and I will convey these wishes personally. To those tbat can't make it I look forward to seeing you the 3rd Thursday in September.

THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday



Maynard Cope _____ E.H.P.
4751 Bowser _____ 745-3830
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850

Our Scribe, Companion Art Shull, Jr., is recovering nicely from his spinal operation and may be with us again before very long.

Companions, don't forget that we eat before every stated meeting. Meet in the kitchen of the Temple by 6:30 p.m., if possible, for a social hour before the meeting.

An afternoon and evening family picnic and barbecue is being planned for Sunday, September 17, at the home of Companion Art Popp on the Leo Road. Be sure to note this date on your calendar.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday



Frederic Ruoff II _____ I.M.
1325 Curdes Ave. ___ 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions: This will be my last writing to you until this fall.

Your Deputy Master Lawrence Miller and I have just returned from Grand Council. We had a very enjoyable trip to Evansville. The highlight of the trip was when I received my Thrice Illustrious Master Degree. I wish to thank all of you companions for making this possible.

We had a very good Grand Council meeting. We felt the most important information was that the downward trend has stopped and we are now showing a slight gain in membership. Peace and harmony was reported in all the councils.

Have an enjoyable summer. I am looking forward to seeing you in the fall when we hope to start working again.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.H.P.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. ___ 748-7512
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Although the weather this past month has not been too bright, there have been some shining spots for tbe Royal Arch Chapter and York Rite Masonry. On April 24th the District II York Rite Association of Indiana met in Fort Wayne. At this time there were several dates in the fall which were set up and these will be announced when plans are final. April 28th and 29th your Grand Chapter meeting was held in Evansville, Indiana. These meetings were attended by your High Priest, King, Scribe, and Secretary. I think these Grand Chapter sessions were very beneficial to your officers and each one has profited by their attendance. It is our desire to use this added knowledge and inspiration for the good of the chapter. During the month of May we had another District III meeting to move ahead with our fall plans.

The stated meeting was held on May 18th and again a very good meal was served by Dr. Planck and his very able and loyal workers. Fort Wayne Chapter is very fortunate to have a group such as this and our ladies to prepare and serve these meals. I would like to extend our thanks to them at this time for a job very well done. We will be looking forward to having Companion Planck back with us in the fall. Have a wonderful vacation Doc. To all the companions of Fort Wayne Chapter, we will be looking forward to seeing you at our June 15th stated meeting.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Stated Meetings
First ond Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Sharon Farrar _____ H.Q.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. ___ 748-7408
Mrs. Wynette Frederick ___ Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. ___ 745-1925

Hello and Good-bye. Well girls, my term will soon be over and I will be retiring my most distinguished position as Honored Queen of that wonderful Bethel No. 8. I will regretfully step down off of my pedestal and remove the crown of jewels from my head and the velvet robe from my shoulders and I will joyously watch the new Honored Queen graciously take my place as many Honored Queens have witnessed in the past.

Before I retire from office there are still a few tbings that must be completed such as Grand Council. Girls, I urge all of you to sign up for Grand Council. I guarantee you will be getting your moneys worth and at the same time you will be having a wonderful vacation and you will be meeting many people and making them your friends. Also, at Grand Council you won't want to miss seeing our Drill Team compete in the contest! Last year we received a second place trophy, this year we are bound to run away with a beautiful first place trophy!

Also I would like to thank all of tbe Master Masons and Mom's that attended my meeting May 3rd. It was truly a wonderful sight to see our Bethel room filled to the brim with so many people. This same evening, the DeMolay presented their Flower Talk in a very impressive manner. Tears filled many of the people's eyes as they thought of the many Mothers that have sons fighting over in Viet Nam and of the many orphans that are not blessed with the security and love of a "Mother". Speaking for the people that witnessed this Flower Talk, we would like the DeMolay to know that we sincerely thank you from the bottom of our bearts.

Girls, the little Greek boy, Stathios, that we are foster parents of, along with myself would like to thank all of you for generously contributing and participating in his project, "The Return of J D Eight".

Well this finished my last order of business as Honored Queen and I will be retiring my office on June 21st. I would like to sincerely wish the best of everything to the new Honored Queen and her corps of officers. I would like to say that it has been a pleasure and a great bonor to have worked with all of you. I couldn't have ever hoped for a better group of girls to work with. My officers were exceptionally wonderful in the work they performed not only as officers but as my sturdy right hand. And the choir, I must say that I was pleasantly surprised to see so many girls become members of the cboir and participate in my many activities.

There are so many "thank yous" that I want to make, but I just don't know where to start or finisb. On my list, marked witb a star of importance, are my parents who have certainly gone through a lot to see that everything went smoothly and to see that I was happy. I don't see how any girl could possible be unhappy when she had two of the most thoughtful and understanding parents as mine. Thank you Mom and Dad for putting up with me and for giving me so much of your help.

Next comes my Guardian Council which has been the backbone of Bethel No. 8 and which has been a wonderful inspiration for all tbe girls. Some of the council will be retiring, as will I, and a new council will step in and continue the rigorous and rewarding work of the preceding councils.

I would like to thank all of my various committees that have worked diligently for me and their Bethel. There are many thanks that probably should be expressed but I feel that I should stop here. I hope that no one has been left out because in my heart I have made a place for everyone of you and I have made a mental note so that all the people connected with Bethel No. 8 will always be at the top of my list.

Before I close, I would like to leave a little thought with all of you:

"My calendar of events is now complete,
My term comes to a close
The memories in my heart, I will always keep
To let the people know
That I will long remember Bethel No. 8
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Good-bye and May God Bless You All!

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Norman Marquardt _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Box 202
New Haven, Ind. ____ 623-6165
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren: As I write this, I am getting ready for Grand Lodge. This Grand Lodge will enlighten us on the coming Sesquicentennial Year. What we learn at Grand Lodge will he discussed at coming meetings.

Brother Shockley Lockridge, Sec'y of Waynedale Lodge, gave a very interesting and informative talk on individual Lodge participation in the coming Sesquicentennial Year.

Brethren, we as members of Olive Branch, are trying to take a step ahead, hy applying to Grand Lodge for concurrent jurisdiction with Fort Wayne and surrounding Lodges. In this way, we feel we can have a closer working relationship with our neighboring Lodges. Hope to see you in Lodge.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

First Wednesday
Stoted Meeting

Jean M. Wineshurg _____ W.M.
7105 Bradbury
Ft. Wayne, Ind. ____ 747-4362
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren, The hrothers of New Haven Lodge received a rather pleasant surprice the tenth of May when we attended Lodge and found a whole row of niee orange plush seats in the lodge. This sure helps to beautify our Lodge. A hig thanks goes to our S.D. Harold Eddy for obtaining them and setting them up. With comfort like this the hrothers can really relax and enjoy the degree work.

The tenth of May we had two E.A. degrees. May 16 and 17 your Master and S.W. attended Grand Lodge, the proceedings of which will be made known June 7 at the stated meeting.

May 17 the F.C. degree was put on by Gwen Rinker, S.W. who was rather tired after attending Grand Lodge all day and then conducting the F.C. degree that evening. Thank you for a joh well done, Brother Rinker.

May 24 found New Haven Lodge with a Master Mason degree which was put on in full form.

June 7 will be our stated meeting night and June 21 we will have a F.C. degree.

Brethren, June 25 is St. John the Baptist which will he celebrated at New Haven Methodist Church. Masons and their families should be there about 10:20. June 28 there will be a M.M. degree.

Brethren, don't forget the Mason's Old Time Picnic July 4.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursday

Robert R. Morris _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 88
Grabill, Ind. _____ 627-2271
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo ____ 627-3206

Brethren: How the time does fly. Here it is the first of June already and it looks like a lot of activity for Leo Lodge.

We have scheduled a Master Mason Degree for the early part of June. You will he sent a reminder.

June 24th will find our annual Chicken Barhecue at Cedarville Park. Serving will be from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. The O.E.S. No. 278 and Leo Lodge No. 224 are again combining their forces for this event. Our Bethel of Job's Daughters will also lend their fine support, as in the past. The tickets will be $1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. The entire membership of all three organizations is hereby solicited for help in this endeavor. Since the proceeds are to be placed in the Temple Building Fund I am sure each one will want to do their fair share of the work. I would request that the members contact their respective officers to volunteer their services.

June 25th the Lodge has been extended an invitation to attend services at the Leo Methodist Church in honor of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. It is expected to attend the 10:30 a.m. service. Be sure to plan your attendance now.

Leo Chapter of O.E.S. has invited the Lodge to a Master Mason's Night to be held on Wednesday, June 28th. This promises to be a very interesting and exciting meeting so plan now to attend. I don't know what the ladies have up their sleeve but I sure wouldn't want to miss it.

Have yon noticed anything different about our Temple? Brother Paul Dunn, Past Master, directed the actlvities of several Brothers in painting the wood trim a nice bright white. Thanks so much Brothers for your help.

Don't forget the Fourth of July Celebration at Franke Park. This promises to be a big day and a grand kick-off for the Sesquicentennial Year.

Please remember our ailing Brothers.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Robert Hadley _____ W.M.
802 N. Metts St. - Box 145
Ossian, Ind. _____ 622-4620
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 622-4433

Brethren: We are about to reach the half way mark of 1967, just completed our May business and preparing to attend Grand Lodge. Our May stated meeting was once again a successful meeting, having another petition read.

We of Ossian Lodge want to thank the members of Allen County Lodges, for inviting us to join with them on the Fourth of July picnic which will be held at Franke Park in Ft. Wayne.

The month of June is the start of our Jubilee Year for Masons of Indiana. On June 24, some members of our Lodge are planning to attend the Feast of St. John the Baptist, this being the start of this eleven months event, which will take place at Clowes Memorial Hall, Indianapolis. All Masons can help make this event a great success by attending Church on June 25th. Ossian Lodge has been invited to attend the Presbyterian Church.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

With the planting season in progress wouldn't this be a fitting time to remember now thy Creator, while limbs are strong and desire ardent while life pulses redly and the world is all before us.

It does not seem possible that the year is almost half gone and there is still much to be accomplished. Plans are now complete for our St. John's Day Banquet, which will be held on June 24th. To each of the Brethren who may be called upon to serve in any capacity, it is my fervent desire that you lend your support. On June 25th, we will celebrate St. John the Baptist Day by accepting an invitation from the Huntertown Methodist Church to attend Worship Services as a group. I am looking forward to seeing each of you June 25th.

Your Master and Past Master Rodney Lansaw will attend Grand Lodge in Indianapolis on May 16th and 17th. A full report on the session will be presented at the June Stated Meeting.

Your Master had the privilege of being initiated as a member of the Huntertown Chapter of the Eastern Star May 9th. The initiatory work was very impressive and rewarding.

Since this will be the last article until September, we want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy vacation this summer.

See you in Lodge.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Roland Dorsey _____ W.M.
4908 Wheelock Rd.
Ft. Wayne _____ 749-4175
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne Chapter
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Mike L. Westfall _____ M.C.
2316 S. Clinton St. ___ 449-1234
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd. 748-2714

The end of this school year has come to an end and with it the end of the Spring Term. I would first like to thank the officers who helped with our numerous projects. A term is only as good as the officers on the floor want to work to make it; and the offiecrs this term have worked exceptionaly hard to make it the best.

Coming up this summer is the State DeMolay Conclave at Muncie, Indiana. Fort Wayne Chapter has a quota of 50 members to go to conclave. We are hoping that we can fill the quota and make a good showing this year. Since Fort Wayne Chapter is the biggest in the... have to show them we are... The conclave will he June... want you there.

Because you are taking a... from school does not... should take a vacation... Molay. Plans are to have an... Degree in September. This... you will have to be working... members during the summ... petition in three months is... much to ask of the offi... members.

And now at the end of... when a new master coun... soon step in I would like... special thanks to the Advisor... cil who helped throughout... I would also like to thank M... Tucker who gave me encou... and to Ronn Meeks for a... with the DeMolay Degree.... but not least my father w... me support throughout my... Master Councilor.

THE OBJECT OF MA...
George Washington

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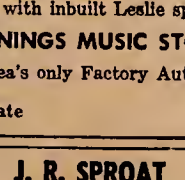
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MASONIC ACTIVITIES IN VIETNAM

From Brother Arthur W. Kerr in Saigon we learn that Masonic activity has been increasing in South Vietnam. Organized in 1956 to foster Masonic principles, the Hiram Club of Saigon meets the first Monday of every month at the Club Hippique (Riding Club), 116 Nguyen Du Street. Masonic visitors are cordially welcome. The Club has held a dinner meeting every month since 1956.

Hiram Club members assist and, when possible, accompany candidates to Manila for the conferral of degrees. About fifty petitions to a Manila lodge are "in process" most of the time.

In December, 1966, the Grand Lodge of the Philippines issued a Dispensation for Saigon Lodge U.D. to undertake Masonic labors in the South Vietnam capital. So far the government has refused permission for the lodge to work. No explanation has been given. The Hiram Club is active in promoting this Masonic project. Its members are Filipinos, Indians, and Americans, representing lodges from all over the world.

There is also a very popular Saigon Oasis Shrine Club in Saigon which meets every third Monday at the Club Hippique. This group was organized in 1958 and each year plans a "safari" to Manila with a large number of potential nobles.

—The Masonic Service Ass'n. of the United States.

Star of East Rummage Sale

Star of the East will have their Fall Rummage Sale, Saturday, September 30, at 2033 So. Lafayette St. Please call Florence Birge 483-6627 or Isabelle Winefer 745-9154 for points of pick-up.

South Gate Ladies Night

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will have their Ladies Night Saturday September 23rd.

A nice dinner and program are planned.

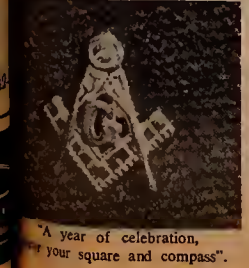
Annual Tri-State Outing

The Annual Tri-State Outing will be held Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st, 1967 in St. Louis, Mo.

There will be a Banquet on Saturday evening and a Brunch Sunday noon.

One of the high-lights of the Outing will be the colorful "Propbets Parade".

Details on transportation and costs may be had by contacting Gill Plummer who is in charge of arrangements.



"A year of celebration, ...your square and compass".

Shiloh Smorgasbord Dinner

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will have a Smorgasbord Dinner October 6th on the first floor of the Masonic Temple. The Dinner, to be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. will feature home made pies as well as a variety of meat and bot dishes.

Donation $1.85 for adults and $1.25 for children.

York Rite Dinner

The York Rite Ass'n District III will have a promotional Dinner September 28th at Columbia City, Ind. at 7:00 p.m.

Blue Lodge Masons who are prospective candidates are invited to attend.

Indiana Grand High Priest will be the featured speaker.

Reservations should be in by September 26th and may be made by contacting any of the officers.

The Dinner $2.00.

Wayne Lodge Annual Dinner Dance

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have its Annual Dinner Dance, October 28, 1967, at 6:30 p.m.

There will be Round and Square Dancing to Paul & Cleo's Tru-Tones.

Turkey Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Merchantile Leader

Chicago, May 2 — Congratulations to The Tribune and Joanne Knoch for the J. C. Penney vignette on the occasion of his visit to the national leadership conference of the Distributive Education Clubs of America. Miss Knoch's pleasanly professional words were well chosen and interesting, the Horatio Alger reference refreshing, and the focusing of attention upon a business leader who stresses golden rule principles, reassuring.

James Cash Penney is a Knight Templar who received 50-year membership recognition last June in New York City during the 150th anniversary observance of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. He received this recognition from Wilber M. Brucker, former governor of Michigan, former secretary of the army during the Eisenhower administration, and now grand master of some 400,000 Knights Templar.

When Penney and Brucker faced each other across the head table for this presentation, it was obvious to the 1,600 templar masons in attendance that they were looking upon two men who strikingly represented the best aspects of American leadership.

The Grand encampment of Knights Templar is based on the same principles of service and integrity exemplified by James Cash Penney and Wilber M. Brucker, principles which we hope never will be considered too old fashioned for use by the youth of today and the adults of tomorrow. As J. C. Penney said, "The opportunities open to them have never been greater."

—Paul C. Rodenbauser, Grand Recorder.

Senior Mason Club Calendar

Sept. 11 — 12:30 p.m. Lunch at Y.M.C.A. 1:30 p.m. Social Room.

Sept. 18 — 1:30 p.m. Social Room.

Sept. 25 — 1:30 p.m. Social Room.

Masonic Wedgwood Plates Available

Of special significance during the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana is a specially designed Wedgwood plate featuring the Schofield House at Madison, Indiana in which the Grand Lodge was founded on January 12, 1818.

The Josiah Wedgwood Company of England designed and produced the 10-inch memorial plate for the Grand Lodge Sesquicentennial Commission.

For more than two centuries, the name Wedgwood has been synonymous with the world's finest china and pottery. The blue floral border on the plate blends harmoniously with the center, on which is illustrated the famous Alan Price sketch of the Schofield House.

Destined to become a collector's item, the plates are now available at $4.90 each, plus 10¢ Indiana sales tax. Checks or money orders in the amount of $5.00 for each plate ordered should be addressed and made payable to The Indiana Freemason, Box 58, Franklin, Indiana 46131. The purchase price includes postage, insurance and handling.

HOW MAY I KNOW?

Elbert Bede in "Oregon Freemason."

There is a common answer to the question. "How may I know you to be a Mason?" — although those who do not keep themselves familiar with the Craft Lodge ritual may besitate in attempting to give it. Possibly something may be added to that common answer.

I know you to be a Mason by some of the signs you display; by your interest in Freemasonry attested by frequent attendance whenever possible at your lodge and other Masonic bodies of which you may be a member; by your willingness or even eagerness to take part in the work and business of your lodge or other bodies; by your efforts to become an informed Freemason.

I know you are a Mason because of the kind of words you have for a brother who has erred or is troubled; because of the word of cheer you carry into the sick room; because of the word you speak to guide a brother's feet away from the paths he should not follow and into ways in keeping with the teachings of Freemasonry.

I know you are a Mason because you are temperate in all things; because you have the fortitude to uphold the right and denounce the evil; because you have the prudence whereby to properly direct your life at all times; because of the justice which characterizes your dealings with all men.

Of Landmarks and Cuspidors

By DWIGHT L. SMITH

When the brass cuspidors were carried out of the hall of Beaverdam Lodge in Mud Creek, Indiana, and stored in the woodhouse, it is safe to say that more than one Brother looked askance that the ancient landmarks were being thus tampered with. I recall an arrangement of "Solemn Strikes the Fun'ral Chime" used many years ago in some of our smaller Lodges. It was a tune so melancholy that it was more of a wail than a melody. Although incredibly depressing, the Brethren liked it, and they accepted Pleyel's Hymn grudgingly. So it was when the wall chart was exchanged for a stereopticon . . . when the green cracked window blinds were discarded and draperies installed . . . when the pot-bellied coal stove was moved out and an oil-burning heater moved in.

There is something about the thought of ancient landmarks in Freemasonry that captures the imagination. We are enjoined to preserve them and never suffer them to be infringed. The young Junior Deacon in Kipling's delightful poem boasted that his Lodge in India "knew the Ancient Landmarks, an' we kep' 'em to a hair."

So far, so good. Then some brash young Mason is sure to ask what the ancient landmarks are. And there the trouble begins.

The Grand Lodge of England, which should know a thing or two about the ancient landmarks, has never "adopted" landmarks or in any way attempted to define them other than to make casual references to certain practices. No Grand Lodge of Freemasons outside the United States has ever become concerned about what the landmarks are, or how many there may be. Grand Lodges in the U.S.A. a little more than a century ago literally ran races to see how many ancient landmarks they could "adopt" officially. Some lists became so long and all-inclusive that it was hardly safe to take aim at the brass cuspidor for fear an ancient landmark would be removed. And the hilarious thing about the various lists of "official" landmarks is that so many are in complete disagreement with each other.

There is a tendeney among Masons (even in 1967) to get all excited over the thought of dispensing with outworn, moss-covered habits and customs that have grown up in our Lodges. "The ancient landmarks are being removed," someone is sure to say. There must be no "innovations" in the body of Masonry—not one. Everything must remain just as it is right now.

No changes in Freemasonry? It is like telling a little boy there is no Santa Claus to remind the Brethren that Freemasonry has changed, and does change, and will continue to change. "There is nothing permanent except change." Freemasonry never has been static and can not be so if it is to fulfill its mission in a changing world.

The great Masonic author A. S. MacBride in his book Speculative Masonry lists 16 "innovations" which took place in Freemasonry in England on or about the time of the formation of the Mother Grand Lodge in 1717. These included such practices as altering the names of Lodge officers and adding new ones; adopting new tokens and passwords; introducing a new form and mode of obligation; advancing an Apprentice without proof of skill, and many others.

Brother R. F. Gould, premier Masonic historian, reminds us that between 1723 and 1738 it is an established fact that Freemasonry changed from a two-degree to a three-degree system. As early as 1723 three striking "innovations" had been introduced, among which was the abandonment of an established religion in Freemasonry and the acceptance of "that religion in which all men agree."

No changes in Freemasonry? What about the admission into Lodges of men who did not follow the trade of an operative mason? What about the adjustments that had to be made because of the anti-Masonic period in the United States, and those that came as a result of the total abstinence agitation of the Nineteenth Century? What about the innovation when American Lodges began to grow large and impersonal—a condition diametrically opposed to the early concept? And what about the proliferation of Masonically related organizations with the consequent shift of emphasis away from the parent Lodge?

No changes? Remember when Masonic benevolence was quiet and personal and there was no such thing as institutional care of the aged and needy? Remember when the Doctrine of the Perfect Youth forbade the admission of any young man who was not physically perfect in all his parts? Remember when the sponsorship of youth organizations was an activity in which no Lodge would think of engaging?

Yes, and although I am not a veteran Mason by any means, I can think of a sizeable number of much needed improvements that have been made in our ritual within my memory. If the "Indiana Work" is one of the ancient landmarks, than the poor old landmarks have taken quite a beating just in my time—not to mention what happened before that.

All too often we fall into the error of identifying as landmarks certain practices that may have been helpful a century ago but long since ceased to serve us well. Such practices are habits and nothing more. Many of them rank in the same category as the cuspidor and the pot-bellied stove —worthy of sentiment but no longer useful.

Before we permit our temperatures to soar above normal over the thought of infringements of the ancient landmarks, we should ponder on this point; No one knows for sure what the ancient landmarks really are. We can be reasonably certain of only seven — and not one of the old boresome, time-consuming habits we have added from time to time is included among the seven.

The words of a Masonic writer of more than a century ago have always delighted me. "Nobody knows what they (the landmarks) comprise or omit," he says. "They are of no earthly authority, because everything is a landmark when an opponent desires to silence you, but nothing is a landmark if it stands in his way!"

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Dale E. Shupe _____ W.M.
1620 California Ave. — 743-5085
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

Brethren: I trust that you all have enjoyed a pleasant and restful vacation hy now and, as we look ahead to the coming of fall, we anticipate renewing our labors with zest and enthusiasm.

Our sesquicentennial observation on the 4th of July at Franke Park went off well as planned, although the size of the crowd was very disappointing. The re-dedication of the Temple hy all the lodges preceding Sol D. Bayless' Centennial Dinner was very impressive. The ceremony of re-dedication was performed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, John Bloxsome, and the other members of the Grand Lodge officer line. By our attendance at the ceremony, we fulfilled our ohligation to re-dedicate the Temple during this Jubilee year.

We should have work in September, so watch your newspaper calendar of Masonic meetings. Wben you see a meeting announced, make a special effort to come down town and lend your support.

Sunday, September 17th, is Pilgrimage Day when we visit the Masonic Home to spend a day with our less fortunate hrothers, widows, and orphans. It would be most encouraging to the residents of the home to show them that we care enough about them to give some of our time. as well as our money, to add to their pleasure and well being.

Keep your calendar open Saturday night, September 23, as this is South Gate's Ladies Night for Masons and their Ladies. A nice dinner and program is planned, and you will receive more news hy mail.

If any of you are interested in talking to the Worshipful Master ahout an appointment to the line of officers, or know of somcone wbo is, hut has not come forward, please contact me as soon as possihle. The press of husiness, school, etc. bas caused some of our officers to bave to drop out, and we need replacements.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Thomas W. Yoder _____ W.M.
9310 Barbara Lane — 747-4271
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

With the lazy-dazy-bazy days of summer rapidly drawing to a close, Members of Summit City Lodge can begin to look forward to an active fall schedule. As things now appear, there will be at least five candidates to initiate at the first degree meeting on Septemher 8th, with indications that October will be even husier. We will he visited by the Grand Lecturer during the second week of October, to be instructed in the Master Mason degree and will celebrate our Annual Homecoming Banquet on the fourth Friday, Octoher 27th.

While our schedule slackened considerahly during the summer months, we did accumulate a number of petitions during June, July and August, and there were two affiliations by transfer during the same period. On Sunday, August 27th, and in keeping with Sesquicentennial Program of the Grand Lodge, we celebrated Memorial Tributes Day at the graves of two deceased memhers of Summit City Lodge, Brother William Geake, P.G.M., and Brother William C. Geake, P.G.M., at Lindenwood Cemetery. A hrief memorial service following the outline prescribed by the Grand Lodge was conducted, after which Masonic Floral Emhlems were placed on the graves of each of these two distinguished brothers. Considering the weatber and the time of year, the memorial service was well-attended hy memhers of Summit City Lodge, and we were privileged to have with us several members of other Fort Wayne Lodges, and Brotber Orvas Dellinger, P.G.M., who acted as official Grand Lodge representative.

The possihility of Summit City Lodge making an out-of-town visitation to another lodge this year is beginning to look increasingly dim. It does not appear that we will be attending the new Bluffton Lodge as a hody, as we have not yet received an official invitation, and our busy fall schedule, with the visit hy the Grand Lecturer, Homecoming Banquet, and the anticipated five or six candidates each month, will be more than enough to keep us occupied until after the first of next year.

I'm sorry for this disappointment, hut feel that the Master and other officers of Summit City Lodge have done all that can reasonahly be expected to secure an invitation to make possible the visitation about which we have been talking since the first of this year. However, let's not forget that the most important work which we have to do is to be done at home; and the fall of 1967 promises that this we shall have in ahundance.

Regards, and we'll look forward to seeing you at the next stated meeting on September 1st.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Kenneth E. Disler _____ W.M.
3361 Diplomat Dr. — 456-1969
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Quoting from a line in a well known Masonic Play "Just a word of Welcome to a hrother I see so seldom". Not to infer that the hrethren have not been attending Lodge, but due to the "summer dark" it really seems a long time since we have been together. It is hoped that all of the brethren will once again faithfully serve Three Rivers Lodge beginning with our Stated Meeting Sept. 12, 1967 and continuing the rest of the year. Senior Warden Les Sills did an excellent joh in conducting the August husiness meeting, and it is very, very pleasing to know that the Lodge will he in such good hands next year. Thanks again Les. I would like to welcome our newest Master Masons — Jack Waikel and Forrest Castator. Three Rivers will be quite a husy place on Tuesday Evenings for the remainder of the year. Please "Circle" Saturday, October 21st as this is the night that we will honor our "ladies". Plans for a really different and entertaining evening are under way — without charge to the Members and Ladies of Three Rivers Lodge. Following is "our calendar" for September and October:

Tuesday, Sep. 12—Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sep. 19th—Entered Apprentice Degree 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sep. 26th—Fellow Craft Degree 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd—M.M. Degree, Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 10th—Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12th—Grand Lodge Inspection Waynedale Lodge 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 17th—Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21st—Ladies Night, Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24th—Fellow Craft Degree, 7:00 p.m.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Lloyd N. Bouillon _____ W.M.
5513 Illinois Rd — 432-1382
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 433-5693

Brothers bere we are at the start of our fall and winter activities which I hope you will attend with regularity and huild up our attendance for all of our mcetings. This is your lodge. You have a voice in governing it, if you do not exercise this right, the lodge will he governed hy those present at the meetings and this may not be to your satisfaction. So come on down and see what is going on.

As a report we have lost fourteen hrothers who have gone to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. Let us say a prayer for these brothers and their loved ones who are left behind and give them a helping band if we can.

On the other side of the lodge we have raised five to the Suhlime Degree of a Master Mason.

We have one candidate and one petitioner for Sept. so we will have work this month so come down and give us a hand in showing these prospective hrothers what is meant by Masonry at work.

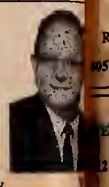
We have two brothers in the hospital. Bro. Cliford Kelsey in the Lutheran Hospital on Fairfield Ave. in Fort Wayne and Bro. Paul Barnum in the St. Josepb Hospital on Broadway in Fort Wayne, Room 717.

The Fellow Craft had a wonderful time on our annual outing at Carlos Porter's cottage on Wawasee, what with boating, swimming, a very good pot luck dinner, games, and just lying around talking, the outing was a very joyable affair for all. This was held on July 9, 1967.

We have hospital visitation V.A. hospital and as Bro. Hunt P.M. has seen fit to discon as co-ordinator for this activity Smith is taking over these duties a temporary hasis. Our next tion date to be announced later

Brothers our annual Tri State ing is coming up on Sept. 30 Oct. 1, 1967 on a Saturday and day at this affair we will hav wonderful time as they roll out red carpet for us. A hanquet Saturday evening and a hrunch day about noon. We will be sta in a new motel a short walk the temple in St. Louis, Mo. from this motel we will be ab witness the Prophets Parade is at night and all the floats very colorful as they are li hrilliantly. Arrangements are made by Brother Gill Plummer Jr. Warden, so contact him for tails on transportation and mod travel and cost.

Our cost will be about $ plus transportation.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert H. Witchey _____
935 Morrow Way Dr.—483-1
Bernald L. Smitb _____
4817 South Park Dr.—449-

Fellow Masons:
Dates to Remember:
September 7, 1967. Stated M 7:30 p.m.
September 17, 1967. Visit to diana Masonic Home.
October 5, 1967. Stated M 7:30 p.m.
October 10, 1967. Lodge fo struction 7:30 p.m.
October 21, 1967. Masonic cation Forum 1:30 p.m.
October 28, 1967. Wayne Dinner Dance 6:30 p.m.

Although we have no for September, our Fall shapes to be a husy one. Why not right now to come to Lodge.

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Congratulations to the many members who will receive one.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale was the principle speaker at Indianapolis when the Jubilee Year was officially opened. His excellent sermon was enjoyed by all. He told us three thoughts of victorious living in meeting day to day challenges:

(1) The "in spite" of principle. "The in spite of principle is to say, Bring on all that the book can throw at us, and in spite of that, we will live; in spite of all opposition, we will carry on; in spite of what seems to be the decay of morality in our time, we will continue to fight for the good."

(2) The "relentless pressure" principle. When death is fighting with life, the issue of which shall triumph depends upon whether we Masonic Brethren keep the faith and apply the relentless pressure principle that shall guarantee not a return to the past, but an achievement of the glorious future built upon the idealism of the past with a knowledge of the present.

(3) The "as if" principle. If we are dissatisfied with what we see today all around us, let's tell ourselves we are dissatisfied, and let's get terribly dissatisfied — so dissatisfied that we'll ask ourselves, What do we want to be? Picture those old ideals of freedom and morality and justice and brotherhood — and then let's start living as if we were that way. The law that applies to an individual life that seeks the change from one thing to something better will also operate in the life of the corporate society.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday



Vincent F. Westfall _____ W.M.
2316 S. Clinton St. — 449-1234
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

The summer is swiftly passing and we will soon be back to our labors. I am very happy to report that we will start off the fall with 3 candidates and it looks like we will have 2 or 3 in October so come on down and help us start these candidates in their search for further light.

Those of you who were unable to attend our re-dedication and centennial dinner missed one of the outstanding programs of the year. For those who have never had the pleasure of re-dedication I am sure it is something they will long remember. The dinner and entertainment was excellent and Grand Master Bloxsome talk was quite inspiring. I am sure that the more than 600 brethren and their wives in attendance had an evening they will long remember.

The first six months have been very wonderful months for your master. The many pleasures and blessings I have received from Masonry have truly made this a Masonic year for myself and I am quite sure the rest of the officers feel the same.

The officers and their wives met for a pot luck last month and also to plan our program for the remainder of the year. We plan to continue with a little lunch and entertainment after each stated meeting. We have also planned a Masonic reunion for Sol D. Bayless members in October. With past master's night in November and a family Christmas party in December.

The officers and myself are still looking for many of you in lodge. Our attendance is on the upgrade but we do need each and every one of you on the sideline. As I have said before do not short change yourself in Masonry take a part in it and see how much more it can mean to you in your everyday life. Won't each and everyone of the brethren of Sol D. Bayless help us make the rest of the year an outstanding one. We are counting on you.

Wherever you might go and whatever you might do may the good Lord guide and bless you.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Wayne Doehrman _____ W.M.
9719 Smith Rd. ___ 747-4000
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

Brethren: Hoping that you had a pleasant summer and are ready to return to work with the Craft now.

We will be resuming degree work this month and the schedule for September is as follows:

Sept. 6—Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 13—E. A. Degree Open 4:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 20—Fellowcraft Degree Open 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 27—M. M. Degree, Open 4:45, Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Ladies night will be Wednesday, Nov. 29 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar now so that you and your lady will be in attendance that evening.

Remember to wear and display the Square and Compass during the Jubilee Year.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



W. M. (Bill) Winans _____ W.M.
6230 Maywood Circle___747-2518
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.___745-5982

Welcome back,

Waynedale Lodge is about to begin another fall season, a season I know will he an enlightening & entertaining one for us all. I hope to see many of you at our meetings, especially those of you who were unable to be with us the first of this year.

We have a great deal to look forward to during the rest of the year. I hope that all of the Brethren will find it within the length of your cabletows to join with us often in the pleasures of Freemasonry throughout the coming season.

The building committee has met with Hugh Stinson, a most capable architect, who is in the process of preparing a set of blueprints for our new lodge hall. I will have more to report on this at our stated meetings.

Brethren, it is with profound sorrow that I announce that the Supreme Architect of the Universe has called Brother Al Rossetter to his heavenly workshop. Brother Rossetter was a charter member of Waynedale Lodge and a valued member. We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

I wish to thank Brother Belbutoski and all the brothers for participating in the services for Brother Rossetter.

We have a petition to vote on at our stated meeting. If petitioner is accepted, our calendar will he: September 6, 8:00 p.m., stated meeting; September 13, 7:30 p.m., Entered Apprentice; September 20. 7:30, Fellowcraft; September 27, 6:30 supper, 7:30, Master Mason.

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 will host Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 at our annual inspection on October 12 on Master Mason Degree.

DE MOLAY

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

James Steeg _____ M.C.
2419 Leo Rd. _____ 483-7304
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd_748-2714

It is time for the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay to embark on another adventurous year of service and growth. As of June 15th of this our chapter has been overtaken by a new edition of DeMolays, filled with enthusiasm.

The men installed to lead Fort Wayne Chapter to new heights during the fall term are: Jim Steeg, Master Councilor; Denny VanHouten, Senior Councilor; Bob Turner, Junior Councilor; Randy Siemer, Treasurer; Dave Gregg, Scribe; Steve Crook, Senior Deacon; Doug Perry, Junior Deacon; Denny Jackson, Senior Steward; Dave Zurbrugg, Junior Steward; Jim Castor, Chaplain; Martin Procise, Sentinel; Chuck Miller, Standard Bearer; Rick Roe, Marshal; Joe Reed, Almoner; and Jim Duncan, Ron Haver, Duncan Whyte, Larry Eister, John Kinast, Stan Parrish, and Doug Knauer, Preceptors. Our chapter can exist only with the help of officers, but the main load must be borne by the members.

A few important dates in the 1967 fall schedule of interest to all DeMolays in the area should be stressed.

All meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays, with the first meeting on September 13th. The first meeting will be the traditional obligation night. We will feature initiatory degrees on September 27th, November 8th, and the important DeMolay day on December ninth. This class will be named in honor of Dale W. McMillen, Sr.

On October seventh the annual DeMolay bayride will take place. This year the hayride promises to be bigger and better than ever. Randy Siemer has the hall already moving, now the chapter must do the rest. Featured on October 23rd will he parents' night at the Shrine. The traditionally successful fish fry will he held on Friday, November 17th.

The December 13th meeting will he for the election of officers. I am sure that this meeting will he crowded since it is the election of the chapter sweetheart, December 20th will he the stated meeting for awards.

The one day that DeMolays never forget to remember will occur on December 28th. This is the date set for the annual formal Christmas dance given by the Scottish Rite. Also, the crowning of the chapter sweetheart is featured. I am sure that this event will finish a most outstanding year for DeMolay in Fort Wayne.

At a special election of the advisory council Clayton Herrick was elected chairman, with Dr. Vincent Westfall as vice chairman.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. Harry Haller _____ W.P.
4631 Calumet _____ 744-4715
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer _____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

Where did the Summer Go! Anyway it is September again and time for our regular Assemblies.

The first will he our regular pot-luck on September 5th, 6:00 p.m. We hope you will he there.

There will he no assembly on September 19th due to our inspection being Saturday evening, September 30. Mark the inspection date on your calendar as we hope all our members can he present. We are having joint inspection with Warsaw Assembly but it will be in Fort Wayne.

Also, the Supreme Assembly will he the latter part of September. Our Recorder will he happy to give you all information regarding this.

Our sincerest sympathy to Sisters Willadean Todd and Marion Pontoni in the loss of their husbands.

Illness reported during summer months:

In Assembly: Sisters Jane Millhorn and Louise Whitehurst.

In Families: Husband of our Worthy President, Sister Louise and hus-

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band of Sister Thelma Kayser, and husband of Sister Elsie Ashton.

We wish all the ill a speedy and permanent recovery.

Hope to see all of you September 5th.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Vancha Collins _____ W.H.P.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne ____ 743-7839

The summer is over — welcome back to Shrine. Our hope is that you all enjoyed your vacation — and are nicely tanned, rested up and ready to enter into the activities for the remainder of the year. We need each of you to make the Chapter Room filled to capacity.

"A great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." 1 Cor. 16:9.

The adversaries are always there beside the open door. That's life. We are continually coming to doors of opportunity standing open, inviting us to enter; but always there are adversaries at hand to dispute our entrance. Shall we go in? Or shall we stay out? That's the test. How will we meet it?

Life never offers an opportunity that carries no risk, no obstacles to overcome. You can find as many excuses for not doing a thing as the reasons you see for doing it — Let's hope you find many reasons to attend Shrine meetings and to support the officers — as you find time in watching your favorite TV programs.

September the 8th is "Back to Shrine Night" — we will honor the sideliners. It will be in the form of a potluck dinner — each bringing a covered dish and table service. Time 6 p.m.

Friend's Night will be September 22nd. Let us all come and greet our friends with a warm handshake. Mrs. Raymond Harrison will give a "Chalk Talk" following the meeting — refreshments will also be served at the end of the meeting. Oh! and for heavens sake — don't forget October 14th — Remember it's the Bus Trip to Indianapolis — and let's have a big representation — so we can witness the installation of Soj. Lavon Reim — as our State President. I'm sure she will appreciate seeing a goodly crowd on this special day for her. Make your reservations with N.P. Pat Nehls. The more the merrier!

Committees:

Patrol: Installation of new officers this month. Hostess Della Allread, Sept. 19th.

Ways and Means: 512 W. Superior. Hostesses Marilyn Dale, Lucille Hinton and Evelyn Hinton, Sept. 5th.

Decorating: 2527 Sandpoint Road at Helen Hutchison's. Hostess Evelyn Hanes Sept. 7th.

Sunshine Committee: 133½ E. DeWald St. Bess Lucas, hostess. Sept. 19th.

Afternoon Social: Fanny Bickel, 3715 S. Lafayette, Sept. 26th.

Evening Social: Willie Witmer, 3123 Oliver, Sept. 25th.

Illness in Shrine: Bernice Brock, Lillian Scott, Mary Ann Bender, Elsie Barton, Nina Chaney, Edna Loomis, Ione Wilson, Evelyn Hoffman, Mae Husted, and Della Allread, also Sophia Jesse.

Illness in Family: Husband of Mae Husted and husband of Verma Smith.

Deaths in Shrine: Veora Carrington and Jennie Bowen.

Deaths in Families: Brother-in-law of Velma Roush and son of Antoinette Rossiter.

Thought for the day: Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Paul E (Bertha) Clear — W.H.P.
9211 Lima Rd.
Home Phone 483-6263
Office Phone 748-0918
Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Anna Mae Eichman ____ Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415

Greetings! Vacations are passing and it is time to get back to our labors and duties in our Shrine. Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds hope that you all have had a very pleasant and enjoyable summer, and now may we see you in Shrine, the calendar for the month is as follows:

Sept. 8—Back to Shrine Nite. Bean and Corn Bread Supper (free will offering).

Sept. 11—Home of Soj. Pauline Gibson, R. R. 9, Huntington, Ind.

Sept. 21—Rummage Sale, 1125 Maumee Ave. Someone will be there on Wed. Nite 9/20 to receive rummage and set up room, and any volunteers to help on this project will be appreciated.

Sept. 22—Stated Meeting (Short) with a Program to follow.

Looking forward to the next month of October, keep these dates in mind, Oct. 13 our Shrine will be observing friend's nite and we know a very nice kind of entertainment is being planned, more about that later, and also we will be having a Fish Fry, and by contacting members of Shrine get your tickets for this project.

Looking back in the Summer months, we understand the outing and dinner at Soj. Nellie Moore's cottage at Crooked Lake was well attended and everyone had a very good time, also there was a Chicken Bar-B-Q at Waterloo, Ind. on August 12, that was a real success.

Illness in Shrine: Bertha Clear, W.H.P. is recovered nicely after surgery on her legs some time ago, Soj. Mary Reed recovered from surgery and feeling good, Soj. Mary Duncan has had some fractured ribs but improving, Soj. Belle Deardorff, improving and is with her daughter at Bryan, Ohio. Our Shut-Ins, Soj. Lloyd Leas and Soj. Edna Ledford are about the same.

Illness in Families: Husband of Soj. Frances Adams, about the same.

Death's: Husband of Soj. Catherine Robb, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. passed away in June, burial was in Ossian, Indiana.

To those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy, and those who are ill we wish a very speedy recovery.

A new grandson on July 1, to Soj. Ann Eichman, Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Galbreath, Rockville, Md.

The Orion Club members will be notified of the meeting date, but the place will be at our W.H.P. home, Bertha Clear.

See you in Shrine.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cathy Frederick _____ H.Q.
228 W. Leith St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

Hi! Well here it is, the beginning of school already and the beginning of another term for Jobs. A lot of things will be going on this year and we start ours at our first meeting, Past Honored Queens Night September 6. with a pot luck at 5:30.

We had already started our year with installation. June 30, when the following officers were installed, Margaret Bleeke, Senior Princess; Jane Witmer, Junior Princess; Guide, Mary Ann Means; Marshal, Pam Collins; Karen Bruner, outer guard; Christine Goaley, Inner Guard; Jean Kelder, Senior Custodian; Kathy Webb, Junior Custodian; Dianne Griffith, First Messenger; Barb Quillen, Second Messenger; Anita Follis, Third Messenger; Phyllis Ross, Fourth Messenger; Karen Varner, Fifth Messenger; Marianne Blue, Chaplain; Musician, Marla Bienz; Judy Hart, Librarian; Sue Lehman, Treasurer; Christine Whiteman, Recorder; Bethel Flag Bearer, Paula Walker; Soloist, Linda Zurbrugg; Choir, Stephanie Heuer, Marsha Book, Elaine Ray, Rita Fox, Sue Burkett, Kathy Bruner and Jane Lehman. The next thing on the summer agenda was a car wash on August 12. The girls that worked hard but still had fun. A big thanks goes to them.

As I already said our first meeting is September 6, but the biggest thing in Sept. will be our inspection on the 9th. This is Saturday at 9:00 in the morning. The time is a little out of the usual but there is a good reason for it. Our G- Guardian this year is a wor- woman and so she can con- working she has arranged to most of her inspections on S- days. Guess we couldn't gripe having to give up one Saturdays dom when we looked at her sche-

We're going to try and ha- lot of fun this year, but there's to be some work too. There'll another car wash, a paper drive start saving your papers), Fri- Sunday (when we try to get DeMolay to go with us this y- a campout for a Winter Playday, Halloween and Christmas church Sunday, initiations, re- meetings and a few things that be mentioned yet for lack of co- approval. If anyone has any i- of their own for projects or act- bring them to the first meetin- give me a call. Any suggestions welcomed.

So at the beginning of a school year, and our new term Jobs, let's all get off on the foot and start things rolling.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

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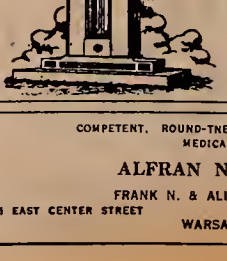
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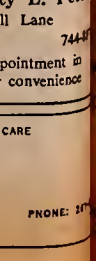
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Tuesdays

by Mowery _____ W.M.
6921 Premiere Dr. ___ 747-5390
na Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. ___ 483-4901
lla Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
7227 Decatur Rd ___ 745-0729

SEPTEMBER

gain it is September
ere fall and summer meet,
ere gala loving autumn
umes the reigning seat.
The corn is ripe and golden,
e grain is in the hin,
d apples in the orchards
ll soon be gathered in.
The sunset fires are hurning,
d vast the flaring rays;
framing most hefitting
e deep and purple haze.
The harvest moon of autumn,
flecting light of day,
flecting glowing heauty
shifting shadows play.
We too, have gala seasons
splendent in our mind,
flecting like a mirror
e years we've left behind.

Sisters and Brothers,

We wish to welcome you hack to
apter. We hope you have all had
most pleasant and enjoyable sum-
r. And we are looking forward
seeing and greeting you at our
t meeting. We hope to have some
resting programs this fall, do
me and join with us.

Ruby Mowery, W.M.
Sheldon Leiter, W.P.

On May 26th, 5 Brothers and Mr.
Jones, father of Georgiana Jud-
e, joined our choir members and
nored us with a rendition of the
r beautiful, "Battle Hymn of The
public." A very impressive memor-
service for our deceased members
s given by the Choir and Officers.
Our Worthy Matron announced
appointment, hy our Worthy
nd Matron Sister Maxine Moser,
Sister Adella Davison as Grand
resentative of Wisconsin Grand
apter near the Grand Chapter of
diana. Sister Adella was escorted
the East, introduced and given
hearty welcome and invited to a
t in the East. Thank you Worthy
tron for the lovely evening and
r kind words of greeting.

The Allah Signet Club was recog-
ed at our June 13th meeting.
nch was served hy the club. This
ng the meeting before Father's
y, the fathers present were escort-
to the West, favored with a
cial song hy the Choir and pre-
ted a gift.

Our last meeting before vacation
s an eventful one. Under the di-
tion of our Worthy Patron six
w members were added to our
ster. The Past Ruths and Chap-
ns of Chapter were honored at
meeting. They were escorted to
West, facing East. Our Worthy
tron greeted each group with very
rtfelt words of welcome and gave
h a gift of remembrance for hav-
served our Chapter in these
tions.

September 12 is "Back to School".
ere will he a Pot-Luck at 6:30;
e Program Committee is in charge.
September 26 will he Master Ma-son's Night. Brothers, please come and join our Worthy Patron for an enjoyahle meeting.

Friends' night will be October 24 instead of September 26.

Committee Calendar:

Cheer: Sept. 27, 1 p.m. Marjorie Holmsberg and Jessie Strupp.

Decorating: Sept. 10, 6:30 Pot Luck on Mezzanine of Masonic Temple, with Luella Guy, Hazel Bundy, Nettie Meyer and Viola Parent.

Program: Sept. 28. Ruth Smith, with Geneva Dicks.

Sewing: Sept. 11, 1 p.m. Kathryn Doudt with Faythe Sliver, Lula Brown and Christine Thomas.

Social: Sept. 14. Hilda Deeter with Gertrude Longstreth and Francis Barnes.

Staraliers: Sept. 11, Ruth Miller, 2133 Pinnacle Court.

Ways & Mcans: Sept. 18, Delores Butz, with Isabelle Hilton.

Club Calendar:

Allah Signet: Sept. 19, Hilda Deeter with Nell Cunningham, Bertha Lambert, Carrie Harper, Kathryn Whitehurst.

Drill Team: Sept. 6, W. M. Home, Ruhy Mowery with Edna Amstutz.

Estrellita: Sept. 13, Irene Bobilya with Alice Lash.

Madonna: Sept. 21. Marge Hoover with Marie Bates.

Past Matrons: No September meeting.

Officers' Party: Sept. 10, Home of Crystal Moorman with Ruhy Murry.

Sickness and Distress report:

Illness of Members: Sis. Geneva Dicks at home with a leg injury.

Members returned home from hospitals: Sisters Vera Dason, Jane Millhorn, Pat Ditton, Betty Menefee, Grace Schaudroff, Lura Zollinger, Elizaheth Wise, Madaline Huffman, Edythe Kocker, Wanda Merriman, Betty Haines, Edna Montooth and Brothers Francis M. Lee and Cyrus Senger. Sister Ruth Smith has returned to work, having spent a week at home with a foot injury.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Dorothy Valance, Connie, is at home after an emergency appendectomy.

Births: Son to Geneva Dicks. Granddaughter to Hazel Long.

Death of Members: Verlin Harrold, Genevieve Scott, Jeanette Payton.

Death in Families: Edward Miller, Hushand of Sis. Opal Miller; Flora A. Martin, Mother of Suzanne Johnson; C. Smith, Brother of Dorothy Spangler and Mildred Anderson; Sister of Pauline Gilhert; Brother-in-law of Florence Birge; Brother of Jessie Filler; Sister of Olive Blanton.

To those who are sick we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow We extend our heartfelt sympathy and extend congratulation to the parents and grandparents.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Eleanor Costello _____ W.M.
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New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-4547
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.__747-0847
Beth Jacohs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. ___ 436-9262

While we were ahsent one from the other, we hope you enjoyed a wonderful, fun-fun summer. Now let's have more fun and fellowship hy getting together for a potluck supper on Septemher 7 at 6:30 on the mezzanine. Meat, rolls, hutter and coffee will he furnished hy the Social Committee. You hring a covered dish and your table service, and a memher who hasn't been to chapter recently.

Chapter will resume at 8:00 p.m. in the Colonial Room and while the Star Points kneel at the altar, we will repeat in unison with Brother Andy our ohligation, which is a time of renewal to the vows we each assumed when hecoming members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

This is a time, too, to pledge ourselves to better attendance at all chapter meetings, to support the grand officers we've chosen. Nowadays it seems everyone is marching and participating in "(in" groups, let's keep Eastern Star on the march hy heing in the "In Chapter Group."

On September 21 the officers will honor their Star Pals, those faithful friends who stand hy to help whenever the need arises.

Although June seems a long time ago, we do want to mention that Robert Caldwell was installed as Warder at our June 1st meeting. Past Grand Patron Clayton Herrick was the installing officer, assisted hy Pat Walker as Marshall. We appreciate Boh again accepting this office and relieving Charles Lewis who was unable to assume the station.

At our second meeting in June, Sister Eleanor read a humorous article which set the theme for the evening, "Hats Off To Dad's". The vouchers were miniature hand-made hats which, after the choir sang a salute to all Dads, the ladies took off and tipped to the Dads. Special recognition was given to Shirley Scholer who was the Dad married longest to the same woman; to the youngest Dad, Boh Caldwell, and to the grandfather with the most grandchildren, Boh Waldo.

It has become necessary to change the date of our annual Card Party. Start now to line up a tahle or two for October 23.

Boh Waldo has been working to secure a place for our annual golf outing and hopes to have a report for us soon.

Our very special Visiting Committee works hard not just ten months of the year hut all year long as evidenced hy this report which covers the period from May 18 thru July 24. We hope that all who were ill have regained their strength and that God's love has helped all in distress.

Memhers ill: Mary Fletter, Lucile Miller, Mary Knauer, Reathel Blue, Neva Bushong, Celia Stabler, Wanda Harz, Myrtle Hornherger, Velma Timherlake, Frances Arnold. Bertha Irons, Emma Talmadge, Edith Uehelhoer, Mahel Poorman, Lola Kelsey and Brothers Max Poorman, Ray Jacot and Erba Price.

Illness in families: Hushand of Ruth Durham, granddaughter of Grace Aker, hushand of Ruth Liechty, hushand of Flora Brown, hushand of Zeola Lemmel and wife of Ward Bailey.

Deaths in Chapter: Veora Carrington, Alta Warner, Lela Smith and Bernice Parrott.

Deaths in families: Father of Clara Bradley, mother of Forrest Finnell, sister of Frances Arnold, sister of Jessie VanBuskirk, son of Marie Goodrich, father of Paul Miller, father of Joe McDowell, mother of Walter Parrott, hrother of Simone Jewell, hrother of Margaret Trenner, hushand of Helene Trehra and daughter of Evelyn Loomis.

New great-grandparents: Cora and Frank Hickman.

September 7 is the hirthday of one of our shut-ins. Let's remember Margaret Trenner at Logansport State Hospital with a card.

Calendar of September committee meetings:

5—Program will not meet this month.

11—Visiting on the mezzanine at the Temple.

12—Past Matron's with Esther Cook and Clela Dellinger.

13—Decorating at the Temple.

14—Choir with Jerry Cook and Gladys Jeffries.

19—Nonpariel at Vera Hayden's home.

25—Social with Edna Pyle.

26—Officers with Dorothy Finnell and Louise Botteron.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jessie Holman _____ W.M.
1001 Putnam ___ 422-6766
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _ 745-1270
Charlotte Schlebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne St. ___ 743-7839

"Silver Lace"

In the misty mornings of the sweet Septemher days
When the world is shrouded with a gray autumnal haze.
Walk along your garden path hefore the sun hreaks through,
See the cohwehs fairy-spun, hespangled with the dew.
Silver Lace — like hridal veils upon the lawn outspread;
Lovely patterns finely woven worked with silver thread.
A common little spider has performed this miracle —
Could a human hand create a thing so beautiful.

Vacation time is over though it seems that only yesterday everyone was making plans for summer traveling here and there; Now, that we are home again, we are looking forward to a husy month ahead. Like the lowly spider let us perform a few miracles — hring up our attendance and remember those less fortunate than we are and work for our various projects.

The officers will entertain our Past Matrons at a dinner party and evening of fun at the Masonic Temple at 6:00 with Sister Ethel Miller, president of The Past Matron's Club as honor guest.

The Fall season hegins with the members enjoying the Opening at a Potluck Dinner to be served on the Mezzanine at 6:15. This will he in charge of our Social Chairman, Louise McCoy and Fanny Bickel, Co-Chairmen. Meat, rolls and coffee will he furnished. Come out and help in renewing friendships and getting started on our fall activities. This is the night for renewing our Ohligation with Harmony as the theme for the evening.

September 28th will be a special occasion as Friend's Night always hrings out the unusual — as we greet our Friends from the various Chapters. Showers of Blessings will present our guest officers as the real shower of friendship, a treasure to be held in trust.

October 6th, we will again present for our members and the public, our Smorgashord Dinner. This is a real go-getter to be served on the main floor of the Masonic Temple from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Donation $1.85 adults and children $1.25. We have a wonderful group of cooks who go all out for this dinner featuring home made pies, a variety of meat and salads and other hot dishes. Come out and support them. Call any officer or chairman for tickets.

Scheduled meetings of the committees, as follows:

Sept. 5—South West Social committee with Margaret Black.

Sept. 6—Sunshine committee with Gayle Hughes at 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 12—North East Social Committee with Thelma Noble.

Sept. 12—Entertainment Commit-

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tee with Sharon Metzger at 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 13—Day Ways and Means Committee with Marie Warner.

September 19—North West Social Committee with Beulah Gutman.

Sept. 20—Hospital Committee will be working from 9:00 to 2:00 at South Unit of Parkview Hospital.

Sept. 21—Registration committee with Martha Gaunt at 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 24—Night Ways & Means Committee with Ethel Whipple at 7:30 p.m.

September 26—South East Social Committee with Betty Scott.

Sept. 27—Decorating Committee will meet with Clara Prange at 1:00 p.m.

All other committees except those with time scheduled will meet at 1:30 p.m.

We have another shipment of Favorite Eastern Star Recipes and our first shipment of Calendar towels are ready for your orders. The profit from the towel project provides funds for Cbristmas for our sbut-ins. We are still taking orders on Watkins Vanilla and Pepper.

Illness in Cbapter (during Summer months):

Sisters: Vesta Miller, Mildred Klopfenstein, Gertrude Kerr, Alma Craig, Jerry Crouch, Hilda McLain, Delores Roberts, Ruth Fahlsing, Mary Beaverson, Minnie Hutsell, Elsie Barton, Edith Fitzpatrick, Oakla Magner, Evelyn Hoffman, Estella Pettibone, Jennie McCoy, Gladys Burry, Minnie Brown, Katbryn Hatfield, Gladys Penn, Dorothy Foellinger, Alta Dixon, Dora Montgomery, Della Thomas and Brother Harry Riethmiller.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Mary Oberkiser, Hazel Riethmiller, Minnie Hutsell, Mabel Partridge, Gladys Burry, Marion Coleman, Mothers of Pearl Weis and Mother-in-law of Margaret Riggle. Son of Nora and Claude Roser, Mother-in-law of Theo Mae Antoine, Son of Gertrude Engleman, daughter-in-law of Naomi Messelman, Son of Sbaron Metzger, daughter of Ethel Bell, Mother of Basil McCoy and Roxie Trenkley, daughter of Marie and Raymond Hoobler, son of Bette Mann, Son of Alice Brugman, and mother of Marcella Sterling.

Deaths in Cbapter:

Sisters, Angie Carr, Dorothy Weltzman, Jennie Boñen, Leona Walker, Mabel Cunnison, Jennie L. Redd, Mable Kowalski and Brother Gayle Stripe.

Deaths in Families: Husbands of Muriel Ewlgleben, Nellie Stripe, Lulu Tillman, Jessie Seibert, Della Busbong. Sisters of Eola Astry, Edna Seabold. Son of Antonetta Rossetter, Brother-in-law of Helen Hopper, Brotber-in-law of Sarah Ahlersmeyer, Brother of Elsie Brooks, Sister of Effie Gawebn, Sister-in-law of Janet Carver, brotber-in-law of Ola Buckmaster and Marguerite Swinford, grandchild of Amelia Dare. Mother-in-law of Irene Gordon.

New Babies: Grandchild to Marie Erb. Grandcbild to Kathryn Cantwell and great-grandchild to Bertha Peters.

Thought for the day: The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Esther Sipe _____ W.M.
7219 Bradbury Ave. — 747-2590
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. ____ 440-1441
Della Weesner _____ Pub. Ch.
4025 Westbury Dr. — 447-6881

If I'd live to be a hundred
The years would be too few
To do the kindly things for folks
That I would like to do.
But I hope that I'll be able,
In a friendly sort of way,
To let them know I love them.
And that none will ever say
That I ever caused them heartaches,
Or grief when I was here,
Because I never meant to—
I count friends much too dear.

Mrs. Helen Hattendorf

Now that our beautiful summer is practically gone, we are looking forward to Cbapter and renewing all of our wonderful friendships as we work together for the good of our Chapter. Don't forget "Back to Chapter Potluck" on the mezzanine of the Temple on September 1st. Let's have a real big "turn out".

Past Matrons, Past Patrons and their "trailers" spent Sunday, August 20th, with Sister Doreatha and Brother Dick Baker at their beautiful new home on Cline Lake. After a bountiful pot-luck the day was spent in fishing, swimming and games.

Committee meetings for September are:

Cheer, Sept. 11 with Doris Thieboldt and Opha Henning.

Ne-Ca-Wa, Sept.

Social. Sept. 5 with Beth Smith and Delores Anspacb.

Dor-Al Guild, Sept.

Past Matrons, Sept. 12 with Willadean Todd and Jean Ann Jasch.

Stitch and Chatter, Sept.

Sewing and Decorating, Sept. 18 with Ida Mae Scott and Betty Smith.

Officers, Sept.

Ways and Means, Sept. 26 with Louise Wilkerson and Mae Ernst.

Illness in Cbapter: Harry Cole is in Lutheran Hospital. Harry Haller is at bome recuperating. Jesse Self is at home now but would appreciate cards.

Illness in families: Mark Sipe, son of our Worthy Matron and Brother Bob, was hit by a car while riding his bike. He received a few cuts and bruises.

Dcaths in Cbapter. Brother Paul Todd and Brother Wayne Kruse.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Frances Adams _____ R.M.
1910 Vermont ____ 742-1033
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239
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A GOOD CREED

If any little word of ours
Can make one life tbe brighter;
If any little song of ours
Can make one beart the lighter;
God belp us speak that little word,
And take our bit of singing
And drop it in some lonely vale
To set tbe echoes ringing.
If any little love of ours
Can make one life the sweeter;
If any little care of ours
Can make one step the fleeter;
If any little help may case
The burden of another;
God give us love and care and strength
To help along each other.
If any little thought of ours
Can make one life the stronger;
If any cbeery smile of ours
Can make its brightness longer;
Then let us speak that tbought today,
With tender eyes aglowing,
So God may grant some weary one
Shall reap from our glad sowing.

Witb the summer months behind us, it is time once again to resume our activities in our court. Your Royal Matron, H.L. Frances and the Royal Patron, S.K. Al hope you have all had a restful vacation whether you took a long trip, short trip, or stayed home. They look forward to seeing each of you at our court meetings and committee meetings.

Look over the calendar below and plan now to attend some of these meetings.

September 6—Back to Court Night with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 and stated meeting at 8 p.m.

11—Cheer Committee, 1 p.m. H.L. Elizabeth Dull, hostess.

14—Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 p.m. H.L. Edna Biddle, hostess.

19—Past Matrons Cluh, 8 p.m. H.L. Doris Thiebolt, hostess.

20—Stated meeting and ohligation night.

30—Rummage sale.

Octoher 4—Stated meeting and friends' night.

The Social, Decorating and Program Committees will meet in Septemher bnt the dates will be announced at the Court meeting.

Sickness in Court: Our Royal Matron, H.L. Frances Adams fell and injured her leg.

In Families: The brother-in-law of H.L. Mary Ellen Sible was in the hospital.

Deaths: The mother of H.L. Rnth Keller and the brother of H.L. Antonette Rossetter.

A new grandson to H.L. Anna Mae Eichman and twin grandchildren to H.L. Marge and S.K. Milo Adamson of Peru.

We wish a speedy recovery to the sick, our deepest sympathy to the bereaved and our heartiest congratulations to the new grandparents.

News of interest — we heard that H.L. Florence Nahrwold made a trip to California this summer and had a wonderful time. H.L. Agnes Godfrey took a tour to Europe.

Our congratulations to the son of H.L. Editb Skelly who recently was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal and the Navy Unit Commendation in ceremonies at Pensacola, Florida for outstanding service in Vietnam.

Until next month — see you in court.



TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings 2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election 2nd. Wed. March

Mrs. William (Loulse) Wilkerson — R.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 421-6031
Mary Beaman _____ Secy.
2135 S. Harrison St.—446-8061
Geraldine Boldt _____ Pub. Ch.
4717 Parkerdale Dr.—748-7433

A really profitable evening was the August meeting of Truth Court. Practice for initiation and the Official Visit of our Grand Royal Matron and Patron was tbe main order of business, and our Assistant Grand Lecturer, H.L. Bertha Clear, really put us through our paces. After the meeting an enjoyable Social Hour was held in the dining room.

We were honored by the presence of visitors from the State of Washington, H.L. Bea Larson, Grand Musician, and S.K. Louis, a Past Royal Patron. The Larsons are sister and brotber-in-law of S.K. Glenn and H.L. Virginia Rosevear, members of our Court.

Sickness and Distress reported: H.L. Lucy Sbedron, in the Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Judy Campion, now at home in Indianapolis; H.L. Bessie Carmer, and H.L. Nellie Moore, better. H.L. Virginia Whipple is a new grandmother.

Coming Events: September 13th will be the Official Visit of our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Gladys Hawhee, and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Harold Garrott. We will again have our Annual Specialty Dinner with prizes for the best dishes in various categories. This is the time to make that "Special Gourmet" dish. Also bring in copies of some of your most favorite recipes for H.L. Della Weesner. This is for a project to be used at a later date, so get them in by Sept. 13th.

October 9th will be Friends Night, so be thinking about any Special Friend you may like to invite, so that our Secretary will have time to send out invitations.

Make an extra effort to get to Court each month. It is only worth while when you are able to contribute your presence. If you do not take part in the meetings of your Court, you derive no benefit from them. Come, ask someone else to come with you, and present a petition to someone you would like to have join with you in this association.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

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3517 Smith St. ___ 745-5630
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

I sincerely hope that all the Sir Knights and familiea had a very happy and safe Summer. Now that September has rolled around, we reluctantly nudge ourselves to get back in the harness for Fall and Winter.

The Commandery has an interesting program lined up for this Fall and Winter along with our other projects. On October 20th (Friday) we are planning a Ladies Night. The tentative plans are for a supper and entertainment. Then on November 9th (Saturday) we will have our Annual Inspection. We will be putting on the Orders prior to this date, and I will put these dates in the Next Square and Compass.

Remember Sir Knights we are striving for an active Commandery. Along these lines let us remember our Eye Foundation. I saw in the current issue of the "Knights Templar Magazine" that an amendment is to be introduced at the Triennial raising the Life Sponsorship donation to forty dollars instead of thirty. We are assessed $1.00 per member unless one is a Life Sponsor, and if the amendment goes through it will be $1.00 per member. So please Sir Knights give this worthy cause a lot of thought and if at all possible become a Life Sponsor and help yourself, your Commandery, and the people that this project helps. The Donation is deductible. If you wish to become a Life Sponsor or wish more information see Jim Deweed, Curt Heston, or myself.

Our effort to send boys to Camp Hedley this year was a huge success. I wish to personally convey my thanks to all who made this possible. Each body of the York Rite sent a boy. You will hear more about this project at a later date.

With the College terms not too far away, if any of you know any Juniors or Seniors who may need some cash to continue their studies, contact Doc. Ivan Planck or Bob Marshall to see about a loan from the Templar Educational Foundation.

The Drill Corps suffered quite a blow when our Commandant S.K. Harry Haller was confined to the Hospital. He is on the mend and told me that if it was at all possible he would be at the Stated meeting in September. In the meantime the Drill Corps has been going along under the capable direction of SK Jim Johnston.

I would like to have an Officers meeting on Thursday, September 14th at 7:30 p.m. I will try to contact each of you but if for some reason I don't or can't, please make every effort to be there. Thanks in advance.

To the sick and shut-in we wish a speedy recovery, and to the bereaved we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences.



THOS. R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation Third Friday

Maynard Cope _____ E.H.P.
4751 Bowser _____ 745-3830
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850

Hello, companions. Short summer, wasn't it? But we trust that everybody enjoyed it while it lasted. By now everybody should be pretty well rested up from his vacation, the poison ivy, mosquito hites, sunburn and backaches nearly gone and everything about back to normal.

And now, all of the companions are no douht well-rested and anxious to resume work in the chapter. Right, companions? Right! That's fine. We can look forward to a husy Fall of planned activities, both work and recreation.

But first, let us pause for a moment in respect for three companions who passed away during the summer. A prayer and our deepest sympathy to the families of Companions Howard Howie, Don E. White and Bert Pontoni. These companions will long be remembered.

Increasing interest in the annual Quarry Festival at Bloomington drew a bus load of companions and their ladies from this district August 26. A number of others drove their own cars. The ladiea enjoyed the "Gala Variety Show" put on by students at Indiana University. About a thousand companions saw their candidates receive the Mark Master Degree from a proficient, colorful-costumed cast of about 75 in a near-hy stone quarry. Very impressive. Our chapter was well represented.

We will have a family picnic at the home of Companion and Mrs. Art Popp Sunday, September 17 from around 3:00 p.m. until late in the evening. Barhecued chicken, tossed salad and coffee will be furnished. Please hring silverware. We have invited as our guests, companions of Fort Wayne and Garrett chapters and their families. Our chapters have worked together closely this year. There will be games and entertainment. A two or three hole golf course will be set up — about 100-150 yards at most — so bring your putter and a couple of your favorite irons if you have them. We would like to know how many plan to attend so that we might prepare accordingly. Just call 745-3830 and let us know that you intend to come.

Companion Popp lives exactly six miles north on S. R. 1. Take State Road 421 to S.R. 1. Turn left on S.R. 1 and watch for our sign on the left side of the road.

On Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. Columbia City chapter number 55 will be hosts of a banquet for all companions and their prospective candidates. All companions are urged to attend this banquet and make a special effort to bring a prospective candidate along. Cost, $2.00 for the companion, nothing for his guests. Send your reservations to Charles W. Betten, Jr., High Priest, R. R. 1, South Whitley 46724. Our Grand High Priest, David W. Widmoyer, will be the speaker.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Frederic Ruoff II _____ I.M.
1325 Curdes Ave. ___ 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Companions:

Summer has slipped by very quickly and I find it is time to start thinking of our fall activities. I hope you have all heen well and enjoyed the summer.

From all indications it appears that we will be quite active. We have candidates in waiting and promises of more petitions to come.

With this hefore us I have set the following dates — so mark them on your calendar — and then come up to your council and assist in putting on this noble and glorious work.

Stated Meeting September 21.
Practice session, September 28.
Practice session, October 5.
Practice session, October 10.
Stated Meeting, October 19.
Council degrees, October 26.

These are the dates for this fall—so far. Bring up your petitions September 21 or October 19 so your friends may receive this work and then participate in the Commandery degrees November 7, 9 and 18.

I will be looking forward to seeing you again in the Council Room on the above dates.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.H.P.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. ___ 748-7512
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Greeting Companions! We are now upon the threshold of our Masonic Activity for fall. While some of us are still thinking of vacations yet to come and others of the good vacation they have had this summer, it is now time to make plans for the remainder of the year.

In the month of June your chapter conferred the Royal Arch Degrees upon Companion Donald J. Marks. We wish to welcome him into the activities of the Fort Wayne Chapter.

September activities will begin on the 21st of the month with the first fall stated meeting and again dinner will be served at 6:15. Then on the 28th of September the York Rite Association District III will have a promotional dinner at which all Blue Lodge brothers who are prospective candidates are invited to attend. The Indiana Grand High Priest will be the featured speaker for this event. The particulars in a nut shell: Date, September 28th, Place, Columbia City, Ind. Time, 7:00 p.m. and Price, $2.00 for the dinner. Reservations due by September 26th and turn them in to any of your officers. Please lets all work to make this a success.

October will also find the Chapter busy. On the 28th of the month an all degree day will be held at Bluffton, Indiana Masonic Temple. Included in this day will be a dinner that evening. This is another event promoted hy our York Rite Association District III. I am sure everyone will want to take part in this work.

All members of Fort Wayne Chapter have been invited to attend Thomas R. Marshall Chapter's picnic to be held at Companion Arthur Popp's home on September 17th in the afternoon. The invitation has been extended to Fort Wayne Chapter by High Priest Maynard Cope and Companion Popp.

In parting may I request that we all put our shoulders to the wheel to make this year of 1967 a success for our chapter.

MASONRY AND PRAYER

By Robert C. Hill, P.M.
(In Oklahoma Mason)

Belief in the Supreme Architect of the Universe is a prerequisite to Masonic membership. Consequently the Masonic ritual is replete with prayers of reverence, gratitude and supplication to Him who is the Creator and Ruler of all. Masonry, it has been truly said, is not a religion hut a religious Institution.

From his first appearance in the Lodge until he is raised as a Master Mason the candidate is impressed with the frequency with which Divine blessing is invoked. In each of the degrees prayers are offered or Scriptural quotations are recited. The candidate cannot but be influenced hy the reverence of the language of the obligations and the sanctity of the degree work.

Masonic communications are always opened and closed with supplication to the Deity to bless the Brethren in their effort to serve God and mankind. The opening prayer says in part:

"Thou hast promised that where two or three are gathered together in Thy name, Thou wilt be in their midst and bless them."

The closing ceremonies include this benediction:

"Supreme Architect of the Universe, as we are now about to separate, accept our humble praises and the gratitude of our hearts for the many hlessings. Thy bountiful goodness has conferred upon us. May the blessings of Heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons. May brotherly love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us."

The religious atmosphere of Masonic meetings, the repetition of quotations from Holy Writ and the petitions for Divine aid should make every Mason "wiser, better and consequently happier."

. Masons, whatever their ecclesiastical affiliations, must be convinced of the efficiency of prayer offered in sincerity and humility. In times of grief or uncertainty, communion with the Almighty is a source of deep consolation and strength. Persons in all walks of life testify to the solace of prayer, the comfort it gives and the assurance that one is never alone, wherever he may be. Masonry sets an example that all members of the craft might well follow in their daily lives. As it has been said:

"Seven days without prayer make one weak."

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(Exchange)

Freemasonry is a system of thought, philosophy and action that has been handed down to us from the remotest past, the oldest and most venerable of all human associations.

We know that Masonry does not exist to combat any particular evil; to solve any special problem; to advance any particular cult; or to propagate any precise dogma in the outer world. It is not for special fellowship, although that forms a part of it. It is not constituted for the exercise of benevolence only, although that occupies no insignificant place, both in its precepts and its practice. It teaches no philosophic school, yet a profound philosophy permeates its system of symbolism. It instructs in no special art, yet in it all arts are honoured. It has no religious creed, yet religion forms its foundation and crowns its pinnacles. It is the evolution and growth of centuries and has received contributions from many diverse races and people.

The mission of Masonry is the building of the ideal Temple and he is the true Mason who works true to the plan of that temple. He has to bulld himself and therehy contribute to the building of humanity. How to live ls a problem each of us must solve.

MASONIC SOIL EROSION

In the Masonic Tidings,
June, '64, Wisconsin

The Masonic future of most new members is largely determined during the first year of membership. That is when they are putting down roots. If the soil is hadly eroded, stony, and sterile, those roots will not go deep and the plant will soon wither.

Over the years there seems to have developed a widely accepted idea that once the degrees have been conferred responsibility for the newly obligated Brother has been fulfilled. Therein the new member is flatly told that if he gets nothing out of Masonry the fault is his own.

What further devastation is done when the new Brother is told or discovers that the Lodge has nothing more to give him, that whatever else he gets is his own responsibility?

When we admit all the Lodge can do for a new member is give him the three degrees which will enable him to visit the Lodges, and that whatever else he gets he will have to dig out for himself, we make the monstrous confession our Lodge soil is so badly eroded that no real spiritual growth can be expected from it. And until we get that soil thoroughly re-fertilized with Masonic truth and practice we can expect to lose members as fast or faster than we make them. Amen."

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. I3, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren. I hope that each and everyone of you has enjoyed this beautiful summer and are looking forward to the peaceful days of fall.

June the 24th we celebrated the anniversary of St. John the Baptist. We attended church Sunday, June 25th as a group.

July the 4th all masons, families, and friends were invited to attend the Allen County Masonic Fourth of July Picnic at Franke Park. The attendance was not what we expected, hut we all enjoyed ourselves.

Our regular Stated meetings were held during July and August. September the 20th we will travel to Churuhusco for Lodge of Inspection. This is not just for the offiecrs, any brethren are welcome to come.

With the coming of fall and cooler weather, we hope all Brothers will he rested and ready for a pleasant period of fellowship, and worthwhile work — which they will find when they attend their respective lodges.

I'll see you in lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stoted Meeting
First Thursday

Robert R. Morris _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 88
Grahill, Ind. _____ 627-2271
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: Here it is Septemher already and our summer almost gone. Your Lodge has been conducting meetings through the summer months as usual. We have had some work all summer and it looks as though it will carry into the fall.

Congratulations to Brother John W. Anderson Jr. on heing raised to the Suhlime Degree of a Master Mason since the last publication of the Square and Compass. We will have an Entered Apprentice degree on August 16tb followed by a Fellow Craft degree on August 22nd. Look for Master Mason degrees in Septemher. Please fellows won't you join in the work?

Plans are heing made for a Ladies Night this fall, date to be announced later. It is expected to honor two members who have passed the 25 year mark at that time.

We have been informed that October 8th will he Lodge for Instruction on the Fellowcraft degrec. As in the past it will be a joint meeting with Harlan Lodge. We will be the host Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Robert Hadley _____ W.M.
802 N. Metts St. - Box 145
Ossian, Ind. _____ 622-4620
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 622-4433

Summer is almost gone and Winter is coming on, and we of Ossian are looking forward for the annual events through out the remainder of this year. Octoher 31st is the date set for The Lodge For Instruction, which will he held at Bluffton tbis year.

We want to welcome two new members to our membersbip roll. They are Fred Sbutt and Rev. Robert LaFollette. We also lost a brotber who made his home at Franklin for the past ten years. Laying his working tools down to rest and taking his place in that House not made by hands Eternal in the Heavens, our sympathy goes to the family and friends of Hugh Deam.

It gives me great pleasure to report to our members, how we stand in the Ten for Ten program. During Grand Lodge session the standings were released and Ossian was in the top ten of all Lodges in the state of Indiana, as perecntage of membership. It is a wonderful feeling to think how this program works, and to think we of Ossian Lodge are doing our part to help these people some way at the Franklin Home. This Ten for Ten Program still continues, so don't let us down for next year, we do bope to have a bigger percentage. Let's try and make it a Hundred Percent.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

First Wednesday
Stated Meeting

Jean M. Winesburg _____ W.M.
7105 Bradhury
Ft. Wayne, Ind. ____ 747-4362
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. ____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren,

New Haven Lodge was dark during July and August, as you know, hut I will always say we closed with a bang. June 28 we had five brothers for the M.M. degrec. The five were taken through the first section at five o'clock, after wbich we had a wonderful meal prepared under the ahle direction of our J.W., Don Stark. Two of the hrothers were then asked to return June 30 for the second section. Three of the hrothers were then taken through the second degree. July 30 we bad two hrothers for the second section and all five for the work lectures. I think by this method the officers as well as the hrethren were not so tired and the officers were ahle to perform their duties in a most proficient manner.

July 4th was the Masonic Old Time Picnic and a good time was had by all. An execllent talk was given by Indiana Congressman E. Ross Adair. Our Bethel of Joh's Daughters served snow cones and haked goods and we thank them for a joh well done. A combo, the Playmates. provided musical entertainment for the young and young at heart.

Sept. 19 tbe officers of New Haven Lodge and Monroeville Lodge will have a Lodge of Inspection at Monroeville at 7:30 p.m. If you have never heen to a lodge of this form why not try to attend.

See you in lodge.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Roland Dorsey _____ W.M.
4908 Wheelock Rd.
Ft. Wayne _____ 749-4175
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M.
POE, IND

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Norman Marquardt _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Box 202
New Haven, Ind. ____ 623-6165
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

TO BE PATRIOTIC
(Masonic Messenger)

The cry is heard throughout the land — the right to dissent — the right to protest.

There is always the right, of course, to protest, hut there is also the responsibility of the citizen of America, one who enjoys the privileges and blessings of America, to support his country in time of war.

There is also the right to draw a distinction between honest dissent and disloyalty to one's country.

There is a great deal of confusion. War is not a foreign policy. War is a fact, a condition that exists.

Let us not forget the right which is also our highest duty, the right to love our country, to appreciate the sacrifices that have been made in the past, and the debt that we owe to those who are now fighting and dying for us and for our freedom in Viet Nam.

If we dissent, let it he against any philosophy whicb gives aid and comfort to America's enemies, and against any philosophy that continues to dwell on foreign policy when our country is at war.

The Mason will insist upon the right that is his, to stand up for America and to he a patriotic citizen.

PERMANENT VALUES
(Masonic Service Association)

If we Masons are truly seekers of the Light, of all that will illuminate the universal meaning of hrotherhood, we cannot rest on our pride of accomplishment. In tbe scientific and social revolution whicb is taking place, with all the fantastic changes to which we have to adjust, we must ask, "Are there any eternal verities?" "Are there any fundamental truths?" "Are there any guideposts hy wbich we can gauge the true stature of a man?"

Masonry has always asserted, — yes, there are such truths; they are the truths which are revealed to us in the mysteries of our Order. They are the lights hy which we can plot our position and by which we can guide our course throughout our lives without losing our bearings in this dizzying kaleidoscopc through which we must live.

Charity, compassion, toleranec, love — these are the things we learn in Masonry. Tbese are the things which have been revealed to all true initiates since "time immemorial," wherever men have associated themselves in fraternal groups "to seek after Light," "to find that which was lost." These are the things to which we can tie, which are fundamental, and which are etcrnal. These are the values wbich we have received from the Master Builder of all ages.

CONSIDER THY INHERITANCE

Although it may he popular today to ignore the past, the Mason sbould not he deterred in the determination to constantly go hack to fountain of truth and inspiration. It is only in this way that we know what that we must preserve and de

We hear today that children not taught American History as were in other days, or that wh taught is a lukewarm version o tory. If this is true, it presen grave problem.

We who cling to the Am Dream, and who believe that true greatness of America is to the words "In God We Trust," sh not be swayed hy the utteranc those who have a special tale tearing down, not for building

The Mason will continue to the past. He will keep before the hopes and ideals of cour men who laid the designs of li and justice, and who establish government on the enduring fo tion of unswerving faith in Creator.

How far afield have we gone the original plan?

The stakes are high. The M has a special ohligation to the —Masonic Mess

THE INFLUENCE OF KINDNESS

We often wonder why peopl not make more of tbe mar power there is in kindness. It greatest lever to move the hear men that the world has ever kn greater by far than anything tha mere ingenuity of man can deri suhtly suggest. Kindness is the pin of success in life; it is the g factor in overcoming friction making human machinery run sm ly. If a man is your enemy you not disarm any other way so as hy doing him a kind act meanest hrute that ever drew is not altogether unsenshle of ness. Of course, it takes a strong the very strongest in fact, to kindness to a man who has wr him, and yet there is no other w so certainly hringing about resti Not only this, hut it develop ditional strength in the man does it, and the peculiar thing i the power of kindness can be cised hy the lowest as well a highest. The king upon his throne no more privilege in this respect the digger of ditches, and there other factor in buman life so calculated to destroy the disti of caste. Kindness makes the world akin. It hreaks down the riers of distrust, deceit, envy, jea hate and all their miserable The kind man is tbe good man the good man is the kind man victories of kindness are untol —Exc

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Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Presents Washington Statue At Valley Forge

More than 15,000 Masons, their families and friends gathered in Valley Forge Park, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, September 9, 1967, to witness the dedication ceremonies when the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania presented to the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge a magnificent bronze statue of General George Washington at prayer during his encampment there in 1777-1778.

The statue is the work of Sculptor Donald DeLue, who fashioned the statue of Washington as Worshipful Master which the Masons of Louisiana erected in the Civic Center of New Orleans in 1960. The new Washington at Prayer statue was specially commissioned by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; the sculptor himself took part in the dedication ceremonies at Valley Forge.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Robert E. Deyoe and his Grand Lodge officers unveiled the statue and presented it to the Freedoms Foundation to adorn the Congressional Medal of Honor Grove on the Foundation's property.

A challenging address for the occasion was delivered by Brother Wilbur M. Brucker of Detroit, Michigan, Immediate Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, K.T., and former Secretary of the Army in President Eisenhower's administration. The festive occasion was blessed by beautiful weather.

—Masonic Service Ass'n of the United States.

Shiloh Smorgasbord

Don't forget the Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. Smorgasbord October 8th.

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Fort Wayne Chapter Annual Card Party

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S. will have their Annual Card Party October 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

The theme for the Party will be "Wig Ways to Fashion", presented by Grace Whonsetler. A Bazaar featuring handwork and Kitchen goodies will be held. Your contribution to the Bazaar may be delivered to the Worthy Matron or Sara Logue or bring them the night of the party. Tickets may be obtained from the Officers or Social Committee. Donation 75 cents.

Wayne Lodge Annual Dinner Dance

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have their Annual Dinner Dance October 28th at 6:30 p.m.

There will be Round and Square Dancing to Paul and Cleo's Tru-Tones. Turkey Dinner will be enjoyed hy all. $2.00 donation for each person.

Memhers of the committee are Ivan Planck 744-2552 and Don Marvel 442-0856. Please contact them for tickets.

Ft. Wayne Commandery Ladies Night

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. will have Ladies Nigbt on October 20th.

Come and bring your Lady for a fine meal and entertainment.

SENIOR MASON'S CLUB

The Senior Masons Club meets each Monday in the Social Room at 1:30 p.m. The first Monday of each month we eat lunch at the Y.M.C.A. at 12:30 p.m.

To those who no longer punch a time clock, an invitation is extended to join in this fellowship.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PAPER DRIVE

Job's Daughters Bethel 8 are having a Paper Drive October 21st. Save all your papers and give Cathy Frederick, H.Q. a call at 456-2527 or take them to her house at 228 W. Leith St.

South Gate Annual Family Night Dinner

Soulh Gate Lodge No. 731 will have their Annual Family Night Dinner November 4th at the Masonic Temple at 6:45 p.m.

A fine dinner and entertainment are planned. No Charge.

Three Rivers Annual Ladies Night

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have their Annual Ladies Night Saturday, October 21st, in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple.

An interesting program has been arranged and a fine dinner planned. FREE for Three Rivers members and their Ladies.

"They Don't Make 'em Like That Any More!"

The September 1967 issue of the Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin carries this "Go and do thou likewise" illustration:

"One item of interest brought out in the history of the lodge at Auburn was the fact that Judge Early, of Sac City, walked to Auburn, a distance of 18 miles, to help organize the lodge in that town. The same Judge Early on another occasion walked to Jefferson, a distance of almost 60 miles, to attend a lodge meeting." Besides unusual devotion, that Brother must have had good feet!

—The Masonic Service Ass'n of the United States.

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LEO LODGE LADIES NIGHT

Leo Lodge No. 224 will bave their Ladies Night October 27th.

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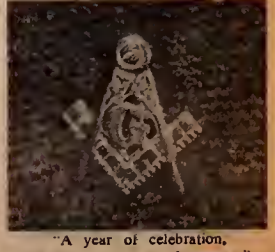
So everyone, grab your date and swing to Meyers Barn for a "groovey" DeMolay Hayride. See everyone there!

Charity - Masonic Jewel

There is a little poem attributed to an unknown poet which goes, "I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see. I sought my God, but my God eluded me. I sought my brother —and I found all three." Reflection on the thought bere expressed leads to consideration of that cornerstone of Freemasonry, Charity, which has been described as the brigbtest jewel in the Masonic crown, and is the topmost round of the mystic ladder to which Masonic lodges are always dedicated.

It is unfortunate that the word "charity" has come to be known almost exclusively as liberality to the poor. While a Mason is expected, to the extent of his ability, to lend pecuniary assistance to all those in need, charity has a more noble and more extensive meaning. Originally it meant the purest love for God and man (as in I Cor. XIII), which is its Masonic as well as it Christian application.

Guided by this definition of Charity, the true Freemason will "suffer long and be kind." He will be slow to anger and easy to forgive. He will stay his falling brother by gentle admonition and warn him with kindness of approaching danger. He will not open his ears to slanders, and will close his lips against all reproach. He will write a brother's vices in water and his virtues in enduring hrass. This Is the charity that regards all men as brothers and is swift of foot and ready of hand in the cause of a common humanity. Such a practice of charity would illustrate the teachings of Masonry.
—(Maynard F. Means, Clifton Lodge No. 664, F. & A.M., Ohio).



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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Dale E. Shupe _____ W.M.
1620 California Ave. — 743-5085
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

Brethren: From the stated meeting in September to this time South Gate has found itself busy again as the fall season picked up momentum. On September 23rd our annual Ladies Nite was held in the Temple with good food and entertainment. We only wished that more of you could have attended as it was a real nice affair.

Also on September 17th several members made the trip to the Masonic Home at Franklin to spend a few hours with our less fortunate brothers, widows and orphans. It is a magnificent home and hospital, and when one sees the results of this charity as reflected in the lives of those who receive it, the giving to support it seems so much, much easier.

The September meeting found some petitions on the secretary's desk and we should have candidates for October and November. We are also going to have our Lodge of Instruction on Wednesday, October 11th with Summit City. Plan to come to as many of these meetings as possible and check the paper for time and date. The October stated meeting will deal with an important resolution and your presence to vote is urgently desired.

November 4th is our annual Family Night dinner which we all look forward to so clear your calendar well in advance and make sure you can come.

We will be responsible for obligating the candidates, and will raise at least one candidate in full form toward the latter part of the afternoon. We will also be responsible for the charge and lectures. I have contacted the members of our lodge who are to give the charge and lectures, and would say that most arrangements are now complete. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and it is anticipated that lodge will resume at 7:00 p.m. and probably close around 8:00 p.m.

We will need to advise the Bluffton Lodge as to the number of Sommit City members who will be in attendance. For this reason, I urge all of you who plan to make this visitation to give your names to one of the officers so that we will have a fair idea not later than Friday night, October 6th, as to how many Summit City members to expect.

This visitation comes just two weeks after we will confer the Master Mason Degree on five of our own candidates on September 22nd, and less than one week before the Grand Lecturer's visit to our Lodge of Instruction on October 11th. We should, therefore, be in top form for the Bluffton visit, and I'm sure that the opportunity of presenting the work of the Master Mason Degree in three successive meetings should give us ample opportunity to eliminate any rough spots in the ritual and lectures.

I hope that we will be able to demonstrate to the members of Bluffton Lodge, by a good turnout and superb degree work, that the members of Summit City Lodge are genuinely interested in their lodge, their new Temple, and in its dedication. I believe that it is an honor for us to have been selected as the first lodge to make a visitation to the new Bluffton Temple, and we should make every effort to insure that our performance is equal to the honor that has been bestowed.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Thomas W. Yoder _____ W.M.
9310 Barbara Lane — 747-4271
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

In the last issue of the Square and Compass, I announced in my column that the members of Summit City Lodge would probably not be making the visitation to Bluffton Lodge, about which we have been talking, this year. Very shortly after my column had gone to press, we received an invitation from the secretary of the Bluffton Lodge inviting us to attend that lodge on Saturday, October 7th, beginning at 12:30 p.m., to assist in conferring the Master Mason Degree on four candidates. I have considered this invitation with the officers, members of the Fellowcraft Club, and their advisor, and it now appears that this date is satisfactory to most of us and that the visitation will be made at that time.

Insofar as our participation in the degree work at Bluffton will be concerned, it is my understanding that lodge will open at 12:30 p.m. with degree work to begin about 1:00 p.m.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Kenneth E. Disler _____ W.M.
3361 Diplomat Dr. — 456-1969
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

Brethren and Ladies of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F.&A.M.

Please consider this as your very own Personal Invitation to attend our Annual Ladies Night Dinner on Saturday, October 21, 1967 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple. A very interesting program has been arranged, the usual delicious food prepared by the finest "chefs", and best of all it is "FREE" (Three Rivers Members and their Ladies only). See "you-all" on the 21st.

It was again a pleasure to attend the Master Mason - Eastern Star Night sponsored by Job's Daughters Bethel 8 on September 20th in the Egyptian Room. My personal thanks to Honored Queen Cathy Frederick for the invitation, and an evening well spent. It is extremely gratifying to have young girls like Cathy and the Job's Daughters — keep up the excellent work.

Our Lodge is "buzzing" with activity now that the "fall season" is under way, and if you have not been to Lodge on Tuesday do so immediately and see what you have been missing. As the letter "Q" is no good without "U", so is your Lodge. Beginning in October, the "Officers will move up a Station", this will be your opportunity to support them in their new "adventures". We will be busy with degree work for the remainder of the year. Our calendar for October and November will be:

October 3rd MM degree — Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

October 10th — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 12th — Grand Lodge Inspection — Waynedale Lodge 7:30 p.m.

October 17th — Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

October 21st Ladies Night — Dinner at 6:30 p.m. (Three Rivers Members and Ladies "FREE").

October 24th FellowCraft Degree, 7:00 p.m.

November 7th Master Mason Degree, Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

November 14th Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

November 21st Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

November 28th Fellowcraft Degree, 7:00 p.m.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Lloyd N. Bouillon _____ W.M.
5513 Illinois Rd — 432-1382
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 433-5693

Well Brothers here we are well into our fall and winter activities. We will have a rather full schedule for the rest of the year.

In the past two or three months brothers P.M. Irv Burelison and Paul Scharpenberg have had surgery and are back to work or will be soon. Best of luck to both of them and a complete and speedy recovery to both.

We have coming up on October 24, 1967 a 25 year award of silver for those who are eligible to receive it of which there are about thirty-five brothers. A good meal will be provided by our Jr. Warden Bro. Gill Plummer. We don't know what it will be, but you can rest assured it will be good. Our Sr. Warden is in charge of the program which will also be interesting and informative. There will also be Master Mason degree conferred on this night. We will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of awards and talk to follow.

When you read this article we will have returned from our annual outing at St. Louis and will have had a good time at relatively small cost to us.

Brothers, we still have 2 brothers in the hospital as I reported month. A visit from you will immensely.

Brothers our Ten for Ten prog is still in progress and as this is the best cause in Masonry your purse strings and give as g ously as possible without incon ience to yourself.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert H. Witchey _____ W.
935 Morrow Way Dr.—483-17
Bernald L. Smith _____ S
4817 South Park Dr.—449-20

Dates to Remember:
Oct. 5 — Stated Meeting 7:30
Oct. 10 — Lodge for Instru 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21 — Masonic Educa Forum 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 28 — Wayne Lodge D Dance 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 2 — Stated Meeting 7:3

No degree work in October, fortunately. We are presenting 25 year awards at our stated m ings in Oct., Nov. and Dec. We quite a list of people who have ea the honor and it will be my plea to present the award to the fol ing brethren.

Luther Bucker, Ralph Reyn Ed Schiller, Richard Wagner, Ch Hutchins, Perry and George Gr wald, Frank McIntosh, George Ow Raymond Garr, Carl Lotter, D McAleece, Paul Carter and Ha Elwood. Carroll Weaver received 25 year award pin at the Septem stated meeting.

We hope for a busy fall and w ter and hope to see some new fa in lodge.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Vincent F. Westfall _____ W.
2316 S. Clinton St. — 449-12
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secret
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-37

I have just finished reading the second time, the booklet by Dwight Smith P.G.M. entitled "W her are We Traveling." This is a reading for every Brother who line officer and looking toward day when he will arrive in the Brother Smith expresses the feel I have had for a long time that is nothing wrong with Masonry cept we are not using the tools perly that have been passed

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to us. We have cheapened Masonry some by making our initiation fee less than most of our appendant bodies. Giving the impression to the new members that Masonry is but a stepping stone in place of the corner stone. How many times have we made it easy for a candidate to wisk thru his work just so he could make that next class. I remember a couple of years ago a lodge had degree work early so a candidate could make the next class. This man is an outstanding person in the community but in his eye we had taken away the importance of his Blue Lodge Masonry. This man has told me he has not been back to lodge since he was raised. We can not blame our Brother for his lack of interest. We can only blame ourselves because it was the Blue Lodge that first gave him the impression that it was only a stepping stone and not the corner stone. Bro. Smith also discusses our methods of selecting our line officers and we could be quite concerned with leadership as well as with our ritual work. We often find a Brother is a fine leader and can lead the lodge forward. We may also find a Brother is an excellent ritualist so lets do not keep an outstanding leader from reaching the East because he is unable to do first class degree work. Many other fine points which will give us all food for thought are found in this outstanding booklet. Why not write to the Indiana Freemason, Franklin, Indiana and get your copy. I believe the cost is only 35¢ but it will he one of the best investments you could make. I am sure you will agree with Bro. Smith that there is nothing wrong with Masonry but Masonry itself and since you and I represent Masonry this puts blame for any problems right at our door steps. Lets once again make the Blue Lodge the corner stone and not the stepping stone.

It doesn't seem possible my year as master is almost three fourths over. I hope I have been able to instill just a little masonic pride in many of our members.

Starting with our stated meeting in October we will once again have a light lunch and entertainment after each stated meeting. We are trying to keep our stated meeting short so that we might have time for Masonic fellowship. So come and join us.

We are having degree work during September and it looks as though we will have degree work in October also. On Friday, October 13 will be an annual lodge of instruction so come and join us.

Your officers have planned several more outstanding programs for the remainder of the year. Still to come is a Masonic reunion nite in October, Past Masters nite in November and a family nite Christmas party in December. We will be looking for you.

Lets continue to invest in Masonry and watch the interest and dividends we get in return. The more we invest the more is returned to us. Brethren the returns are wonderful.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wayne Doehrman _____ W.M.
9719 Smith Rd. ___ 747-4000
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

The month of Octoher will be a busy one at your lodge and your participation with the Craft will he appreciated. On October 13 we will be host for a Lodge of Instruction with Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 at 7:30 p.m. If you have never attended a Lodge of Instruction I am sure you will find it a very interesting evening.

Final plans are being formulated for our Ladies Night on Wednesday, Nov. 29, and tickets will be available from any officer at the Master Mason Degree in October. This will allow you time to procure them. We hope to have anotber fine evening in store for you, so reserve the 29th of November now.

Our schedule for October will be as follows:

October 4 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 11 — EA°, Open 4:45 p.m.; Dinner 6:30 p.m.

October 13 — Lodge of Instruction 7:30 p.m.

Octoher 18 — FC° Open 7:00 p.m.
October 25 — MM° Open 4:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

During this the Jubilee Year what better way to honor it than that of returning to your Lodge and helping tbe advance of Freemasonry in Indiana.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

W. M. (Bill) Winans _____ W.M.
6230 Maywood Circle__747-2518
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.___745-5982

Brethren: Again our chapter has been draped in black with the departing of illustrious Brother Charles E. Lewis, 33°, a charter member and founder of our lodge, who has heen called upon by the Supreme Architect of the Universe to that undiscovered country eternal in the heavens. The members of Waynedale Lodge and I extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lewis and the family.

The plans for our new lodge hall have been approved hy the building committee and very enthusiastically supported by the members of the lodge. The plans have now been sent to the supervisory board of Grand Lodge for final approval.

Remember October 121 Right Worshipful Brother Howard O. Hunter and Three Rivers Lodge will be our guests for "A Lodge of Instruction" on the Master Mason degree at 7:30 in our lodge hall.

We will be voting on a petition at our stated meeting October 4 and will have degree work October 11, Entered Apprentice, 7:30; October 18, Fellow Craft, 7:30; and Octoher 21, Master Mason, 6:30, supper and open lodge at 7:30.

In closing, I leave this thought with you. Masonry should be a way of life, a theory of life and a philosophy of life. It manifests itself in our daily contacts with our fellow men. It is not what the tongue proclaims, but what the heart contains. A true mason is one who interprets the symbols of masonry in his daily life.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

James Steeg _____ M.C.
2419 Leo Rd. ___ 483-7304
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd_748-2714

Here it is time for the meetings and activities of Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay to begin. The officers have already put forth much effort to prepare for a most successful year. The officers have started the molding of the chapter now it is time for tht chapter member to carry on.

Following the installation of officers on the twelfth of June seven boys and "Dad" Arick got ready to take a journey to Muncie. Tbe purpose of this journey was to attend the Indiana DeMolay conclave. The boys who attended conclave this year were: Dennis VanHouten, Rick Roe, Bob Turner, Randy Siemer, Jim Steeg, Martin Procise and Dave Zurbrugg. I am sure that these boys had fun and profited from their experience at conclave. We shall return!

The next event on the summer schedule was the Masonic Fourth of July picnic. At this picnic DeMolays sold popcorn and peanuts. Larry Strange, Dave Gregg, Jim Steeg, Randy Siemer, and Terry Isley participated. It was quite an event and one that will be remembered for a long time by these boys.

August 11, 12 and 13 was next on the schedule. The event was the Shrine Horse Show. Fort Wayne Chapter was in charge of all the concessions. The boys who found time to work were: Joe Reed, Stan Parish, Randy Siemer, Jim Steele, Dave Zurbrugg, Greg Parish, Dave Gregg, Steve Crook and Bill Zurbrugg. We would like to thank the parents of some of the boys for supervising the event, as well as the Shrine for giving us the opportunity this year and for the next four years.

At the first meeting this fall two boys, Joe Reed and Dennis Jackson, were installed as officers. Also, Jim Steeg was appointed as representative to the state council.

This year Fort Wayne Chapter is initiating a new procedure. We are going to collect fines for various action, either funny or serious from the members. The money from these fines will be put in the Almoner's Fund to he used as gifts to different charities. So, as advice to all members: Bring your pennies and nickels to the meetings.

An important reminder for the upcoming weeks. Parent's night at the Shrine is coming up on Monday, October 23rd. This is an opportunity for the DeMolays to show the Shrine how much we appreciate their help. We disappointed them last year since the date they had set for this event was the day of the DeMolay Degree. Let's show our true appreciation.

How many tickets have you sold for the upcoming hayride? Let's try to make this a tremendous event. I feel that our general chairman, Randy Siemer, has done an outstanding job in getting this event organized. How about helping Randy in making this a success? Contact Joe Reed at 483-7488 for tickets.

Remember that the fish fry and the Christmas formal are still to follow.

DeMolay Mothers,

I would like to extend an invitation to all mothers to attend our meetings and get acquainted.

On Oct. 16th at 7:45 we will meet in the Towne House Retirement Home, 2209 St. Joe Center Road.

Marg Isley, Pres.

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Harry Haller _____ W.P.
4631 Calumet ___ 744-4715
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Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells ___ 483-7382

Our Worthy President, Sister Louise Haller, wishes to thank everyone who assisted in making our Inspection Day, September 30, 1967, so successful and pleasant.

A luncheon, arranged by Mrs. James Demond and Mrs. Jon Studler, honoring the Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. John B. Blue of Denver, Colorado was well attended. Our inspection was joint with Warsaw Assembly and following a buffet supper was enjoyed by members and guests, past presidents of our Assembly acting as Hostesses. The Committee in charge of this Memorable Day was: Marjorie Ungerer, Alyce Fuchshuber, Gertrude Knight, Dorothy Lyman, Edith McIntosh, Betty Peden, Mamie Snouffer, Mrs. Frances Studler, Mrs. Fredrick Ruoff, Mrs. Arthur Popp served as Decoration Committee.

Mrs. Chas. Masel will be in charge of our Sewing for the balance of the year. The September meeting will be at her home, 5014 Smith St., and the meeting on the Fourth Monday in October announced later.

We are happy to have Sister Della Weesner filling her Station, Mistress of the Wardrobe.

Sister Marion Pontoni has returned to Fort Wayne and we look forward to having her with us in Assembly.

A Big Welcome to two new Sisters, Mrs. Grover Scott and Mrs. Arthur Vonderau.

Illness in Family: The husband of our Worthy President, Sister Louise and the Husband of Sister Elsie Ashton are both at home and improving.

Our sincere sympathy to Sister Doris Leiter in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. Ivan Planck and Mrs. Carter Palmer will entertain the Past Presidents on Monday evening, October 2nd.

We hope every Member will come to Assembly, the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. And don't forget Sewing — the Fourth Monday of each month. We will be looking for YOU.

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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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I have lighted a candle of Service
That we who have seen the Star,
May think of all our sojourners
And help them wherever they are.
May envy and hate and malice
Wither before the flame,
And the eternal fires of God light up
Our hearts in the Father's name.

Faith Shrine opened their Fall meetings with a potluck dinner on September 8th. We were honored with a surprise visit from P.S.W.H.P. Zelma Kah Stamper and her husband, and Bernice Geyer from South Bend, Supreme Committee member. W.H.P. Vancha Collins thanked sojourners P.W.H.P. Velma Freeze; P.W.H.P. Tama Christopher, Arnett Bickel; Supreme Committee member, Clarence Christopher; P.W.S.O.S.; and Gwen Shroyer for being protems for regular officers who were absent due to accident, vacations and illness.

October 14th, is State Association at Indianapolis. Bus reservations are to be made with our N.P. Pat Nehls 445-9421. Dinner reservations with our W. Scribe 747-4472. Sojourner Lavon Reim will be installed as State President. Let's us support her in a large way. On October 27th, we will have Ceremonial. Do you have your petitions in for this night. Four candidates are to be initiated, bringing the total new members this year to eighteen.

September 30th, a reception for S.W.H.P. Dorothea E. Shaffer will be held at Cobo Hall in Detroit, Michigan. At this time the S.W.H.P. and S.W.O.S. will be presented honorary membership in Faith Shrine. Ten sojourners will attend the reception—and a wonderful time will be had by all.

The W.H.P. mentioned again about the rummage sale to be held at 1125 Maumee. The following members can be called for any rummage to be picked up: Fannie Bickel, 745-3510; Cleo Munson, 745-3308; Vancha Collins, 747-4472; and Gwen Shroyer, 483-6059.

Committee Meetings:

Afternoon Social October 24th. Hostess Fannie Bickel, 3715 Lafayette.

Evening Social October 23rd. Hostess Fannie Bickel, 3715 Lafayette.

Patrol Oct. 2nd at the Franke Park School.

Ways and Means October 3rd at Fannie Bickel's, 3715 Lafayette.

Decorating Oct. 5th at Fannie Bickel's, 3715 Lafayette.

Sunshine Oct. 17th, Hostess, Alice Schaefer, 1034 Pemberton.

Deaths in Families: Brother-in-law of Velma Roush, Son of Antonetta Rossetter, Father of Harold Kroeger and Brother-in-law of Charlotte Schiebel.

Death in Shrine: Jennie Bohen.

Illness in Shrine: Tone Wilson, Evelyn Hoffman, Mae Husted, Della Allred, Eva Magner, Violet Parent, Evelyn Hanes and Inez Herman.

Births in Shrine: Grandson to Alice Petrie, and great-grandchild to Mildred Garmire.

Thought for the day: To be a friend a man should start by being a friend to himself, by being true to his highest and best and by aligning himself with the enduring values of human life that make for growth and progress.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
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1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415

Mist in the meadows,
Flame on the hills,
Withered leaves dancing
Down woodland rills,
Partridges piping
Shrilly and clear
And we are knowing
Autumn is here!

The fall activities in Miriam Shrine are in full swing, and your W.H.P. and W.O.S. and other officers are hoping you will continue to give them your support on the side lines. There are many interesting and important dates in the month's to follow: For the month of October we have these dates.

Oct. 13 — Friend's Nite (program to follow by Faith Shrine Patrol).

Oct. 20 — Friday, Fish Fry, Washington Twp. Fire Station on Wallen Rd. just west of St. Rd. No. 3. Let's all get behind this project, for tickets contact Bertha Clear, W.H.P. Erma White, or Mary Wilson. Price, Adults $1.25, Children 75 cents.

Oct. 22 — Orion (Past Officers Club. Soj. Flo and Dale Widney.

Oct. 27 — Stated meeting.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Mary Reed, much improved after surgery this past summer. Soj. Mary Duncan much better after having broken ribs. Soj. Emma McDaniels in St. Joe Hospital. Soj. Delores McDaniels, throat infection. Soj. Maybelle Tickle, flu. Soj. Norma Jean Miller, flu. Soj. Frances Adams, blood clot in leg, feeling some better but not able to be out.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Alton and Erma White, eye injury from playing with football; Husband of Soj. Adams improving, and husband of Soj. Ruth Taylor, much improved after serious heart attack in early summer. Bro. of Soj. Mary Wilson about the same.

To our Shut-Ins: Soj. Ethel LeMay, Lloyd Leas, Edna Ledford, Mayme Seitz and Belle Deardorf we send our cheery "Greetings" and certainly would like to hear from you anytime.

We certainly hope we have not missed anyone who has been ill or had other sadness, and if we have, we are truly sorry. Please contact Soj. Florence Nahrwald if you know of any sickness.

As of this writing we are looking forward to having a real good rummage sale, Sept. 21 and soon we will be having cookies to sell, and hope everyone will do their share on these projects, more later from the Ways and Means committee.

With this thought we will close and see you in Shrine.

A kind word is never lost. It keeps going on and on, from one person to another, until at last it comes back to you again.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
"Job's Daughters"

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

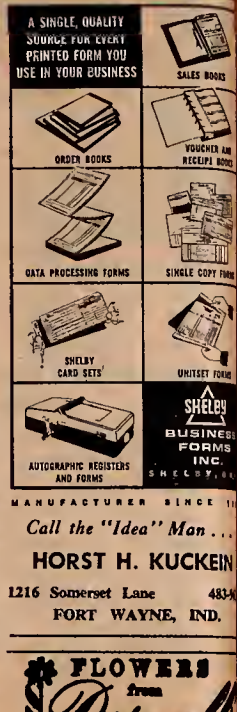
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Hil Well, here it is the beginning of October and we already have a month of school and various other activities behind us. Even though many things have passed, we still have many things to look forward to. The first thing we have in October will be initiation. This will be our first meeting Oct. 4th. Our next meeting will be Oct. 18. This will be Royalty Night when the Honored Queens, Sr. and Jr. Princesses from the surrounding bethels come to our meeting. Following the meeting there will be a Halloween party and we bope that everyone will come. The work project for the month will be the paper drive October 21. Start saving your papers now and if you get such a big stack that you want to get rid of them before then, just give me a call or bring them to my house.

The girls aren't the only ones that have meetings to go to. Be sure and tell your moms that mothers club will be meeting October 9th. This will be at Mrs. Irene White's house, 5536 Woodlea. Her co-bostess will be Mrs. Wilda Crippen.

I might as well explain now about the teams we're going to have this year since this is about the only chance that I get to tell many of you about what we're doing. This term we're going to have two teams competing against each other with the winner determined by the total points scored from each team. You don't know what team you're on and when you find out, you might see that your best friend is on the [illegible] team and you can have her as [illegible] personal slave. You get points coming to meetings, singing in choir, working on the projects bringing in petitions. You've a few ways, most of them easy get points, so let's see you girls the next meeting.

That's about all going on montb but if you come to the meetings and the paper drive sure you'll find there's plenty to



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Tuesdays

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Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
227 Decatur Rd ... 745-0729

greatest opportunity
God has ever given us
not when that suggestion came
show an easy road to fame;
not the day when fortune smiled
claimed us, for a time, her child;
yet the chance that we must hold
turn some talent into gold;
greatest one of all, I say,
NOW, always here — TODAY.
day, our opportunity
ast as great as we can see;
our privilege to live,
earn, to earn, receive and give;
do the little task assigned,
smile the while, nor leave behind
rds or flaws in what we build;
do the work as God has willed
see in the small part we play
R OPPORTUNITY — TODAY.
Author Unknown

Once again it is time to return
our Labors. We got off to a good
t with a most delicious "Carry-In
per". The Program Committee
in charge of the dining room.
e present enjoyed this time of
ing bread together and getting
ht up on visiting. We then as-
bled in the Chapter room for
first fall meeting. After close of
ket, we were honored to have
Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 128
Waynedale to entertain us with
e of their Marches and Symbols,
triangle, the Cross which they
. It was most impressive.
Brother Sheldon, we all thank you
your reading of "The Touch of
Master's Hand."
At our Oct. 10th meeting, our
rict Deputy, Sister Sharon Sprowl
make her visit. Also, the Estrel-
Club will be honored.
The Oct. 24th meeting will be
ends Night." Come and make
Friends and greet Old Friends.
not bring along an O.E.S.
end with you to enjoy this lovely
ning.
Committee Calendar:
heer: Oct. 25. Gladys Coe with
mmerile Smith.
Decorating: Oct. 2. Linda Sherey
Doris Muha, Allien Ryder and
garet Delbert.
rogram: Oct. 26. Maureen Camp-
with Hazel Pridgeon.
ewing: Oct. 9. Kathryn White-
with Ruth Spreuer, Jean John-
and Ruth Gable.
ocial: Oct. 12. Ruby Russell with
a Ginder and Janet Tumbleson.
ralliers: Oct. 9, evening. Bertha
bert, 4008 Reed St.
ays and Means: Oct. 16. Mildred
le with Nettie Meyers.
ish Calendar:
ish Signet: Oct. 17. Mildred
le with Maggie Moore, Ann
e and Lulu Brown.
elf Team: Oct. 4. Home of
ta Lindemuth, 7425 Oaklane.
rsellita: Oct. 11. Jean Getts with
Brown.
adonna: Oct. 19. Birthday Party,
ed Anderson, Dorothy Spangler
and Helen Eby.

Past Matrons: Oct. 5. Home of Mary Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Parkway.

Officers: Oct. 1. Mary Pratt with Hazel Long.

Sickness and Distress Report:

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Dela Allread, Jessie Strupp, Charlotte Blauvelt, Bertha Amstutz, Pat Ditton returned to Hospital, Glen Geiger nt Bluffton Clinic.

Illness in Families: Husband of Bernice Morris, Mother of Hazel Long, Daughter of Herbert and Kathryn Fuhrman, Brother of Ina Smith, Brother of Eva Tucker, Daughter of Lura Zollinger, Father of Velma Waltemath, Husband of Virginia Waltemath, Husband of Jessie Filler, Mother of Edna Amstutz, Mother of Helen Beers.

Death of members: Sister Edith Kuhl and Brother Cyrus Senger a Past Patron.

Deaths in Families: 2 Brothers of Jessie Filler, Son-in-law of Edna Senger, Brother of Russell Coe, Mother of Doris Leiter and Grandmother of Norman and LaVerne LaRue, Aunt of Arthur Mowery.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those in sorrow.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Eleanor Costello _____ W.M.
1103 Hartzell St.
New Haven, Ind. ... 749-4547
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr...747-0847
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. ... 436-9262

Autumn's here;
The air is mellow,
The trees are turning
Red and yellow;
All the world
Is bathed in gold—
What a lovely vision
To behold!

Another lovely vision was our chapter room on September 7, following a bountiful pitch-in dinner, when many sideliners reverently joined the officers in a lovely obligation ceremony. The vision which sparked Sister Eleanor's smile was the floral arrangements in the dining room and in the East of her chosen Bells of Ireland from the garden of Elaine Yager Patberg.

The officers honored their Star Pals at the September 21 meeting. The pals were escorted to the West where they joined the officers, were introduced and presented a gift.

October is an exciting and especially busy month for our officers and for our chapter. Many of our officers will be invited guests of neighboring chapters at their Friends Night. Our officers would enjoy having you attend with them and you, in turn, would enjoy the fellowship and work of other Star chapters.

On the 5th we will pay tribute to our past matrons and past patrons—"they who have held the torch". The meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 dinner in the dining room, and, as usual, Sister Vera will be taking reservations. Reservations should be in by October 2.

Saturday, October 7 Social is trying a new approach (for us) to our annual rummage sale — a garage sale at the home of Louise and Bob Caldwell, 2025 Drexel Ave. Rummage may be delivered to that address after 7:00 p.m. October 6 or call Pat McKinney or Sara Logue if you need items picked up.

Muncie Chapter has proclaimed October 17 as "Fort Wayne Night" and have invited us to be with them. This has always been a fun night and many warm friendships have resulted from our visits. We're hoping for a huge turnout so we can charter a bus and go en masse. Call your intentions in to Marjorie Rodemeyer or Eleanor Costello. If we don't have a bus load, cars will be shared so that anyone desiring to go will have transportation. We'll be inviting Muncie to visit us in February so let's set an example they'll strive to beat.

A stated meeting will be held October 19 and we hope to see you there.

Our annual card party Oct. 23rd at 7:30 p.m. will have as its theme "Wig Ways to Fashion" presented by Grace Whonsetler. The bazaar will feature handwork and kitchen goodies — your contribution may be delivered to the Worthy Matron or Sara Logue, or bring them the night of the party. Officers and Social Committee have tickets — donation 75¢.

Bob Waldo reported he was unable to complete arrangements for a golf outing, but promised he would be announcing another event in the next few weeks.

We have an especially beautiful closing this year and it is thrilling to hear the lovely voice of Patricia Walker singing this song:

If you know the Lord,
You know what He can do.
His truth and love,
Will set you free.
Let him take your hand,
He'll take the cross you bear.
Just as He did — on Calvary.
Take time to pray every day,
He'll wash your sins away.
You'll be born again.
If you know the Lord,
He'll always comfort you.
I know these things,
All things He can do.

May her song and the faith which she conveys be a comfort to those—

Members Ill: Elaine Yager Patberg, Genevieve Sheets, Marjorie Rodemeyer, Bessie Douglas, Mary Wineland, Ruhye Baumgartner, Letha Worley, Cynthia Nicholson, Freda Burton, Fern Leeth, Harry Schlacter, Mae Husted, Mildred (Reggie) Eller and Bernice Bowman.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Lola Kelsey, Elizabeth Beach and Ann Scott, Father of Jean Doenges, daughter of Ursie Zeis, sister of Margaret Green and brother of Gertrude Campbell.

Deaths in Chapter: Charles Lewis.

Deaths in Families: Mothers of Duane McQueen and Mildred Eller, Fathers of Helen Parrot and Clayton Dunton, husbands of Evelyn Lewis and Emma Dunton, sister of Glennys Schwartz, grandson of Cora Hickman, granddaughter of Celia Stabler and grandchild of Fay Rolley.

Our Worthy Grand Matron Maxine Moser suffered a broken knee in an automobile accident this summer. Our prayers go with her.

Estella Jacobs will celebrate her birthday October 15. Your cards, calls and visits will brighten her day.

Calendar of October committee meetings:

3—Program will meet with Lorraine Tew.

9—Visiting at 1:30 on the mezzanine at the Temple.

10—Past Matrons with Lillis Blombach and Mary Knauer.

11—Decorating at the Temple.

12—Choir will meet at the home of Gladys and Russell Jeffries.

16—Social will meet one week earlier as the Card Party will be on their regular date.

17—Nonpariel at the home of Irene Lyttle.

24—Officers with Helen Helms and Marjorie Isley.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jessie Holman _____ W.M.
1001 Putnam ... 422-6766
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. .. 745-1270
Charlotte Schlebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne St. ... 743-7839

Summer pulls her shrouds closer and walks slowly over the edge of the world as Autumn stretches herself lavishly across the earth; scarlet trees scrawled against the sky; chilled winds cruising along the ground . . . red and gold leaves mingled on the walk, a deserted tennis court . . . turned up coat collars . . . a pyramid of burning leaves . . . ripe apples hanging in the orchard . . . weiners roasting on sticks . . . chrysanthemums restless in the sun . . . a feathered migration heading south, pumpkin pies cooling in the kitchen . . . corn stalks rustling hoarsely in the field . . . cold raindrops on the sidewalk . . . dark, unhurried shadows on the brown grass . . . a preview of winter blowing against my back.

We are suddenly aware that summer is gone, the fall busy season is here with its many obligations and the Chapter is now in full swing. The Friendship Club entertained the Officers, husbands and wives at a potluck Dinner September 23rd at Vonderau's Recreation Room; a good mixer and get acquainted party.

Friend's Night is just over, with our Stated Meeting on September 28th. This is a most enjoyable evening, with our friends from over the District, and the room radiant in the formal dress of the various chapters represented. Showers of Blessings, the theme of the evening, all Reaping Real friendships gives us the feeling we should have Friend's Night more often.

We are looking forward to October 6th, and the Smorgasbord Dinner on the first floor of the Masonic Temple when the Committees will again sponsor a dinner we can always be proud of. Three kinds of meat, hot dishes, salads and relishes plus home baked pies. Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and donations, Adults $1.85, children $1.25. We derive much of our financial assistance from this dinner and we invite the public as well as our members to come out and enjoy it.

Our first Chapter meeting in October is on the 12th when it will be a real pleasure to honor our Past Matrons and Patrons who have served our Chapter in many ways and their leadership merits the honor they receive. Sister Ethel Miller, President of the Past Matron's Club will be presented from the East and welcomed as their representative. Sister Lucille Thompson and Brother Ben Thompson the Worthy Matron's Fraternal Mom and Pop will also be presented. Without such loyal people our Chapter would not run so smoothly and we are grateful for their assistance and support.

October 20th will be our Fall Rummage Sale and look around at home and see if you can find something to help us out. Call Morea Fisher, 426-7231 or Jessie Holman, 422-6766 for pick ups. The sale will be set up at 6:00 o'clock on the evening of the 19th, if you wish bring your rummage to 1125 Maumee; there is a place to park in the rear.

You are reminded that it is dues paying time again. Dues are delinquent in Indiana after December 31st. If all who can will pay their dues before November which is the time when dues notices must be sent, it will save the Chapter mailing a notice to you. Why not come to Chapter October 12th, October 26th or November 9th, and pick up your dues

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Meetings of tbe Committees for card as well as enjoy tha Chapter meeting? We look forward to seeing you in Chapter.

October are as follows:

Southwest Social — Tuesday, October 3rd, with Irene Dill at 1:30 p.m.

Sunshine — October 4th, Wednesday, with Carrie Stecber, at 1:00 p.m.

NorthEast Social — Tuesday, October 10th, with Nona Bonebrake, at 1:30 p.m.

Entertainment — Tuesday, October 10th, with Betty Mann, Roanoke at 8:00 p.m.

Day Ways and Means — Wednesday, October 11th, witb Genevieve Clelland at 1:30 p.m.

Northwest Social — Tuesday, October 17th with Marion Coleman at 1:30 p.m.

Hospital Committee will meet in the Scwing Room at Parkview Soutb Unit, and sew from 9:00 a.m. thru to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. This will be on Octoher 18th, Wednesday.

Registration committee will meet on Tbursday, October 19th with Mikdren Cook, 806 Huffman at 8:00 p.m.

Night Ways and Means — October 23rd, Monday, with Ethna Hasty at 8:00 p.m.

SouthEast Social — Tuesday, October 24th with Pat Manecke at 1:30 p.m.

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Decorating, Wednesday, October 25th, with Abbie Knapp at 1:30 p.m.

The stated meeting will be Thursday the 26tb. Plans are in progress and anticipation of all three Cbapters when we combine for Inspection of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Mosier and Brother Jim Moore, Worthy Grand Patron. Trinity Chapter, New Haven Chapter and Shiloh Chapter are together for this special event. Dinner will be served in the dining room at 6:00 p.m., price $2.25. Make your reservations with Sisters Ethel Kimball 743-4235 or Audrie Fankhauser, 456-2579 hy October 23rd.

There will he Baby Dedication at 7:10 and Shilob bas 8 Gold Awards to be presented at 7:20 to Sisters Opal Perkins, Florence Asbley, Ethal Brumbaugh, Mary Dimmick, Jane Neuenscbwander, Blanche Stratton, Virginia Young, and Brotber Walter Craig. Sister Susannah Witte received hers on June 22nd. Inspection will open at 7:30 p.m. in tbe Commandery Room on Fifth Floor.

Illness in Cbapter: Dorotby Foellinger, Alta Dixon, Bertba Peters, Etheldra Cantau, Margaret Whittenberger, Elva Maggart, Eva Magner, Bernice Brock, Wilma Adams, Alta Current, Selma Fry.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Ahbie Knapp, Wilma Adams, Elsie Asbton, Marion Coleman. Daugbter of Ethel Kimball, Children of Bette Mann, Daughter-in-law of Edith Hunsaker, Motber of Josephine Munro.

Deaths in Cbapter: Elizabeth Reed, Mable Kowalski, Vesta Miller, Marvel Keller.

Deaths in Families: Son and Sister of Antonneta Rossetter, Brotber of Edna Seabold, Husband of Naomi Musselman, Brother-in-law of Jessie Holman, Brotber-in-law of Cbarlotte Schiebel and son-in-law of Besse and Mel North, and Mother of Marcella Sterling.

Tbought for the day: God comes at last when we think He is fartbest off.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

Esther Slpe _____ W.M.
7219 Bradbury Ave. — 747-2590
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. — 747-6852
Della Weesner _____ Pub. Ch.
4218 Winter St. — 447-6881

The family is like a hook—
The children are the leaves,
Tbe parents are the covers
Tbat protecting beauty gives.
At first the pages of the book
Are blank and purely fair,
But Time soon writeth memories
And paintetb pictures there.
Love is the little golden clasp
That hindeth up tbe trust,
Ob, break it not, lest all the leaves
Sbould scatter and be lost!
—Anon

How thrilling it was to us to see so many of our Trinity Family at our first fall meeting. Seeing the smiling faces of Sisters and Brothers again made us realize that it has been a long summer after all. Sept. 15 was Master Mason Night and the ladies presented their version of a Master Masons' meeting. We ara now busy making plans for our Friend's Night and also our inspection of October 30th.

Committee meetings for October are:

Cbeer — Oct. 2nd with Mary Wright and Flossie Cochran.

Social — Mabel Robinette and Jan Suter.

Ne-Ca-Wa to be announced.

Dor-Al Guild to be announced.

Past Matrons to be announced.

Stitch and Cbatter to be announced.

Sewing and Decorating, Oct. 16 with Ann Willen and Aileen Miller.

Officers — Oct. 23rd with Della and Carole Weesner.

Ways and Means to be announced.

Illness in Cbapter: Erma McKean and Mary Wright are both ill at home. Robert McClure has some broken ribs and Clara Belbutoski a broken ankle. Cliff Wood, busband of Vida Wood, is also in bospital. Richard Wilkerson, grandson of Bill and Louise in Indianapolis bospital.

Deaths in family: Linwood Kelley, father-in-law of Esther Kelley. Will Sturges, husband of Eleanor Sturges and mother of Ruth Hosler.

To those wbo are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow, our beartfelt sympathy.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Frances Adams _____ R.M.
1910 Vermont — 742-1033
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239

Like an overflowing fountain
May our minds be always filled
Witb abundant tbougbts of giving
Tbat so often bave been stilled.
Let us strive to give and share
And forget ourselves a bit,
As happiness is not in baving
But in sbaring some of it.

Look over tbe calendar below and plan now to attend some of the meetings.

Octoher 4th — Court meeting—Friends' Night.

9th — Cbeer committee, 1:00 p.m. with H.L. Rutb Keller.

12th — Ways and Means 7:30 p.m. with H.L. Grace Irving.

17tb — Past Matrons Club 8 p.m. Place to be announced.

18th — Court Meeting, Past Matrons' and Patrons' Night.

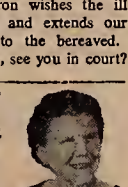
Sickness and Distress:

In Court: H.L. Loretta Rippe improving at home; S.K. Robert McClure fell and hroka some ribs; H.L. Carrie Burton injured ber knee and wrist; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, ear infection; GR. Matron H.L. Gladys Hawbee in Community Hospital, Indianapolis.

Deaths: Father of H.L. Ferrol Van Buskirk, Sister of H.L. Antonette Rossetter.

Tbe Royal Matron wishes the ill a speedy recovery and extends our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Until next montb, see you in court?



TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Mrs. William (Louise) Wilkerson — R.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 421-6031
Mary Beaman _____ Secy.
2135 S. Harrison St.—446-8061
Geraldine Boldt _____ Pub. Ch.
4717 Parkerdale Dr.—748-7433

September 13th was the highlight of the year wben Truth Court had its Annual Official Visit. Due to the illness of H.L. Gladys Hawbee, the Inspection was conducted by H.L. Geraldine Boldt, Grand Associate Matron, of our own Court, accompanied hy S.K. Harold Garrett, Grand Royal Patron, member of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3.

Tbe event was preceded by a Special Dinner, in whicb members prepared their "Special Gourmet" dishes, and the judges picked winners in several categories. Initiation was exemplified and H.L. Bonnie Groves became a new member of our Court.

Sickness and distress reported in our own membersbip: H.L. Lucy Shedron is still in the bospital, and S.K. Glenn Geiger, Sr. is in the Bluffton Clinic; the mother of S.K. Harold Korn passed away; S.K. Harold Kreps, Royal Patron of South Bend Court is in Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne. Grandson of H.L. Louise and S.K. William Wilkerson in Marion County Hospital. Husband of H.L. Helen Gonterman in Lutheran Hospital. Son of S.K. Earl and H.L. Lois Alderfer, injured leg.

Our Ways and Means Committee reported a Baka Sale will be held at Patterson Fletcbers at Northcrest on September 23rd, and another on October 28th. Members bring your haked goods and belp out on our Ways and Means Projects.

Tbe Secretary is now sending out Dues Notices for 1968. They are due by the 1st of January. Please do not make ber wait to receive them.

Coming Events: Bake Sale September 23rd.

Officers meeting, October 2nd.

Friends Nite, October 11th.

Bake Sale, October 28th.

Come and bring in your new members so tbey have all year to get acquainted.

Sherlock Holmes

Readers of the famous Sherlock Holmes stories by Artbur Conan Doyle bave remarked upon Masonic references in several of them and have wondered whetber tbeir anthor was a Freemason. The three stories most quoted are "The Adventure of the Norwood Builder" (Masonic watcb cbarm), "Tbe Red-beaded League" (Arc and Compass breast pin) and "The Adventure of the Retired Colourman" (Masonic tie-pin). Conan Doyle was initiated in Phoenix Lodge No. 275, S.C., in Portsmouth, England, 1887.

This Unfinished World

The wisdom of God is sbown in that he left the world unfinished that we might have the interest and delight in taking tbe Raw Material and putting the world together. He left tbe oil in the tap rock, the aluminum in the clay, the paper in the pulp, the electricity in the clouds. He left tbe forest unfelled, the mountains unsurveyed, the canals undug, the tunnels unbored. He left the fields unplowed and unplanted. He left the music unwritten, the poetry undreamed, and the dramas unplayed. He left inventions unapplied and cities unbnilt. Ha left mind and character unperfected, that we might really be the children of God — created in His own image, witb latent powers to take the Raw Materials and put the old world togetber.

— (Author Unknown)

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ecause of dates and deadlines this
e will be quite small, since there
actually been little activity in
Commandery as of this deadline.

September 12 Fort Wayne
d a School of Instruction for the
ion. This was under the capable
ction of SK James DeMond who
Grand Warder and has charge of
Battalion. We received new
s which contain all the tactics
emplary in Indiana in one book.
the sick and shut-in we wish a
speedy recovery, and to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathies.

Drill Corps News

Would you believe? Summer for 1967 is now history and most of us have enjoyed our vacations. Well we do hope that each of you had a pleasant one, so once again back to work. But first of all lets just reminisce over some of our high lights in the news.

Just a word about our annual Knights Templar Drill Corps picnic held on Sept. 10th at the home of Mrs. Dan Niebel. A big hearty thanks to you Alice. We want you to know from the bottom of our heart we really did appreciate your efforts in making our picnic a success. I know this also goes for those Sir Knights and families who were unable to attend. So Alice we salute you as our Drill Corps true friend for this month. Thank you so mucb we all had a wonderful time.

As most of you Sir Knights know, our Drill Team did not attend the National Triennial Conclave this summer at Detroit due to several reasons, some beyond our control.

No. 1 Our Commandant, Sir Knight Harry Haller became ill and was hospitalized for some time. We are happy to know he is recovering and we are looking forward to his presence once again.

No. 2 The Shrine also had tbeir convention the same week in Winnipeg, Canada. So some of our ranks also belong to their sharp foot patrol. Its kinda bard to be two places at once, even for a Mason.

No. 3 We even invited other Commanderies to assist us, but time ran out.

Sir Knights if you really would like to join our ranks and march in an active group, now is the time. We will assist in providing you a Cpt. Uniform. Or if any of you Blue Lodge brothers are considering further light in Masonry. Don't forget it's not too late to join our York Rite bodies. And you too can join our Drill Corp. We have a place for every member. We travel every year to state convention, and every 3rd year to a national convention. Here is your golden opportunity to join in on the fun.

Our hat's off to our two neighboring Commanderies Van Wert, Ohio and Knightstown, Indiana. Both teams won 1st place trophies this year in Detroit. Just think, here we are in the middle of the National Drill Team Champions of the Class A and B Divisions. Van Wert has now won the B Division for the 3rd straight National Convention. Not bad, but remember their bard work paid off. Nice going Sir Knights.

As you read through the Square and Compass I am sure the Calendar of Events ahead will keep you busy. So I will see many of you soon in the Temple. For all of you brothers or families who are ill, we wish you a quick recovery.

Best wishes, your Drill Corps President, Harold Hamrick.

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THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Maynard Cope _____ E.H.P.
4751 Bowser _____ 745-3830
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

On Saturday, October 28, Bluffton Chapter No. 95, Royal Arch Masons will have an all-degree day beginning at 1:00 p.m. (Royal Arch Degree excepted). The dinner will be $2.00 per person. This is one of the events promoted by York Rite Association District III. Any candidates we now have or will have will receive their degree work at this time.. Please let your High Priest know if you plan to attend this event so that he can forward the reservations. Our own chapter will confer the Royal Arch Degree at a date soon following this affair.

In the heart of every Master Mason is the dream of someday completing his work in Masonry. It is hoped, therefore, that any Master Mason who sincerely desires to complete his Masonic work will take advantage of the all-degree day at Bluffton and get his petition into Thomas Marshall Chapter before the October 20 stated meeting. For general information call the High Priest or simply talk to one of your York Rite friends.

Companion Harry Haller's many friends will be happy to know that he is progressing very satisfactorily and is able to be out of doors part of each day and get around a little more.

Our Scribe, Companion Art Shull, is also back to work after a touchy spinal disc operation in the Spring. But he must still get around with care.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Frederic Ruoff II _____ I.M.
1325 Curdes Ave. — 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions: I am not writing you a long summary this month so that you might come up to Council meeting and assist in putting on the work on the candidates we have in waiting. Stated Meeting is October 19 and we will put on the degrees October 26, for all candidates in waiting.

Let's make this a big affair.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.H.P.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. — 748-7512
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

By the time this article goes to press the chapter will have had its first fall stated meeting. The officers of Fort Wayne Chapter bope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Your High Priest regrets that he was not with you for The September meeting. My wife and I were vacationing at the Canadian Expo. I will see you at our October Stated meeting.

Those of you who were unable to attend the Quarry Festival missed some very good work. Again Lloyd Young came through with a very superb job. There should be a lot of credit given to the cast who performed so well under some very trying circumstances. Before the degree got under way we had rain and again after the introduction of our distinguished guests there was a downpour. However, all of us who braved the rain were rewarded with a very fine performance.

On September 28th there will be a promotional dinner at Columbia City Masonic Temple. Be sure to contact your officers for a reservation. Invite all your Blue Lodge Brothers to hear our Grand High Priest speak to us. The dinner is $2.00 each and reservations must be in hy the 26th. This will be a kick off for all degree day to be held at Bluffton on October 28th. Lets all bring in our petitions and make this year a success.

Again I urge you all to attend our stated meeting and enjoy the fine dinner that is prepared by D. Planck and his workers. If you have not attended a stated meeting dinner please plan to do so. The time is 6:15, Stated meeting night. See you then.

Faith, Hope and Charity

By Elbert Bede

Every Freemason has heard the denominations for the three principal rounds of Jacob's Ladder: Faith, Hope and Charity, but few of us have given to these the time and thought that may give them greater meaning even than that suggested by our ritual.

Faith in God, we must have, of course. That is required of us as Freemasons, but isn't it also important to have faith that the great Truths which are Freemasonry will ultimately prevail over error and sin; isn't it also important to have faith in our fellows; isn't it also important to have faith in ourselves?

Hope doesn't always end in fruition, and it may be well that it does not. Fruition for all our hopes might not bring new hopes and goals which stir us to mental and physical activity. And let not all hope concern ourselves. Let us unselfishly hope for welfare and prosperity of others, and do something to bring about the fruition of such hope.

Charity, denominated the greatest of the rungs of Jacob's Ladder, may be at the same time the most misunderstood and least understood. A large portion of members of the Craft, and certainly the greater number of the profane, think our charity is confined to our material contributions to homes for aged Brethren, and contributions for the education of children of a deceased Brother. If material gifts are the sole claim we may advance, possibly we should not speak too loudly about being a charitable institution, and we should not be vocal about it even if we could be described as charitable in the distribution of wordly goods.

Maybe we may develop something of interest by asking, "What is meant by the suggestion that our charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity?" Gifts of silver and gold and of other material things do not qualify for this description, but there is a charity greater than such gifts. We may bave charity for a Brother's shortcomings, and other Brethren may have charity for ours. We may whisper in a Brother's ear good counsel that will keep him from evil ways. We may speak praisingly of a Brother's good points and minimize the others. Such may be the kind of charity the Ancient Brother had in mind when he spoke of it as extending beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity, for the kind words spoken of us while we are here, and the kind words we speak of others, will continue to be spoken after we have crossed the river.

Don't Be Sorry For Yourself

Last summer, on the Channel Island of Jersey, on a cliff overlooking the harbor, I came upon a worn, moss-covered bench. A century ago, when Victor Hugo was in exile, ill, persecuted by his beloved France, it was here that he climbed every evening and, gazing into the sunset, gave himself up to profound meditation, at the end of which he would rise and, selecting a pebble of varying size—sometimes small, at other times large—he would cast it, with satisfaction into the water beneath. This behavior did not escape a little girl, who asked:

"Monsieur Hugo, why do you come here to throw these stones?"

The great writer was silent; then he smiled gravely.

"Not stones, my child, I am throwing self-pity into the sea."

In this symbolic act there is a powerful lesson for the world of today. So many of us, despite our manifold advantages, have developed to an inordinate degree the capacity for being sorry for ourselves. We are forever alert to find cause for personal grievance in the working of social, economic or political systems. We dwell on the difficulties and dangers, the tensions and complexities of modern life.

How damaging such thinking may be is found in the words of Seneca "In thoughts of self-commiseration," be declares, "a man will discover no advantage but will rather incline towards deterioration and softening of himself, and witb this there will come upon him a growing indifference to his fellow men." In essence, the basis of self-pity is selfishness. People who are sorry for themselves can never be truly sorry for others.

— A. J. Cronin

Why Masonry Survives

The basis for all our thinking about this beloved institution called Masonry is the one important fact that a Masonic Lodge is erected to God. This is the foundation of all our work in Masonry. Through all the various phases of Masonry runs a spiritual thought which men have recognized since the beginning of history, and which has found beautiful expression in our ritual and in the moral system of our philosopby.

There have been in history many other organizations — organizations with secrets, beautiful rituals and fine ideas. However, none of them have survived through the centuries the way Masonry has survived.

The ahiding strength that has caused our ancient and honorable Craft to persist throughout the centuries, and still continues to be a firm foundation upon which to erect our own spiritual temples is that it is erected to God.

Masons are endeavoring to build in their own lives and in the community about them, a house not made with hands which shall be eternal in the heavens. In all our thinking about Masonry, this must be our first thought. — Exchange

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Rnbert R. Morris _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 88
Grabill, Ind. _____ 627-2271
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: Mark your calendar for October 27th. That is the date set for our Ladies Night. This promises to be one of our better meetings of the year and I am sure you and your Lady will not want to miss it. Committee beads have been appointed and they may be calling on you for some belp.

The past month has been very active for your Lodge as we have raised one brother to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and have started two more on the way.

Our special thanks to tbe York Rite and Brother Arthur Popp for the presentation of lapel pins to our newly raised Brotbers.

Don't forget our Lodge for Instruction whicb will be on October 9th. If you bave never attended a meeting of this type I would urge you to attend.

Lodge of Instruction will be held September 20th at 7:30 p.m. at Cburubusco. I bope to see many of you at this meeting.

Brothers William S. Brvan and Robert D. Balliet have gone to tbat undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. I wisb to thank Brother John Lare and all of the otber brothers for participating in the service for these brothers.

We have a candidate for the month of October. Dates as follows:

October 12 — 7:30 p.m. E.A. Degree.

October 26 — 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Degree.

November 11 — 6:00 a.m.

We will open Lodge at 6:00 a.m., go tbrough tbe first part, have breakfast and then complete the work. Hope to see many new faces at tbis meeting, so come to Lodge and give us a band in showing this prospeetive brother what is meant by Masonry at work.

Don't forget October 5th, our next stated meeting, come and bring a visitor. I hope to see many of our good brothers in Lodge this Fall and Winter.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren: The trees are beginning to turn to the bright fall colors and is emblematical of tbe rich experience we bave in our mature life. But we also know that soon the leaves will begin to fall and should remind us that our lives are drawing to a close. If Masonry does nothing else, it should prepare us for that time wben we will meet our Creator face to face. Seeing the uncertainty of life, we should not forget that preparation which it is wisdom to make and weakness to defer.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jean M. Winesburg _____ W.M.
7105 Bradbury
Ft. Wayne, Ind. _____ 747-4362
Russell L. Smith _____ Secy.
1351 Bedford Dr. _____ 749-1885
New Haven, Ind.

Bretbren, I wish to inform all members that P.M. John Summey is convalescing after surgery. Our thoughts are with you Brother John.

At tbe stated meeting in September the Secretary of New Haven Lodge gave notice of his resignation due to moving to Florida. Brother Smith is a cbarter member, Past Master and bas served as seeretary for many, many years. We will surely miss him, for he has been a great asset to the Lodge.

Sept. 19 the officers joined Monroeville Lodge for a Lodge of Instructions after which a luncbeon was served. We wish to tbank the officers and brethren of Monroeville for their hospitality.

At the present time we have no candidates for the degree work, but all brothers are urged to attend the stated meetings for business meetings and a few hours of fellowship.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Roland Dorsey _____ W.M.
4908 Wheelock Rd.
Ft. Wayne _____ 749-4175
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Bretbren: Although normally in the dark during the months of July and August Harlan Lodge No. 296 beld a meeting on July 8th in bonor of Brother Alin Lebman's presence.

Brother Lehman, being the Master of Williams Lodge No. 38, Williams, Ariz., also the Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ariz. Also Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ariz. Also Grand Prelate of Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ariz.

We indeed were honored by his visit and enjoyed bis talk on Masonic Education.

Tben on Sept. 5th we held our regular stated meeting.

I am sad to report the death of our brother, Walter Metcalfe on Sept. 2nd. Brother Metcalfe was a member of Harlan Lodge and a businessman in our community for 27 years.

Due to the transfer of his remains to his former home of South Bend, a Memorial Service was not held.

On Oct. 9tb we are to meet for a Lodge of Instruction on the Fellow Craft degree with our brothers at Leo Lodge No. 224.

We are boping for a good attendance of our brethren there as we may all gain knowledge from the Grand Lecturer, Howard O. Hunter.

On Sept. 17, several of our brethren and tbeir families are planning to attend Pilgrimage Day at Franklin. We are anticipating a rewarding day.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Robert Hadley _____ W.M.
802 N. Metts St. - Box 145
Ossian, Ind. _____ 622-4620
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 622-4433

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Norman Marquardt _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Box 202
New Haven, Ind. _____ 623-6165
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

The Message

(Masonic Tidings)

We readily admit that the Message of Masonry cannot be stated in a few words. Nor can a single interpretation he expressed whicb will he acceptable to all Masons.

However, it seems that throughout the many paths of Masonry in its ritual, in the leetures, and in the symbols of Masonry, there is a fundamental message directed to the heart and mind of every brother.

That message is, that as Masons we must strive to become wbat we are capable of being, tbat the struggle of life never ceases, and that our chief task is to keep watch over our own conduct. In the language of Symbolism, we are taught that we cannot grow strong in the practice of anything less than our best, and that we fail at the beginning if we fail to establisb the highest standards.

There is one supreme victory for the Mason. It is the satisfaction which eacb must feel wben he has taken tbe message of Masonry to his heart, when he banishes all the evil from his life, when he is free of guile and jealousy, and when be recognizes in his brothers, men wbo are striving as he is to faithfully discharge tbeir obligations to God, to country, and to humanity.

Interpretation

Silent as the forgotten past are the Symbols of Freemasonry, yet we well may believe that all of Freemasonry is to be found in those inarticulate symbols.

We have rituals for our various degrees. Any Brother may carry the so-called secrets of the ritual with him. Even some of "the profane" claim to be conversant with the seerets of our rituals.

It may be doubted, however, that any of the real secrets of Freemasonry are to be found in the seeret rituals wbich only Freemasons are presumed able to read. It is becoming more and more the belief of students of Freemasonry that the real secrets are to be found only in the Symbols that have been described and interpreted in many volumes which Freemasons and the profane alike may read.

More than that, eacb Freemason and eacb non-Mason may interpret the Symbols for bimself, and wbo can really say wbetber bis explanation is correet, or that it is a complete interpretation? The silent Symbol gives no word of approval or disapproval. The real secrets contained in any Symbol are what any individual finds them to be for himself.

— Excbange

Moral Builders

By Rabbi H. Geffen, 32°

Masons are called Moral B... In our rituals we declare, ... cally, that a more noble and g... purpose than squaring ston... bewing timbers is ours — fit... mortal nature for that spiritual ... ing not made with bands, et... the heavens.

It is said that the cons... of the pyramids of Eqypt e... tbe labor of one hundred th... men for many years, but it w... to build monumental piles, b... wbose shadows kings might ... These pyramids were only m... ums, in wbich the bones ... mighty dead might repose ... perial magnificence.

Masons are erecting a st... in which the God of Israel ... dwell forever. The pyramid ... crumble away, till not one stone ... be left upon another; but we ... count tbe years of immortality ... lifetime of the soul, wbich is ... for its place in heaven. Wh... define its outlines, or fathom ... depths, or measure its journe... is a stream whicb grows broade... deeper as it flows onward. An ... eye cannot measure its length, ... an angel's wing travel to its f... boundary.

When eartb's proudest mon... al piles bave crumbled away, ... that sand scattered by the ... winds, and the story and gr... of earth sball be forgotten, the ... the immortal be pluming its ... for loftier flights.

It is a fountain wbose source ... in the infinite, and whose ... waters flow forever — a spri... that shall bloom, educating in... minds for the present, the ... for all ages is acknowledged ... one of the essential objects o... sonic labors.

The builder builds for a ... Masona for eternity. The p... paints for a generation; Maso... eternity, for everlasting years.

Tbe mission of Freemasonry ... build and look for truth by d... by night. Masonic building ... search must be directed by ... and supported by faithful ... and indomitable zeal. The ... who has made one discovery ... sonic science, is of more valu... he wbo has learned nothing ... ritual. All Masons must ... tbe Lodge and in the study ... being called to seek truth, ... be cbosen to find it.

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Highlights of History

Establishing Ritualistic Instruction

In an earlier and simpler day it was the duty of the Master, as now, to "set the Craft to work and give them good and wholesome instruction for their labors." The first third of the Nineteenth Century in America saw the publication of various Masonic Monitors by private Masons, such as Webb, Barney and Cross. Each contained the editor's favorite version of the work. Obviously, the temptation to insert a phrase or sentence of his own into the ritual was more than many editors could resist.

With the advent of the "degree peddler" who made a living by "peddling" a version of his own from Lodge to Lodge and teaching it for a fee, an intolerable situation was created. At length, Lodges were forced to acknowledge that the evil could be removed in but one way: they must agree to surrender to Grand Lodge what they believed to have been their ancient right to choose a version of the work for themselves.

Indiana's instruction problems were compounded to a certain extent by a few Lodges working in the German language. In all there have been six:

Concordia Lodge No. 178, Indianapolis, chartered in 1855, never seemed to generate much interest, and in 1865 its charter had to be arrested because of unhappy internal dissensions.

Teutonia Lodge No. 178, Indianapolis, was organized just two months after the demise of Concordia Lodge, but interest declined until, in 1871, it was forced to surrender its charter.

Germania Lodge No. 301, South Bend, was set to work in 1864 and continued to work in German until it surrendered its charter in 1909.

Pythagoras Lodge No. 355, New Albany, received its charter in 1867 and conferred the degrees in German exclusively until 1895.

Humboldt Lodge No. 42, Terre Haute, chartered in 1870, worked in both German and English, depending upon the preference of the candidate, until 1911, when it conferred its last degree in German.

Lessing Lodge No. 464, Evansville, chartered in 1873, "to work in the German language," fulfilled its original purpose for 42 years; then for two years was bilingual. The last degree conferred in German was in 1916.

In Indiana it took more than eighty years to get a uniform ritual whereby the Master of one Lodge might give good and wholesome instruction that would bear some faint resemblance to the good and wholesome instruction given in another Lodge. Once the standard work was agreed upon the question arose, Who shall instruct the instructor? It required only a year to arrive at the only logical solution — a single, full-time, paid official representing the Grand Master, with authority to visit the Lodges, to instruct, correct, admonish, commend.

In 1904 Captain William E. English, Grand Master, appointed a five-man Committee on Inspection which included such Brethren as Thomas W. Slick of South Bend Lodge No. 294, later Judge of the United States District Court for Northern Indiana, and Emmett F. Branch of Martinsville Lodge No. 74, later Governor of Indiana. This committee came to Grand Lodge with a specific plan which received prompt and hearty endorsement. It provided for the appointment of a Grand Inspector to visit each county in the State at least once a year and conduct schools of instruction for all Lodges within the county. Salary of the new official was set at $50 per month, with traveling expenses not to exceed $3 per day.

Grand Lodge had long had an officer known as the Grand Lecturer, but his function was just what the title implies: a speaker, or lecturer, whose services were made available to Lodges upon request. When Grand Master George E. Grimes in 1905 appointed the first official charged with instruction he was known as Grand Inspector. Then, in 1918, the title was changed by Grand Master Thomas B. Bohon to Grand Instructor. All the while a Grand Lecturer was appointed annually to serve in his traditional role. In 1923 Dr. Charles A. Lippincott, Grand Master, combined the two offices under the title Grand Lecturer and Instructor. Grand Master Charles C. LaFollette in 1928 made the title simply Grand Lecturer, and so it has remained.

M.W. Dwight L. Smith, Grand Sec'y.
The Indiana Freemason, Oct. 1967

Senior Mason Club

Club meets each Monday in the Social Room at 1:30 p.m.

The first Monday of each month lunch and business meeting at Y.M.C.A. 12:30 p.m. An invitation is extended to join in this fellowship.

DeMolay Fish Fry

DeMolay will sponsor a Fish Fry Friday, November 17th at the Masonic Temple. Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Home Lodge Family Night

Home Lodge No. 342 will have Family Night December 2nd. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be entertainment for adults and children.

You may get your tickets from any of the Officers.

Sol D. Bayless Past Master Dinner

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have their Past Master Dinner November 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Eight Awards of Gold for fifty years in Masonry will be prescnted and thirty-six twenty-five year awards.

The Speaker will he Brother Wayne Gutherie, Grand Steward and Tyler.

Maumee Lodge Ladies Night

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will have Ladies Night November 29th.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies will be Past Master Howard O. Jornod.

You may get your tickets from any of the Officers. Donation $1.25 per couple.

Waynedale Lodge Past Masters Night

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 will have their Past Masters Banquet November 18th. A special program is planned.

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The Editor

IT WORKS

A mechanic was called in to repair the mechanism of a giant telescope. During the noon hour the chief astronomer came upon the man reading the Bible. "What good do you expect from that?" he asked. "The Bible is out of date; why, you don't even know who wrote it." The mechanic was puzzled for a moment, then he looked up. "Don't you make considerable use of the multiplication table in your calculations?" "Yes, of course," returned the other.

"Do you know who wrote it?"

"Why no, I guess I don't."

"Then," said the mechanic, "how can you trust the multiplication table?" "We trust it because—well, because it works," the astronomer finished testily.

"Well, I trust the Bible for the same reason—it just works."

(Alberta, Canada)

What Does a Grand Master Do?

By JOHN L. BLOXSOME

Grand Master of Masons in Indiana

The question posed in the title for this article is one which I am often asked. It is impossible to answer it in a short statement; therefore, I am setting forth in this issue of The Indiana Freemason some of my experiences as Grand Master for a period of about four months.

A Grand Master is expected to be an author, a public speaker (both prepared and impromptu talks), a ritualist, a decision-maker and judge, a traveler, a letter writer, a leader, a sympathetic listener to the troubles and problems of others, a representative of the Grand Lodge at many Masonic and Masonic-related meetings, a good board and committee member, a Master Mason who has a wardrobe of formal, semi-formal, and business clothing, a patient and understanding man, and a person who can keep a sense of humor through all his trials and tribulations.

Obviously, no Grand Master can be all these persons, but every Grand Master I have known in Indiana has tried. Some of us are better in some areas than in others, but we all have our weaknesses, too.

The most time-consuming duties of a Grand Master are the preparation of speeches for many different types of occasions, the handling of the tremendous amount of correspondence which must be answered, and the traveling necessary for the attendance at many meetings.

Since taking office, your Grand Master has found that he has to prepare from one to three speeches each week — some short, some longer. The fact that this is our Sesquicentennial Year, with many special events scheduled, has added to the burden in this area.

Our postman will be glad when my year is over, for I receive from two to ten letters every day pertaining to Grand Lodge Masonry, and many, if not most of these letters have to be answered. I normally dictate from twenty to fifty letters each week, and, in addition, enclose with some of them Official Permission forms and Special Deputy forms, which also have to be filled out.

The Grand Master and his wife travel almost every week-end to some place in Indiana. We go to attend and preside at dedication, rededication, cornerstone layings, and other Grand Lodge events. This is a rewarding experience, for we have the opportunity to meet and get acquainted with the finest men and women in dozens of Hoosier communities, large and small. Sometimes we also travel out of the state through the week to accept some of the many invitations which we receive to visit other Jurisdictions in various parts of the country. This, too, is pleasant and interesting because we have found Masons and their wives all over the country to be wonderful people, friendly and hospitable.

A philosopher has said that we are happiest when we are busiest, and I am very happy this year, but let it be clearly understood—I am not a candidate for a second term!

The Indiana Freemason,
October, 1967

Scottish Rite Opens Fall Convocation

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, will open their Fall Convocation November 4, 1967. Degree work will be given Saturday, November 4th, Friday, November 10th, and Saturday, November 11th, ending with a Banquet at 6:30 p.m.

The Banquet speaker, Dr. G. Mason Cochran, a guest instructor at Western Theological Seminary, is a sought after speaker at colleges and other schools.

A Presbyterian Minister, Dr. Cochran is a graduate of the College of Wooster and Western Theological Seminary and was honored by Waynesburg College with the Doctor of Divinity Degree. He has been Minister of Presbyterian churches in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Cochran served in the U.S. Army in World War II in this country and Australia and New Guinea.

Dr. Cochran, active in Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite and York Rite in Pennsylvania, is a member of the Supreme Council 33° of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and is a Grand Chaplain of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The Convocation Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, November 4th

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Declaration of Principles and Class Picture
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 4°
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Intermission
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 13° (Portland)
12:00 Noon - 12:30 p.m. Communication of Degrees
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 14°
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Intermission
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 15°
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 17° and 18°

Friday, November 10th

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 20°

Saturday, November 11th

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Class Organization and Picture
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. 26° (Wells Co.)
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. 24° (Huntington)
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Intermission
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. 32° Ceremonial Section
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Intermission
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 32° Drama Section
6:30 p.m. Dinner



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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Secood Monday

Dale E. Shupe _____ W.M.
1620 Calfornia Ave. — 743-5085
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

Brethren: The month of October has been a busy one for South Gate with three candidates taking the degrees. The work involved with conferring the degrees, plus attending Lodge of Instruction on October 11 has kept the officers and several members who work on the degrees going at a fast clip. It was most gratifying to me to see the number of brothers who turned out to help on the Lodge of Instruction. South Gate had nineteen members present to assist in the work which was done under the expert direction of Grand Lecturer, Brother Howard O. Hunter.

At the October stated meeting, the important resolution to amend the by-laws and raise dues was passed unanimously. In spite of the importance of the meeting, attendance was light.

By now you will have received your reservation card for Family Night, Saturday, November 4th, and if you have not sent in your reservation, do it NOW! We would not want to run out of chicken and noodles because we did not know you were coming. Remember this dinner and entertainment is for the whole family, so bring the children along — we especially count on their presence.

With sorrow we recorded the death of an eminent brother on October 11th. After many years of illness, Brother Sam Gregory has now entered the Celestial Lodge above, and attained the glorious immortality that is the hope of every Master Mason. He was a charter member and served our Lodge as its first Secretary for five years. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gregory and to Brothers Ross Gregory and Sam Gregory Jr., his sons.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Thomas W. Yoder _____ W.M.
9310 Barbara Lane — 747-4271
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

October proved to be one of the most stimulating months ever for Summit City Lodge. On October 7th, we journeyed to Bluffton where we were privileged to raise two Master Masons in the new Temple of Bluffton Lodge No. 145, F. & A.M.; on October 11th, a Lodge of Instruction was held with Worshipful Brother Howard Hunter, Grand Lecturer of Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, present; and, on October 27th, we held our Annual Homecoming Banquet at which we honored our 1967 candidates — by far the largest class in recent years — and conferred 50-Year Awards on seven of our members.

The visit to Bluffton Lodge No. 145 was indeed an event which we will long remember. The new Temple at Bluffton, which was designed hy a Fort Wayne architect, is not only functional, but different. It is well laid out in modern style and beautifully landscaped. We were especially impressed with the Lodge Room, which is constructed of laminated beams which run up the sides and then arc over the top to support the ceiling, and also hy the kitchen and recreational facilities which are as fine as we have seen. The Brothers of Bluffton have a Temple of which they can be justly proud, and we thank them, again, for their splendid hospitality and for permitting us to be among the first to share their Temple with them.

I want to give special recognition to our Fellowcraft Club for the way its Members performed at Bluffton. I have never seen them work more effectively. One candidate was raised in full form, and our Fellowcraft Club, attired in full regalia, was most impressive during the Second Section of the Degree. Also, thanks to our Junior Warden who was in charge of make-up, and whose skillful manipulations in that capacity placed some of the participants so much "in character" that they were scarcely recognizable exeept on close scrutiny.

The Lodge of Instruction, which we held together with Southgate Lodge, was most informative. Although I believe that this meeting was somewhat smoother than most such meetings that we have attended (it certainly took far less time), we picked up a number of helpful pointers from Brother Hunter that will no douht improve our degree work.

Homecoming is always an enjoyable and serious occasion. This is the event at which we are given an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, honor our candidates, Past Masters and 50-Year Men, and comes at a time of year when the Master and other Lodge Officers should pause, reflectively, and dwell upon the activities and accomplishments of their year. In so doing, I believe we can honestly say that we have had a fine year, not only from the point of view of the number and caliber of the candidates initiated, passed and raised, but also from the standpoint of the improved work, attitude and interest that has been displayed this year.

Subject to only limited exception, may I say I helieve that cooperation among Lodge Officers and Members has never been better, at least within my memory, and I want to express my thanks, and that of the other Offieers, to all of you who have made such a fine year possible.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Kenneth E. Disler _____ W.M.
3361 Diplomat Dr. — 456-1969
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

My sincerest thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Lee Garrison (better know to all of us at Three Rivers as Florine) and her committee for a very, very delicious and well planned Ladies Night Dinner held on Saturday, October 21st — due to her splendid efforts this was a huge success. We Master Maosns would be lost if it were not for the "little ladies" preparing our meals — thanks again to all who helped in every way.

The officers and members extend a hearty welcome to our newest Master Mason, brother Orville Roberts.

Our appreciation to the Officers and members of Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M. for being such gracious hosts at the annual Lodge of Instructions held in their Lodge Room on Thursday, October 12th, and to Brother Howard Hunter for his guidance and instructive information. This indeed was an evening well "spent".

During this year of 1967 it has been a pleasure to have awarded Sixteen of our brethren with Twenty-Five (25) year pins for achieving Twenty-Five Years as a member of our honored Fraternity. Congratulations to the following:

Edward Bailey, Arnette Bickel, E. John Craig, Harry Deeter, Bryon Findley, Joseph Hunt, Clarence Macy, Howard Oliver, Vernon Parr, Rex Perry, Homer Stevenson, Robert Tackett, Kenneth Trenner, Thomas Treloar, Everett Vallance, and Lawrence Wiley.

The Schedule for November and Deeember will be as follows:

November 7th M.M. Degree, Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. followed by the Second Section.

November 14th Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

November 21st E.A. Degree, 7:00 p.m. (Tentative).

November 28th F.C. Degree, 7:00 p.m., (Tentative).

December 5th M.M. Degree. Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. followed by Second Section.

There will be a dinner on the 5th whether we have a candidate or not —so please plan to attend this last Scheduled Dinner for 1967.

December 12th Annual Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Make your definite plans now to attend this, the most important meeting of the year — Officer's for 1968 will be elected at this time.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Lloyd N. Bouillon _____ W.M.
5513 Illinois Rd ___ 432-1382
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 433-5693

Well Brothers here we are again. When you read this we will have had our Twenty Five year award night which was on Oct. 24 at which we had over Fifty awards to make. The Master Mason degree will also have been conferred on this night. You missed a good time if you did not attend this night of fellow with these brothers.

We have returned from St. Lo Mo. where we were guests of Geo Washington Lodge, who were gracious hosts as they showed a wonderful time. There were two nine of us at this reunion. We t eled by car, and had a good going and coming. All of our o eers were in attendance as well Brother Jess Lewis who was r to the MM Degree during the before we left. He is a wonde traveling companion and a good all the way. What more can I s We visited the Arch of progress, Gate-Way to the West, which itself is worth the trip. Several us took pictures from the top d from which there is a viewing tance of 31 miles, so I am told know it is a great distance o clear day and the view is outstandi

Brothers we have coming up Fa ily Night which will be on Dec 1967. Dinner will be at 6:30 p after which there will be enterta ment for adults and children bo Tickets may be obtained from all t officers and other members so co and enjoy an evening of fine ente tainment and Brotherly communi tion.

Brothers, it is dues paying ti As you know January 1, 1968 is t deadline after which they beco delinquent. Don't let this happen you. Along these same lines we s have an obligation to our guests the Masonic home. Their suppo and care is our ohligation. The for 10 program was designed to he out on this project which is the de of all Master Masons state wi Your cooperation is most ernest called for in this very worthwh effort so give as much as you c and give them the help they ne so much in their declining yea that they may be happy and w cared for.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert H. Witchey _____ W.M.
935 Morrow Way Dr__483-1755
Bernald L. Smith _____ Sec'y
4817 South Park Dr__449-2093

Dates to Remember:

November 2—Stated meeting, 7:3 p.m.
9—E.A. degree, 7:00 p.m.
16—F.C. degree, 7:00 p.m.
30—M.M. degree, 5:30 p.m., 6:3 p.m. dinner.
Dec. 7—Annual stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be serv 6:30 p.m.
27—St. Johns Day, dinner.

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It appears we will have degree work in both November and December. Please come to lodge to find out more details. We will have a dinner on our Annual Stated meeting December 7. All Masons are invited to attend.

Ed Schiller received his 25 year award pin at October stated meeting. We still have many more who will receive theirs before the year is over.

There can be no shadow without a light. A tree casts its shadow because of the sun. A man casts a shadow upon others because of the light of God in his heart. As a Mason you should have the light of Masonry in your heart. Every Masonic Temple and every Mason is dedicated to God, to Freemasonry, to Virtue and to Universal Benevolence. What a blessing our great Fraternity would be to a broken and bleeding world if our lives were wholly dedicated to these things. God grant that your shadow may be a healing and helpful one.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday



Vincent F. Westfall _____ W.M.
2316 S. Clinton St. ___ 449-1234
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Truly, how swiftly the sands of time run. What a few months ago seemed like a long journey has swiftly passed into history. During the past year if I have been able to bring the real importance of Masonry to one of our brothers I will feel the year has been worth while. As I have often said this past year, Masonry has so much to offer all of us if we but remember that at one time we all stood in the northeast corner.

As the year rapidly comes to an end there are many things left undone. But as one wise brother reremarked, if we complete everything it means we have not set our sights high enough. I know the things I did not complete will be carried forward next year by the new officers.

On Nov. 27 we will bold our regular Past Master dinner at which time we will give 8 50-year awards of gold and 36 25-year awards. Our speaker for the evening will be brother Wayne Gutherie, Grand Steward and Tyler. I hope you will all he able to be with us at this time.

On Dec. 29 Sol D. Bayless is host to the Actual Past Masters. At this time we will also hold our Sol D. Bayless reunion. Dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock and the new film, "Let There Be Light" released by the Grand Lodge of Indiana will be sbown. This film is a must for every Mason. So plan to be with us for dinner and the viewing of this outstanding film.

The Grim Reaper bas continued to cut into our ranks again this year hut if all our brothers have done their work as I hope we all are doing I know they have entered into their eternal rest and reward. Let us all remember brethren we are all but one heart beat from eternity. So let us ever walk upright before God and man.

And now brethren, wherever you go and whatever you do may the good Lord guide and protect you.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Wayne Doehrman _____ W.M.
9719 Smith Rd. ___ 747-4000
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

The month of November will feature our annual Ladies Night on November 29. Dinner will be served in the Temple dining room at 6:30 p.m. followed by entertainment. Past Master Howard O. Jornod will serve as Master of Ceremonies this evening. Tickets are available from any of the Officers of your Lodge at a donation of $1.25 per couple. Plan now to be in attendance with your lady for an evening of fun and fellowship.

We will be doing degree work on a candidate during the month of November and our schedule will be as follows:

November 1—Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 8—E.A. Degree, open 7:00 p.m.

November 15—F.C. Degree, open 7:00 p.m.

November 22—M.M. Degree, open 7:00 p.m.

November 29—Ladies Night, Dinner 6:30 p.m.

During this the Jubilee Year of Masonry in Indiana, Maumee along with South Gate Lodge No. 731 will co-host a Table Lodge on Decemher 27 to celebrate the Feast of St. John. Details of this event will be announced in the next Square and Compass.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



W. M. (Bill) Winans _____ W.M.
6230 Maywood Circle___747-2518
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.___745-5982

Brethren: Another month has drawn to a close at Waynedale Lodge with the raising of two new brothers. We also enjoyed an interesting evening with Three Rivers Lodge at our Lodge for Instruction.

Our calendar for November will be: Stated meeting, November 1 at 8:00. We will have two petitions to vote on. November 8 at 6:30, Entered Apprentice. November 15, Fellow Craft at 7:30. And Master Mason Degree, November 29, opening at 5:30 and supper at 6:30.

This month the officers and members will pay tribute to the Past Masters of Waynedale Lodge at our Past Masters Banquet on November 18th. We have a special program planned, so be sure to mark the date. This month also brings to us the day of Thanksgiving. Take a few moments on this special day to give thanks to God for a great and beautiful country to live in, for having a wonderful family and all the things we so often take for granted.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER

Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

James Steeg _____ M.C.
7419 Leo Rd ___ 483-7304
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd.748-2714

Here it is November already and our chapter has accomplished many activities. Many DeMolays have helped push Fort Wayne chapter forward into a most successful year. What will we accomplish in the remainder of the year? This is up to each and everyone of you DeMolays to finish this year with flourish. This can only he accomplished through a conscientious effort by each and every DeMolay in Fort Wayne. The officers can lift the load, but it must be borne by the DeMolay members.

It must be said that at the meeting on October 11 our chapter was well represented. It was an outstanding meeting. Each officer must be complimented on his regular attendance. In the span of three meetings there have been four absences. The other DeMolays have been showing up in force, also. If every boy were to bring one more DeMolay with him, we could overflow the chapter room.

All boys who are interested in playing basketball for Fort Wayne Chapter this year sbould plan to attend more meetings. This year the Indiana DeMolay Sectional Basketball tournament is to be held on January 27. The regional and state will follow on consecutive weeks. In order to be eligible a DeMolay must attend 50% of the meetings since March, 1967. We hope that this year, after a one-year layoff, our chapter can return to being state champs as in the past years.

I would like to thank every DeMolay from our chapter who helped make the hayride a success. Randy Siemer must be complimented on the fantastic job he did in arranging the hayride. His time and effort made it a success. Joe Reed concluded the job hy collecting the tickets in a very businesslike way. The chapter as a whole would like to thank Mrs. Isley for the time she put into arranging the "eats". Also, a word of thanks must go to the parents who assisted. This was the best hayride ever and if the boys put as much effort into the remaining activities, this year is bound to be a whopping success.

Every DeMolay should provide an opportunity to other boys in our community to enjoy our activities. The chapter would like to salute three new initiates wbo have joined our ranks. They are: Larry Nutter, Mike Roe, and Rick Snow. I am sure that each member has already extended the right hand of fellowship to these boys. Let's give more boys the same opportunity. November 8 is our next initiation. How about a gigantic class?

The fish fry is coming up on November 17, and this year it promises to surpass those of years past. Our scribe, Dave Gregg, is building the fish fry into a friendly, entertaining evening of enjoyment. If each DeMolay will promote this activity Dave's efforts will not be in vain.

On October 14, I was privileged to attend the Indiana State Council meeting in Indianapolis. This was the first time I had ever attended a meeting of this kind, and it confirmed my conviction that the DeMolays throughout Indiana made a great choice for Master Councilor and the other offices. As an Indiana DeMolay chapter it is our duty to help these state officers to promote Indiana DeMolay. This can he best accomplished hy supporting wholeheartedly the centralized efforts of the State Council. By doing this, and adding our own personal touch, we can make our chapter the best in the land.

As a new practice, I would like to "tip my hat" each month to a few boys who put forth effort that is not recognized fully. Two boys have made a practice of arriving early for the meetings and getting the chapter room set up. These boys are Rick Roe and Doug Knauer. Also, as a little known fact, one boy from our chapter is responsible for setting the addressograph plates, so that mail can be sent to each member. This is Franchon Smithson. Finally, there is Doug Perry. Doug has been helping to send mail and in the discussion of how we can show our recognition of DeMolays in the service. It is not an easy job and he needs our help in compiling the list of these boys and their service addresses.

This is the halfway point in the year. It is my sincere hope that every hoy will try his hardest this term to make it a superior one.

DeMolay Mothers: I wish to thank those mothers and fathers who helped with the Hayride.

Mothers, you are invited to the home of Mrs. Parrish, 4112 Manito Blvd. on Nov. 20th at 7:45 p.m. Our program will be Consumer Trend Cbairman, Mrs. Keith Darby. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Help your sons spread the word about the fish fry on Nov. 17th.

Mothers, our Christmas Dinner will he on Dec. 4th, 6:30 p.m. at the Hobby Ranch House on Anthony. $2.00 is the charge.

Marg Isley, President

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. Harry Haller _____ W.P.
4631 Calumet ___ 744-4715
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

On October 17th a comprehensive report of the very fine 1967 Supreme Assembly in Wichita, Kansas was given by our First Vice President, Mrs. Robert Gahman.

The committee in charge of the Social Hour and Refreshments for October were Sisters Bessie Cherry, Leona Gable, Bessie Gilbert, Jennie Wagner, Grace Martin, Mary Miller and Nora Mizer.

The November committee will be: Sisters Jane Millhorn, Virginia Dale, Thelma Kraus, Anondas Marvel, Mary Planck, Nella Putman, Geraldine Redding, Elva Staight, Inez Thrasher, and Betty Walker.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Ann Brallier, Doris Cary, Marie Thompson, Mamie Snouffer.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Mamie Snouffer.

Our prayers for a speedy recovery for all who are ill.

Sewing will be at the home of Sister Enid Gahman, 1006 Ludwig Park Drive October 30th. Place and date of November Sewing to be announced later. Call your Worthy President or Recorder for time and place.

Our Worthy President and Officers wish each and everyone of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

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FAITH SHRINE No. 29



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To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think and seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can with body and spirit, in God's out-of-doors . . . these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace.

The Indiana State Association meeting was held October 15, 1967 in Indianapolis, Ind. at the ISTA Center. Thirty nine members of Faith Shrine attended, traveling by bus and car. The business meeting and election of officers convened at 2 p.m. Newly elected officers for the ensuing year are as follow: President, Lavon Reim of Faith Shrine; Sponsor, Robert Stanly of Anderson; Asst. Sponsor, Kenneth Gaucker of New Castle; Alice Morris of Connersville as 3rd Vice President; and Secretary, Pat Manecke, Faith Shrine, Fort Wayne, Ind. The Banquet was held in the ISTA building at 6 p.m. Installation of new officers was held at 7:30 p.m. As the newly elected President, Lavon Reim, was being escorted to the East by P.W.H.P. Tama Christopher, Betty Garmire sang the beautiful hymn "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked". Sr. P.W.H.P. Delta Schmoe pinned a corsage of pink carnations on the newly installed president, and an Autumn Treasure and gift from Faith Shrine Chapter was presented to her by W.H.P. Vancha Collins; P.W.H.P. Fannie Bickel, Mae Husted, Lela Smith, Marge Wetzel, Evelyn Hanes and P.W.H.P. Pat Manecke. President Lavon introduced her new officers and thanked most graciously everyone who had a part in her installation. Her Motto for the year "By my own works ye shall know me"; Watchword "Visible Faith"; the Flower, Carnation; and her colors are pink, light green and silver. A reception was held after the meeting, with the decorations being carried out in her colors. It was a most beautiful and impressive installation. The Spring State Association will be held in Fort Wayne, next April.

Faith Shrine Friends Night was held on Sept. 22, 1967. Honored guests in the East were W.H.P. Meta Betts and W.O.S. Leroy Rice of Elkhart. Escorted and given a hearty welcome were: Soj. Arnette Bickel; Sup. Finance Comm.; Evelyn Armstrong, Fannie Bickel and Maude Farlow, Sup. Special Ohituary Co.; Pat Manecke and Helen Shoemaker, Dist. Deputy; Helen Hannah, Sup. Credential Comm.; Ralph Hannah and Rachel Barde, Chr. Membership Comm.; Supreme Honorary Members; Evelyn Hanes, Sup. Queens Att.; Rodney Snook, Sup. Kings Guard; Dorothie Goodrich, Sup. Flower Girl; and Lola Nohle, Sup. Queens Att.; and Pauline Gibson, Sup. Queen Att. Six W.H.P. and 3 W.O.S. and 15 P.W.H.P. and P.W.O.S. were also in attendance that evening. Several sojourners from over the state were present. All members and guests enjoyed a salad bar of an assortment of colorful salads and sandwiches after the meeting. The table decorations were unique, consisting of beautiful floraliers surrounded at the base with fall gourds, bird fountains, and varied hues of colored birds made of excelsior. The entertainment for the evening was given by Mrs. Raymond Harrison of Monroe, Indiana. It was a "Chalk Talk" given by using varied colors of chalk — the end result being a most beautiful picture of a church surrounded by colorful scenery — the focal point being the sky—when properly lighted, the picture of Christ with outstretched arms appeared. As Mrs. Harrison said "Christ was her friend". An appropriate way to end a Friends Night.

October 27th we will have a Ceremonial. November the 4th is the rummage sale — don't forget to deliver your rummage to 1125 Maumee. On November 24th, we will honor our own State President, Lavon Reim. There will be a reception following the meeting. Let's give her our thanks for again placing Faith Shrine in State.

Committees:

Afternoon Social: Nov. 28th. Hostess Frieda Spalding.

Evening Social: Nov. 27th. Hostess Ann Enslen, 1015 Oakdale Dr.

Patrol: Nov. 6th. Franke Park School.

Ways and Means: Nov. 7th. 512 W. Superior.

Decorating: Nov. 2nd. Lela Smith hostess, 4430 Kenilworth.

Sunshine: Nov. 21st. Hostess Fannie Bickel, 3715 Lafayette.

Illness in Family and Shrine: Lela Hahn; P.W.H.P. Florence Ashley; Joyce Walker; Laverne Spuller; Beatrice Perisho; daughter of Victorine Keenan; husband of Mary Bohde; P.W.O.S. Ralph Wetzel and son of Ralph and Marjorie Wetzel.

Deaths in Chapter: Victorine Keenan.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.



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We thank You for these gifts, dear God,
Upon Thanksgiving Day . . .
For love and laughter and the faith
That makes us kneel to pray
For life that lends us happiness,
And sleep that gives us rest . . .
These are the gifts that keep our hearts
Serene within our breast.
Love, Laughter, faith and life and sleep.
We own them, every one . . .
They carry us along the road
That leads from sun to sun.

We have much to be Thankful for, and may we all be prompted to be more faithful to our Shrine by attending the meetings as regular as possible, and taking part in all activities:

Calendar Dates for the Month:

November 10 — Master Mason Night and Thanksgiving Program.

November 24—Stated Meeting.

November 26—Orion (Past Officers) Club, Hostess, Soj. Mildred Igney.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Dorothy Myers, ear trouble; Soj. Ina Hull, in Whitley County Hospital for X-Rays; Soj. Lloyd Leas, DeKalb Memorial Hospital; Soj. Emma McDaniels, home from hospital; Soj. Delores McDaniels, had surgery on her throat, and is now home from the hospital, they are much improved and have gone to Florida for the Winter. Soj. Nellie Moore, Surgery, Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton, and coming along nicely.

Deaths: Nephew of Soj. Edna Biddle, (Howard Wilson) passed away after heart attack in Kokomo, Ind.

In Families: Husband of Soj. Ruth Taylor, much improved and able to be about again.

To our Shut-Ins: May you have all the peace and joys of this wonderful Thanksgiving Season, and the Shrine and all members wish you Well.

Several of our members attended the State Association Meeting at Indianapolis on October 14th, and without a doubt had a very enjoyable day.

Until December, and with this thought: See You in Shrine!

We are only certain of today . . . Yesterday is gone and tomorrow is always coming.

RECEIVING

It is there for all Masons to partake of, a way of life, a road to contentment, an opportunity for self-improvement.

My share and your share are what we are willing to receive.

But, before receiving, there is the necessity for having, the necessity for having the desire to learn and the willingness to work for that which is of inestimable value.

There is also the "having" of attitude, an open mind and a [illegible]erous heart with which to go [illegible] us on the journey of years thro[illegible] Masonry.

There is also the "having" of spirit of gratitude for the opportunity to learn and to be serviceable to others.

To sit at the bedside of a bel[illegible] brother who is sick, to attend funeral of a departed brother, attend Lodge regularly, to study Catechism and the ritualistic w[illegible] to be proud of our Masonic membership, to speak well of our broth[illegible] to practice charity of thought deed, to promote all that stands good in our community, to b[illegible] patriotic citizen, is to receive Masonry.

But to receive we must in[illegible] have and do.

— Masonic Messe[illegible]

How Rich Are You?

"You are richer today than were yesterday if you have lau[illegible] often, given something, forgiven more, made a new friend, or [illegible] stepping-stones of stumbling-bl[illegible] if you have thought more in t[illegible] of 'thyself' than 'myself', or if have managed to be cheerful ev[illegible] you were weary. You are r[illegible] tonight than you were this mo[illegible] if you have taken time to trac[illegible] handiwork of God in the com[illegible] place things of life, or if you learned to count out things really don't count, or if you b[illegible] been a little blinder to the faul[illegible] friends and foe. You are riche[illegible] a little child has smiled at you, a stray dog has licked your h[illegible] or if you have looked for the [illegible] in others, and have given others best in you."

—The Silver Li[illegible]

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November woods are brown and

Indian summer fills the air,
harvest time is here at last
soon we'll feel cold winter's

ast
for beneath the ice and snow,
grass and buds of springtime

wake again another spring
make the heart feel glad and

Whenever life seems dark and bare
hearts grow heavy with despair,
we with hope and faith bold

weather the storm of life's
ory blast.
For under all our cares and woe
thy spark remains aglow
wake again another spring
make the heart feel glad and

Sept. 26th was Master Mason
ght. Under the direction of Broth-
Sheldon the men of our chapter
ertained the ladies with a clever
gram. We wish to thank you for
program, also for the refresh-
nts that were served. It has been
d, we should have the men enter-
more often.
Oct. 10th was the visit of our
trict Deputy, Sister Sharon Sprowl.
choir sang a welcome song to
ter Sharon. After the meeting the
rellia Club served a salad bar.
Nov. 14th. Thanksgiving program,
Drill Team will serve.
Nov. 28th. Stated meeting.
Committee Calendar:
Cheer: Nov. 19, 1 p.m. Kathryn
ousamra with Opal Vanarsdol and
Smith.
Decorating: Nov. 6. Gertrude
tching with Lucile McGayhey and
tha Lambert.
Program: Nov. 30. Edna Amstutz
th Ann Dekker and Eleanor Dek-
Sewing: Nov. 13, 1 p.m. Ruby Gin-
r with Louise Mee, Eva Smith and
dys Loveland.
Social: Nov. 9. Betty Danley with
lfred Reid and Alverta Martz.
Staraliers: Nov. 13. Lucille Mc-
lin, 318 Kinnaird.
Ways and Means: Nov. 20. Janet
quhart with Brenda Howard.
Club Calendar:
Allah Signet: Nov. 21. To be an-
nced.
Drill Team: Nov. 1. Jane Millhorn
th Nell Putman.
Estrellita: Nov. 8. Enid Gahman
th Geneva Dicks.
Madonna: Nov. 16. Lois McNaugh-
with Mildred McCrea and Mary
ane.
Past Matrons: Nov. 2. Katherine
oudt with Mamie Caldwell.
Officers: Nov. 5. Audrey Helmuth
th Lou Westfall.
Illness in Chapter: Pat Ditton, W.
burban Hospital, 518 W. Austin
d., Oak Park, Ill. Mary Slane,
rkview; Dorothy Barrett at home,
broken elbow; Ina Smith at home; Florence Geiger home from Caylor Nickel Clinic; Ona Henry at home; Helen Clark; Frank Dunfee; Kathryn Hamm, St. Joseph Hosp., Room 706.

Illness in families: Charlotte Domer's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Reason, Lutheran; Robert Passwater's sister, Mrs. Ina Huber, now home; Martha Simon's mother-in-law, Mrs. Hilda Simon, Lutheran 622.

Deaths in families: Ina Smith loss of brother; Viola Wells loss of mother; Kathryn Doudt loss of mother-in-law.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those in sorrow.

And now that Thanksgiving is near let us—
Count our blessings while we may
Is such sound advice;
Thank the Lord the livelong day
From the moment we arise.
Give thanks for good health, to be exact,
And a roof over our head,
For a family intact,
And sufficient daily bread.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Eleanor Costello _____ W.M.
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No one group deserves more bonor than our Past Matrons and Patrons. On October 5 we paid tribute to the fine leadership of "those who have carried the torch." Preceding the meeting a scrumptious dinner was served In the dining room, which was decorated in the theme of the evening with lighted torches centering the tables. Favors of burricane lamps were at the places of our guests. It was a special pleasure to count among our guests Past Grand Matron, Sonoma Woodruff; Past Grand Patron, Clayton Herrick; District Deputy, Sharon Sprowl, and the presiding Matrons and Patrons of Shiloh, Star of the East and Trinity Chapters. And it was nice to see so many of our own members — some from right here in town and others traveling from North Canton, Plymouth, Grand Rapids and Decatur — who don't get to Chapter as often as we'd like to see them.

It was a delight to witness Past Matrons and Patrons putting on the work for two new members. In the East were Eleanor and Andy's fraternal Mom and Pop, Patricia Walker and Frank Bidlack; Carol Munk and Paul Hayden were in the West and the other stations were filled by Mary Knauer, Adah; Marian Goff, Ruth; Helen Herrick, Esther; Vera Hayden, Martha; Eythel Smiley, Electa; Irene Lyttle, Conductress; Hope Dumford, Assoc. Conductress; Lillis Blombach, Secretary; Helen Helms, Treasurer; Dorothy Finnell, Marshal; Helen Howard, Chaplain; Clayton Herrick, warder and Ralph Roller, sentinel.

Twenty-nine Past Matrons and Patrons formed a semi-circle in the West and as the torch passed from one to the other, each related highlights of their year. The choir saluted them with, "Ain't They Grand." May the flame of their torch never grow dim.

The Worthy Matron introduced Shirley Scholer who recently received the 33rd degree, and we extended our heartiest congratulations.

We were entertained by "The Accidentals", a group of four young girls and two boys, from the Music Center, and wound up a delightful evening over coffee and cookies hosted by the registrars.

Our rummage sale wasn't the financial success for which we hoped, but we do want to extend a sincere thanks to those who contributed both items and time to help on this project.

Several car loads traveled October 17 to Muncie for their observance of "Fort Wayne Night". It was a grand evening of fun and fellowship.

It was nice to see so many sideliners at the stated meeting of October 19; the officers really appreciate your support.

The Social Committee and Sister Eleanor wish to thank all who contributed to the bazaar held in connection with our card party October 23, which was a buge success. The final report will be in shortly.

On November 2 we will honor our five 33rd degree masons.

Bob Waldo and Duane McQueen have arranged a bowling party for us on November 4. Mixed bowling will begin at 4:00 p.m. at Dehnert's on Old Decatur Road. Dinner will be served in Dehnert's party room following bowling. Give your name to Bob if you desire to bowl and/or attend the dinner.

A car caravan will journey to the Masonic Home at Franklin on November 5 to visit with our friends there. If you want to go, call Sister Eleanor who is arranging transportation.

Mark your calendar for November 16, which is our Friend's Night, when the Choir will entertain us in the Irish manner.

Attending the triennial session of Grand Chapter in Washington, D.C. this month are Irene Lyttle, Helen Helms, Vera and Paul Hayden and Helen and Clayton Herrick.

Dues are payable the first meeting in November and delinquent as of the first meeting in January. The more dues in before the first of the year means less work for Sister Vera in sending out dues notices and less postage for chapter.

Members Ill: Lois Scheele, Anna Becker, Audra Martin, Elma Hoham, Janice Goff, Frank Hickman, Lenna Buckley, Mabel Staples, Lucille Miller, Norma Rodemyer, Fanny Sprunger and Blanche Rasmus.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Alberta Hickman, father of June Trulock, husband and daughter of Cora Hickman, daughter of Helen Barker, husband of Ruth Liechty and mother of Eileen Boren and Eleanor Houser.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Viola Starke, husband of Mabel Staples, sister of Arlene Baumgartner, brother of Lillian Galloway, husband of Sue Benson and sister of Jess Archer.

Calendar of November committee meetings:

7—Program with Martha Kieth.
8—Decorating at the Temple.
9—Choir at the home of Jean and Duane McQueen.
13—Visiting on the mezzanine at the Temple.
14—Past Matron's with Marion Goff.
21—Nonpariel at the home of Mary Knauer.
27—Social Committee.
28—Officers with Lucile Mumaugh and Jean Impton.

At this season of Thanksgiving the words of Helen Steiner Rice seem most appropriate:

The more you give, the more you get—
The more you laugh, the less you fret—
The more you do Unselfishly,
The more you live Abundantly . . .
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to spare—
The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind . . .
For only What We Give Away,
Enriches Us from Day to Day.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

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This is autumn wealth untold;
maples flaming, bronze and gold;
Elms against the clear blue sky;
an orchard where ripe apples lie;
Half hidden by the uncut grass;
Crimson sumac, sassafras,
And classic oaks that overlook
smoky asters by the brook;
Orange bittersweet, corn in shocks;
and in my garden lingering phlox.
Harvests gathered, harvest stored,
Infinite blessings of the Lord.
Why should the heart hold any less,
than a deep abiding thankfulness?

The autumn leaves are scurrying to and fro; first in your yard—then in your neighbors; then off they go as though going to a party in their festive dress of shades of gold and brown — I'm sure our chapter activities have been trying to keep up with them.

We moved swiftly from Friend's Night with such a marvelous attendance to our Smorgasbord where our committee members outdid themselves in food preparation and our many thanks to all who worked and donated and to all those who came to enjoy it. All reports are the food was wonderful.

"Building for the future in the Structure of Shiloh Chapter" the theme of Past Matron's and Past Patron's night, was presented in their honor on October 12th.

By the time the November 1st Square and Compass is in your hands Inspection will be over and on November 9th the Chapter will honor all our Past and Present Star Points; the heroines of our Order. We are planning on your coming out to remember with us, your Matron and a good time together.

Chapter will be dark for Thanksgiving and we hope you will be planning family get togethers to grace your table with the blessings our Lord has provided us and remember others less fortunate than ourselves.

Scheduled meetings for November are as follows:

Sunshine Committee: Wednesday, Nov. 1st, with Elsie Barton; 1:00 p.m.

Southwest Social: Tuesday, Nov. 7, with Laurette Clymer, 1:30 p.m.

Day Ways and Means: Wednesday, Nov. 8th, with Ola Buckmaster, 1:30 p.m.

Northeast Social: Tuesday, Nov. 14th, with Sarah Ahlersmeyer, 1:30 p.m.

Eotertainment: Tuesday, Nov. 14th with Ronda Camp, 8:00 p.m.

Hospital: Nov. 15, will meet for sewing from 9:00 to 2:00 in the South Unit.

Registration: Nov. 16, Tuesday, will meet with Mary Edna Baker, 8:00 p.m.

Northwest Social: Tuesday, Nov. 21, with Ethel Kinzie, at 1:30 p.m.

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Decorating: Wednesday, Nov. 22, with Audrey Childers at 1:30 p.m.

Night Ways and Means: Mooday, Nov. 27th with Marie Macy at 8:00 p.m.

South East Social: Tuesday, Nov. 28th with Evelyn McBride at 1:30 p. m.

May you have a nice holiday and remember the Committee Christmas Party will he on Decemher 4th with a dinner at 6:30 p.m.; bring your 50¢ Gift Exchange and have a Holiday treat and good time. Louise McCoy and Fanny Bickel will be in charge with Wildred Witmer as chairman. The party will he on the first floor of the Masonic Temple.

Illness in Chapter: Alta Current, Mary Scheffler, Elva Weller, Anoa Wagner, Eva Creager, Nora Roser, Larry Wiley, Bertha Wecht, Clara Kochel, Adella Bueker, Bernice Donahue, Evelyn Heine, Edoa Tinsley, Josephine Munro, Evelyn Flory, Eva Newell.

Illness in Families: Hushand of Amelia Dare; sister of Fay Severn; mother of Josephine Munro; hushand of Vera Strodel; hushand of Shirley Wiley; daughter of Clara Prange; father of Roherta Ellingwood; son of Rosalyn Kepler.

Deaths in Chapter: Marvel Keller, Mary Matott and Victorine Keeoan.

Deaths io Families: Mother-in-law of Virginia Seahold; hrother-in-law of Ruth Spurrier and Maybelle Luttman; father-in-law of Mae Shane; hrother of Esther Schmidt; sister-in-law of Hazel Ginty; father of Hune Hays; mother of Vera Kibiger; mother of Evelyn Flory.

Thought for the day: Happiness is a hard thiog hecause it is achieved only hy makiog others happy.

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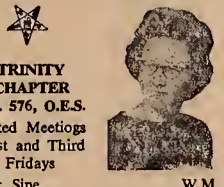
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Della Weesner ——— Puh. Ch.
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It is good that we should set aside a day each year for Thanksgiviog, hut let me say with Channiog Pollock that it would he better if we gave thanks every day, since the absence of thankfulness indicates the absence of appreciation and pleasure. It would he a great misfortuoe to have so much that all of it becomes meaoingless, and great folly to want what we haven't, rather than he thankful for what we have.

Sir Oracle, S.M.

Our Friends' Night and inspection are now in the past and the success of hoth was due to the comhioed efforts of everyone, for which we are thankful. Our November meetings are first, a stated one, aod theo our Thaoksgiving program. We hope that you will join us and hring a Sister or Brother with you.

Committee meetings for November are:

Cheer: Nov. 6 with Doris Thieboldt and Opha Heoning.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Nov. 6 with Wanda Rippe.

Social: Nov. 7 to he announced.

Dor-Al Guild: Nov. 13.

Past Matrons: Nov. 14 with Gertrude Dickey and Dorothy White.

Stitch and Chatter: Nov. 15.

Sewing and Decorating: Nov. 20 with Pauline Farrar and Elvira Loraine.

Officers: Nov. 27 with Boooie Groves.

Ways and Means: Nov. 28 with Bonnie Groves.

Illness in Chapter: Marjorie Miller, Marie Thompsoo, Marie Kreamelmeyer and Helen Gonterman. Also ill are hushand of Jacquelioe Mullen and mother of May Ernst.

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COURT No. 3
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Wedoesdays

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Our hearts are filled with thanks, Lord,
For hlessings you hestow
The love within our family
That each year seems to grow.
For the food upon our table
The home where we abide
Our faith that will sustain us, Lord,
When you are hy our side.
For the happiness of friendship
Of those whom we hold dear,
The log glowing in our fireplace
That hrings us warmth and cheer.
In gratitude we how our heads
And humhly, Lord, we pray,
As we count our many hlessings
On this Thanksgiving day.

Caleodar for the mooth:

November 1st—Stated meeting, 8 p.m.

6th—Cheer committee, 12:30 p.m. Pot luck dinner, H.L. Bertha Trovinger, hostess with H.L.'s Merle Paul and Elvie Ross assisting.

9th—Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m. H.L. Mary Wilson, hostess.

15th — Court Meeting, 8 p.m. Thanksgiving program.

21st—Past Matrons Cluh, 8 p.m. Hostess to he announced.

Sickness: Our Grand Royal Matroo is oow home and coming along slowly. The Grand Royal Patroo S.K. Harold Garrett had a had cold. H.L. Mildred Walden had the flu. H.L. Cleora Kniss is in the St. Joseph Hospital. H.L. Blanche Rasmus had a stroke at the Peabody Home in North Manchester. The Royal Matroo wishes a speedy recovery to the sick.

The H.L. Secretary would like to say that she has the 1968 dues cards if you would care to remit your dues.

The Royal Matroo, H.L. Frances Adams and the Royal Patron, S.K. Alfred Schell hope that each and every member will have a most pleasant Thanksgiving day.

Uotil next month, see you in Court?



TRUTH COURT
No. 21
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2od Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Electioo
2nd. Wed. March

Mrs. William (Louise) Wilkersoo —
——— R.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 421-6031
Mary Beaman ——— Secy.
2135 S. Harrison St.—446-8061
Geraldine Boldt ——— Pub. Ch.
4717 Parkerdale Dr.—748-7433

What a wonderful thiog it is to have a frieod. Truth Court has just had another wonderful Friends Nite and this has again beeo wonderfully displayed. Octoher 11th we were hooored by the presence of many of the Honored Ladies and Sir Koights from around the state who joined us for the meeting and the hour of fellowship after it. During the meeting the Officers presented a lovely Ceremony "The Rose of Friendship" and each one introduced and presented a gift to her or his frieod. Amoog those preseot were H.L. Mary Elleo Sible, H.L.s Jeanette Hartsough, Juanita Fulle, Mabel Ullman, Elsie Elvidge, Marge Adamson, Emma Bunoell, Ruth Taylor, Glenn Hartman, Inez Thrasher, Ann Eichman, Avis Morey and Norma Jean Miller, and S.K.'s Milo Adamson, Maurice Morey, Lawrence Elvidge, Earl Hartman, Richard Ullman, and George Beach. Also H.L. Edna Biddle, Lana Place, and S.K. Harold Taylor. It was an inspiration to have them all.

We are sorry to lose one of our Past Royal Matrons who has moved to California. H.L. Mabel Travis was honored at a party at the last regular Officer's meeting on Oct. 2od at the home of H.L. Bertha and S.K. Paul Clear. We hope she will return to visit us as much as possible.

The next Officers Meeting will he held oo Novemher 6th with H.L. Gerri Boldt as hostess. This will he important as we will have a practice for Initiation, which will he at our Novemher 8th Stated meeting.

Our Specialty Dinner and our Bake Sale were quite succeessful and our Ways and Means Committee turned in a nice sum of money at our Octoher meetiog. We are very appreciative of all those who helped io these projects. By the time you receive this another Bake Sale oo Novemher 22 will he past. These are very oceessary for the good of our Court.

Among those of our memhers ill, S.K. Glenn Geiger is out again and H.L. Floreoce is also at home and improving. H.L. Nellie Moore was at the Bluffton Clioic hut is now at home and improving. The mothers of H.L. Nettie Maxwell aod H.L. Hallie Teonant are ahout the same. Our Grand Royal Matron H.L. Gladys Hawhee is improving and ahle to he out again.

H.L. Bonnie Groves was installed into the chair of Wisdom at our last meeting. We congratulate her and wish her a very happy year in this office.

As we go into the season of Thanksgiving may we pause to give thanks for the privilege to meet freely for the fellowship and inspiration of our Masonic Fraternities. We are too apt to spend this time criticizing the actions of those who are endeavoring to serve us instead of joioing io these efforts.

Freemasonry Is Yours

Every Masoo has an equal right to his part of Masonry. The supply is inexhaustihle. In fact, the more you take of Masonry the greater will he the supply. It is yours if you are willing to pay the price in study in the application of Masonic principles and teachings, in the practice of patience, and making the sacrifice that is required.

No Mason is denied his share of the vast privileges of the Institutioo. A Brother who cannot attend lodge regularly and take ao active part in the meeting, still may partake geoerously of all that Masoory has hy contrihuting to the welfare of the community; hy representing in his life the ideals that he has accepted as a Mason and by using Masoory as a force for good in the pursuance of his daily labors.

It is hy having a part that we are enahled to receive more. It is hy being Masons that we may enjoy the limitless opportunity for growth in Masonry.

It is the giving of light we have which makes it possible for us to seek and receive more light.

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ween over we enter into the
th of November, which will be
y busy month for Fort Wayne
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wing dates on your date book
lendar and honor us with your
ence. Tuesday, November 7th at
p.m. the Order of Red Cross
be conferred. Thursday, Novem-
9th, at 7:30 p.m. the Order of
s will be conferred. Tuesday,
mber 14th, 7:00 p.m. the Order
Temple will be conferred. This
be a dress rehearsal for our An-
Inspection which will be Satur-
November 18th. The Order of
Temple will start at 2:30 p.m.
will be followed by dinner in
ining room at 6:15 p.m. At
p.m. with the assistance of our
Corps we will have our Public
ction. The Dinner will be $1.50
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alling 436-6201; 745-5630 or
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make them by November 14th.
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their friends are heartily wel-
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w that the end of the year is
aching and all of us are look-
ward to the Holidays, keep
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To the sick we wish a speedy recovery, and to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy.

We hope to see all of you Sir Knights the second and third weeks of November.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Maynard Cope _____ E.H.P.
4751 Bowser _____ 745-3830
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

A fine entertainment program will follow our stated meeting November 17 thanks to Companions Bill Roberts and Art Popp. Companions from other chapters are most welcome to join us for this occasion especially. Also, we would enjoy seeing some of our old-timers back again on this particular evening.

Companions, sometimes we all need to be reminded how easy it is to gradually take for granted even our greatest blessings. Let us pray, especially during the Thanksgiving season, for God to renew a right spirit within us.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Frederic Ruoff II _____ I.M.
1325 Curdes Ave. — 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Companions:

At this writing everything is in high gear for our forthcoming degree work. All will be completed when you receive this letter. It looks now as though we will have perhaps as many as 20 candidates, which should make for a real good night.

We should now start planning for the upcoming election in December on our annual meeting night. Come and help elect and install your new officers. Also, let's find another 20 candidates and make your new officers learn the work and put it on again for another nice class.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.H.P.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. — 748-7512
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JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cathy Fredcrick _____ H.Q.
228 W. Leith St. ___ 456-2527
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ___ 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

November is here and Job's is well on its way. We had our Royalty Night on October 18 and after the meeting we had our Halloween party. Royalty came from Waynedale, New Haven, Huntington, Huntertown, Columbia City, and Auburn. We were glad to see everyone could make it and many of us were happy to see friends we had made previously.

We had quite a few work projects in October and the paper drive was the biggest. We had many calls from the Master Mason and Eastern Star and would like to thank them all for contributing. The girls collected a lot of paper themselves and did a lot of work in getting them tied up and out to Thermtron. I would like to thank all the girls that worked, and thank the Lehmans for letting us use their garage to store papers. Also a big thanks goes to Pbyllis Rass and Mary Ann Means for getting trucks for us.

Our other two work projects were dinners. We had eight girls serving at the temple October 20, and ten girls working October 28. A thanks goes to the Master Masons for asking us to work. The girls that worked earned money for the bethel and also got team points.

Our second meeting is November 15. This is probably the most important meeting for the members—it's our election. I urge all members to come and to start thinking of who you want to put in office. I'm sure all of you have someone who you would like to see get it, just be sure she can do the job. Don't forget to urge all your friends from Job's to come. Like I said before, it's an important night.

Our work project for November is the Rummage Sale. This will be November 25. You can start bringing your rummage to my house, like you did the paper, or you can bring it to the first or second meeting. It would help if you could bring it to our first meeting. This way Mother's Club can do some sorting and tagging.

Mother's Club is meeting this month, November 13th, at Mrs. Brandt's, 1020 Drexel. Any mother interested in joining please contact Mrs. Brandt or Mrs. Bleeke. Mrs. Bleeke's number is 744-4528.

In closing I would like to remind you girls about our teams. All you have to do to earn points is, come to meetings, work on projects, and bring in petitions.

Hope to see everyone at the meetings this month, especially election, and also November 25 for the Rummage Sale.

Why Is It So?

By Scribe

This question is being asked today with more persistence perhaps than at any previous time. It applies not only to Freemasonry but in almost every institution which brings people together. It is one thing to ask the question but quite another to supply the answer. If you ask it you are unnecessarily curious; if you (with due humility) seek to answer it, you incur the risk of being called a pedant. This raises the further question: Why is this question being asked more often today and why are people more insistent on receiving the logical or more satisfying answer? The events of the last half-century have stirred men's minds more than perhaps at any other period in history. This may be because of the wider scope of world events in the period, and their far-flung influence. It may also be due to the improvement and scope of education generally; but the fact remains the people are of a more inquiring turn of mind and they are not always satisfied to be told that something is so, but they also want to know why it is so. The opinion letters in the morning paper are not all of equal merit, but the fact that they are written and appear in increasing numbers serves to illustrate the point. This "why is it so?" attitude of mind is also evident within the Craft and this is surely a healthy attitude. We take pride in the fact that our Freemasonry has upon it the hallmark of time; that is has withstood all tests and onslaughts, and that it has come through unshaken. This is factual so far as the basic structure is concerned. The landmarks must remain inviolable and inviolate.

—W. A. Craftsman

A Better Person

We have a "Be Kind to Animals" week, why not have a "Be Kind to People" week? It would do us all good. There's a great deal of difference between not being unkind—and being kind. Most of us are fairly decent. We don't make a practice of stepping on other people's toes just for the fun of it. Unfortunately, we don't make a practice, either, of being kind to people — for the fun of it.

The surest way to become a better person is to begin being kinder than you have been in the past. Start doing nice things—things you don't have to do. Do them because you want to. Test your wits; think up little kindnesses you can do for others. And do them — not just plan to do them. And when you do them don't cock your ear for applause. And don't feel hurt if you don't get all the thanks you think your kindness rates. Sometimes a silent thank you means more than the loudest praise.

—"The Little Gazette"

A Prayer of Thanksgiving Because I Am an American

I thank God I am an American. The unique blessings He has given this Nation are mine, too. Through heritage alone I can partake of His gifts. His trust is infinitely generous.

For these liberties I give thanks—
To sleep without fear
To arise with purpose
To be rewarded for effort
To feel humility
To know human dignity

This inheritance is tremendous. My profession has taught me few on earth realize such favors. The responsibilities which I feel are awesome.

I have learned—
Liberty is a universal human goal
This goal is truly God-given
God has put his trust in America
And America is the spirit of Liberty

But I have also inherited the jealous right to guard and protect Liberty. I thank God I am an American.

—Lt. Col. Donald B. Russell, 32°

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert R. Morris _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 88
Grabill, Ind. _____ 627-2271
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren; We had our Lodge for Instruction on October 9th on the Fellowcraft Degree. This was a joint meeting with Harlan Lodge No. 296. A supper was arranged by our Junior Warden and prepared and served by the Leo Chapter of Eastern Star prior to the meeting. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the officers of both lodges for the fine work they displayed.

On October 13th we conferred the Fellowcraft Degree and on October 19th the Master Mason Degree. Some of the officers and members from Harlan Lodge helped on both degrees.

Congratulations to Brothers Richard H. Luellen and Michael O. Ruth who were recently raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

Our Ladies Night on October 27th was well attended and, I think, all enjoyed a very nice evening of social activity. I wish to thank the officers who handled their committee appointments in grand style.

Have you seen the new flag pole in the lodge yard? A big Thank You to Brother Don Amstutz.

It looks like work at the lodge will continue through the winter as we have some started and some to start at this time.

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

For the last month our Lodge has been busy. We had our Lodge of Instruction with Churubusco Lodge on the Fellow Craft Degree September 20. It was a very informative and enjoyable evening under the direction of Brother Howard Hunter. On October 12 we had the Entered Apprentice Degree. We will have the Fellow Craft Degree October 26, Thursday at 7:30, and the Master Mason Degree November 11, at 6:00 a.m.

Brethren, please keep in mind our Grand Masters Ten for Ten program. The need is great, and let's support this program by equal sacrificing.

We are looking forward to the annual Table Lodge meeting to be held December 27, Wednesday evening. Keep this date in mind and we will send cards in the mail to remind you of the date.

Some of the Brethren visited the Masonic Home September 23, and reported a very enjoyable day.

Time is flying, and in just two months it is again time for the election of officers. Brethren, don't forget the stated meeting in December, the election of officers, and annual "Oyster Stew" dinner.

I know everyone is busy with a lot of meetings, etc., but please keep the Lodge's dates in mind and be present whenever possible. With interest and enthusiasm for the months ahead I give you my best wishes as well as fraternal regards. Don't forget the Brothers you are going to bring to the next stated meeting.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



Jean M. Winesburg _____ W.M.
7105 Bradbury
Ft. Wayne, Ind. ____ 747-4362
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Bretbren: Fall is with us and winter is almost bere. It won't be long until a new year will be here. How fast the months do fly. Have you been to lodge lately? Lodge is becoming more and more a place nf beauty and a place to meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

To date we have received no petitions for the degrees, but Lodge is still open the first Wednesday of the month for stated meetings and friendship hours. Come and support your officers. See you at Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Robert Hadley _____ W.M.
802 N. Metts St. - Box 145
Ossian, Ind. _____ 622-4620
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 622-4433

October coming to an end, and as W.M. the year has been a fast one.

Several events coming up I would like to tell you about. First of all, we have our Lodge for Instruction which will be held on October 31st at Bluffton Temple.

Our Annual Homecoming will be held on November 6th at the Fresbyterian Church, Ossian. We have a fine program arranged for this event. Compton Rider will present one of his travelogs "The Berlin Wall"!

December 27th is the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, and Ossian Lodge is planning to celebrate this annual event by having a ham and bean supper with the usual ceremony. Be sure to circle these dates on your calendar now.

As you know by now, our annual dues has been increased to Fifteen Dollars. I would like to explain why the increase. As you all well know the cost of living has increased a great deal the past several years, and we found it necessary to raise the dues in order to meet our general bills and up keep of our Lodge.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Roland Dorsey _____ W.M.
4908 Wheelock Rd.
Ft. Wayne _____ 749-4175
Stanley K Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Norman Marquardt _____ W.M.
R. R. 2, Box 202
New Haven, Ind. ____ 623-6165
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

A Test Of Friendship

The unknown autbor who penned these lines hit a keynote thus:

Once a rich man said be would divide his fortune among his friends, if only be knew who they were.

Years passed, and at last the man died — in a midwinter blizzard. His last request was that the funeral be held at four o'clock in the morning.

Although scores had boasted of being bis intimate friends, only three men and one poor woman turned out to stand redeyed and sad beside his grave.

When the will was read, it directed that his estate be divided equally among those who attended his funeral.

Friends are much scarcer than we think!

Rug Is Worth Million Dollars

By Ellsworth Clark, Jr., 32°
(In The Ohio Mason)

In the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va., are a number of unusual things of interest to Masons that only a comparatively few members know of. Probably the greatest of these, considering its historical background, is the giant rug in the general assembly room.

This rug covers the entire floor, about thirty by sixty feet. Visitors are not permitted to walk upon it, but are restrained by a small chained area witbin the entrance door.

At first sight one is impressed by the beautiful colors and the outstanding arrangement of the pattern. As far as one sees the figures are the same. When the room is darkened and with low lights, the most singular effects are achieved.

If the lights are blue, the brilliancy is increased, it seems as if the blue rug is raised directly out of the floor. The same effect is repeated with red lights and the red figures seems raised above the floor.

The secret of these dyes seems to be a lost art. Present day weavers do not seem to be able to make such beautiful color effects.

The material is a very fine soft wool, apparently from young lambs and today its colors and condition are miraculous.

This rug was the gift of Bro. Sharkes Hnarhigian, an American immigrant who left his native land to establish bis business in Chicago, where for years he bas been the outstanding rug dealer in that city, if not in our whole country.

Within a comparatively short time he was taken and accepted into Masonry and in his gratitude fnr that privilege he made this gift to our National Masonic Memorial honoring the great Mason, George Washington. Before making this gift be was offered a million dollars for it, which he refused.

In this rug are 64,800,000 knots, all hand-tied by many children of pre-school age. It required the full time of 12 weavers for 27 years. It weighs 600 pounds and is the greatest Persian rug in the world.

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—Exchange

Moral Muscles

Patrick Henry, who declared views on the blessings of liberty forthrightly at a time when declarations were considered a thing of a hazard to one's neck, pointed out that PRINCIPLES something a nation cannot lay mothballs if it is ever to amount anything.

If this is true of nations, is equally true of the individuals make up such nations? Each has bis own code of conduct ever flexible it may be at times theory, at least, we Americans STAND for certain things.

To make sure our moral muscles are not becoming flabby we to take time out now and then measure our day-to-day performance in terms of the standards we set for ourselves. We may find we are a little out of training, self-respect depends upon how you LIVE UP to your principles.

—Ed.

Choice Of Companions

Nothing is more effected than the public view of the man he keeps. The good or evil associates is judged to be our own. Have you ever heard this as you sit in Lodge?

Next time you attend Lodge at every member of your then say, "This is the company keep."

It should be the desire of Mason to seek the society of wise, the learned, and the good is why we encourage participation the Lodge by members who go. In Lodge we can find the ness, the intelligence and the man.

Remember these words? two or three are gathered together my name, I will he in the midst them, and bless them." How derful it is to know that God self is one of our companions Lodge.

—Ed.

I Am The Ballot

Men call me the ballot. I voice of their loyalty, the mation of their freedom charge of their authority.

I grow strong with virtuous by use, powerful ularity and irresistible throughtenment.

I am the staff of the tbe yoke of the majority, ance of the equality and of good government.

I am the record of men mination, the testament political faith, the jewel cracy and the bope of the

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Merry Christmas

ctual Past Masters ss'n To Hold nvocation

Worshipful Masters-elect of Masonic Lodges in Fort Wayne and surrounding jurisdictions will receive the degree of Pastmaster at the 51st annual convocation of the Actual Pastmasters Association F & A M of Northeastern Indiana Friday, December 29 in the Masonic Temple. Ceremonies will be under the direction of Kenneth McGraw, Sol D. Bayless Lodge, president, assisted by Amelia Earhart, Ossian Lodge, 1st vice-president, A. Paul Staight, Maumee Lodge, 2nd vice-president, W. Arthur Rodemeyer, Home Lodge, secretary, and Leon B. Williams, Summit City Lodge, treasurer.

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John L. Bloxsome, Grand Master

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AMERICANISM

Miss Bonnie C. Hutchins

(Editorial Note: On April 1, 1967, Ill. Bro. James G. Johnston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina, presented Miss Bonnie C. Hutchins a savings account hook for $4,000 toward the achievement of her dream to further her medical missionary education at Wake Forest College.

Her paper on Americanism follows.

FREEDOM resounds across the ages as the power which drives men to fight for what they believe, to seek a life of their own, and to use this life for the advancement of humanity. Granted, freedom is a powerful word. We Americans regard freedom as the basis of our Government which survives of, by, and for the people. No other form of government in our world offers such a great degree of individuality as our own free society allows. We might say that freedom and individuality are synonymous insofar as democracy is concerned. Without one, the other does not exist. Until men are able to realize, individually, the price and glory of freedom, our democracy will never be able to support itself. We might respond, "Our democracy has, indeed, supported itself through the most fierce of all tribulations." This is true, however, only because men have taken it upon themselves to stand up for our proud homeland and to seek to make her life more glorious and worthy of the name she holds. If we are truly determined to be free, nothing can take this freedom from us, or to quote from Southey, "Easier it were to hurl the rooted mountain from its base, than force the yoke of slavery upon men determined to be free."

Nothing with which humans come in contact is perfect; therefore, freedom, itself, possesses flaws which can be remedied only through the will of men who abide under her wing. The price of freedom has been dear through the ages; men have fought and given their lives so that we might live in a land where all men might have the right to live as they choose. We are often guilty, today, of abusing our precious freedoms — taking them lightly when they should be reverenced as the most valuable treasures of human existence. Such appalling circumstances as draft-card burning, disrespect to the flag and the other symbols of our country, and unwillingness to accept civic and national responsibilities give reasonable evidence that man is beginning to take his freedom more lightly than ever before. If democracy does not live within the hearts of men, it will not be able to withstand the forces which so dreadfully oppose our cherished way of life. We must realize that no man is perfect and that the rulers of our land are doing their very best to insure the good of "all men," not merely a select group. . . .

If there was one aspect which I would change if I were to he allowed to "reform" America, it would be the dependence which we have, or should have, upon God. The phrase "In God We Trust" has of late been used merely as a motto on the currency of our land. Its message has become trite in the hearts of men. Of course, we continue to say that we are a God-fearing Nation and that our country is based upon the belief that God is the only sustainer of life. But do we really believe this? Are we fully grounded in this ideal more than in the conception that man comes first, and then God?

Man must have something for which to live—something which is higher, wiser, and more capable of ruling life than man himself. Our only source of ultimate security is our Heavenly Father, yet we have become lukewarm in our faith and trust in Him. We must remember that God has given us the freedom upon which we have built a Nation; He could just as easily take this precious gift from us.

I love America because she is the "land of the free, and the home of the brave," and the refuge for millions who seek rest from oppression. Our inscription on the Statue of Liberty enables us to see the great helping hand that America has offered in being a "big brother":

Give me your tired, your poor.
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

America will always be the guide to the nations of the world in this great endeavor called "democracy." As the great German poet Heinrich Heine said: "If all Europe were to become a prison, America would still represent a loop-hole of escape, and, God be praised! that loop-hole is larger than the dungeon itself." The number of immigrants entering our country to escape persecution and to seek a way of life where the individual is important increases each year. We do not force our way of life upon anyone; but we are glad to welcome anyone into our land who believes that freedom is the only way in which man may dwell in peace and harmony with others.

Opportunity prevails in America as in no other land. We see, every day, new and more valuable jobs and positions opening merely for the asking—the asking of men who seek to contribute hard work to the cause of democracy. What Fisher Ames, that great New Englander, said nearly two hundred years ago is still true today: "America is rising with a giant's strength, and her bones are yet but cartilage."

Our American dream can not be accomplished uotil all Americans are united in the desire to see our country even stronger than it now is. All men must cooperate or the chain of democracy will be made weak. "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country."

A Christmas Message

May your hearts be filled with joy this Christmas Season and the New Year bring you a full measure of health and happiness.

The Editor

What About Tomorrow

By J. CARL HUMPHREY,
P.G.M., Indiana

What is to be the future of Freemasonry, if any, in the field of public service and world comity? Without advocating any innovation in the body of Masonry — oone is needed much less desired—it must be plain enough that something else, something more, is needed to meet the demands of our rapidly growing Fraternity, as well as the needs of the society in which we labor—and that is an adaptation of our methods to the spirit and needs of modern life.

Masonry need not change either its principles (God forbid) hut its Lodges must become increasingly, as they were in the early days of America civic and social centers, leaders in whatever requires to he done for the common good in their communities, if they are to train, direct and utilize for the highest ends the teeming life and abounding energies of the Craft, which otherwise, as is now too much the tendency, may find vent in other and less desirable ways . . . Masonry must somehow find its place and take its part, or he left behind as useless — just an order to belong to, nothing more.

Masonry, as someone said, has so far been a fraternal order founded upon a philosophy of individualism, hut it cannot remain so aod be of much use to the modern world. Individualism, of course is fundamental, and the work of training men in personal moral excellence is indispensable; but noble private-mindedness mnst become public-mindedness, with a sense of social duty and service. While Masonry rightly abjures political and sectarian disputes in its Lodges, it cannot be inactive in that vast area of opportunity — with which sectarian and partisan feuds have nothing to do — where the most important work of the world is done.

What will America be like fifty or a hundred years hence? Even today we find ourselves in a new and almost terrifying America, where wild forces are at play and strange influences are at work. . . . America may be changed, unless we have a care, into something very different from what our fathers meant it to be.



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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Dale E. Shupe _____ W.M.
1620 California Ave. — 743-5085
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

Brethren: This issue of Square and Compass carries my last article as Master of South Gate Lodge. The next issue will bring you the message of a newly elected Worsbipful Master.

To say that it bas been an honor to serve you as Master for the past year is a gross understatement. It has been an experience unequalled by any other in my life, excepting family and home. I have been brought to furtber and further light in Masonry by working in the Lodge so regularly and re-learning again and again the valuable lessons taught there so vividly.

In spite of a balt and a slow-up here and there, it has still been a good year in Soutb Gate, and we have gained more than we have lost. We now list about 425 members on our roster. In October we raised two new members, and we should have degree work to finish out the end of November and first week of December.

Attendance at Family Night was good and, as usual, we enjoyed chicken and noodles witb an abundance for all. Our next semi-social event will be tbe Table Lodge to celebrate the Feast of St. John, the Evangelist, on December 27th. Every Brother should make plans now to attend. Notices will be sent to you to make your reservations, and we hope you will be able to attend this very special Masonic dinner.

Please plan now to attend tbe December Stated meeting, which is our annual meeting for the usual business, plus performing the important duty of electing officers for the ensuing year. Installation of the new officers will be held on December 29th at 7:30 in the evening.

Support your new line of officers by coming to Lodge often and making yourself available for active participation. Tbe Masonic well is deep, and the water is cool and refreshing. It is free to all who come to partake of it in the thirst for knowledge, friendship, and brotherly love.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Thomas W. Yoder _____ W.M.
9310 Barbara Lane — 747-4271
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

Since this is the last time I will have occasion to speak to the members of Summit City Lodge through this column, I want to utilize the opportunity to say thank you to the many brothers who have so generously given me their support, cooperation and assistance during my year as Master of the Lodge. I sincerely believe that we have had an outstanding year, not only from tbe standpoint of the number and caliber of candidates initiated, passed and raised in 1967, but also from that of attendance at Lodge meetings and social functions, participation in activities outside normal Lodge routine, and attitude displayed by the members.

I cannot remember a year when cooperation bas been better, and I will always be the first to concede tbat the successes of 1967 were primarily the result of the efforts of the members, collectively, and wbat appears to me to have been a rejuvenation of spirit.

The future of Summit City Lodge is bright indeed. The outstanding class of 1967 candidates should provide an excellent basis for growth and bigh quality of workmansbip. Most of the officers have by now demonstrated proficiency in the stations whicb they will be occupying next year, and tbe extensive and varied activities of 1967 have given them a measure of experience wbicb should be most helpful.

I hope that all of you will consolidate your support behind the new Master-Elect, and other officers for 1968, and do everything possible to make 1968 an even better year than 1967. All of the odds point to a great year for Summit City in 1968, and I bope tbat all brothers will join with me in pledging their full support and cooperation to the new officers. Remember, an active program and many new candidates will require a great deal of effort, and more than just a little sacrifice, on the part of the members.

Thank you, again, for making such a fine year possible.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Kenneth E. Disler _____ W.M.
3361 Diplomat Dr. — 456-1969
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 745-2418

This is the joyous season when people tbe world over are at tbeir very best. It is also the "end" of another Master's "reign". Most all of the articles will begin with the age old phrase "How swiftly the sands of time are running, how rapidly the year has come to an end". However, I feel very differently tban most of the others — I am quite happy that 1967 is drawing to a close — I feel that the "end of 1967" is just the beginning of a "new and very responsible position — that of a "Past Master". My only concern is that I will become worthy and capable of assuming tbese new responsibilities, and will be able to uphold tbe excellent tradition of Three Rivers Lodge.

I could write page after page of "thank-you's" to those individuals who have contributed so mucb during the year, but am certain that this would become a "bore" to those of you who might read tbem. However, I do feel that I should at least say "a very sincere and heartfelt thanks" especially to Senior Warden Les Sills for bis untiring efforts, both inside and outside of Lodge—over and above bis regular duties. Les is destined to become one of the Best Masters.

My sincerest thanks also to Mrs. Lee Garrison and Mrs. James Bowser wbo have labored untold bours in the Kitchen and in securing the materials necessary in preparing tbose delicious "bomecooked" meals. Last and certainly not least — thanks to Mrs. Les Sills and to my wife Zella who assisted Florine and Clem. It has been said many, many times in the past and will continue to be said in tbe future — "We Mason's would be lost if it were not for our very gracious, belpful, understanding wives." From the very depths of my beart I again want to say "Thanks a million, Gals".

The year 1967 may have established a record as far as "quantity" is concerned, however I am certain that the "Quality" will never be exceeded. It has been heard by many, that I have said that I was more interested in Quality than quantity (tbis also has been tbe "cry" of tbe Grand Lodge) and feel that this year has been especially rewarding with the Quality of our new brethren. My heartfelt thanks to the Officers and members for belping achieve this goal.

We wisb to extend a hand of "Welcome to our newest Master Mason" brother Wayne Marlow.

Please reserve Tuesday, December 12th for Three Rivers Lodge annual stated meeting. This is tbe most important night of the year (in Lodge that is). Let's all strive to make it a "really big sbew". Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

This is a "reminder" to begin to make plans to attend Three Rivers annual smorgasbord — round and square dance on Saturday, February 24, 1968.

I would like to take this opportunity of personally wishing each and everyone "A Very, Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Successful, Lodge attending New Year". To our 1968 Officers my beartiest congratulations and best wishes.

"Tbank You — All Again For Everything" and I would like to close my very last article by saying "See you in Lodge on Tuesday evenings" — Three Rivers No. 733 F. & A.M. of course.

"Worshipful Master Elect Leslie H. Sills requests the honor of your presence at the 1968 installation of Officers Saturday Evening, January 6, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments in the Ball-Room following the ceremonies".

December and January Schedule:

December 5th. Open 5:30 p.m.— M.M. Degree, Dinner 6:30 p.m.

December 12th. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Annual Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

December 27th. Table Lodge.

January 6th. Installation of Officers 7:00 p.m.

January 9th. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

January 16th. E.A. Degree 7:00 p.m.

January 23rd. F.C. Degree, 7:00 p.m.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Lloyd N. Bouillon _____
5513 Illinois Rd — 432-1
James W. Lucas _____
1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5

Greetings Brothers: This is last time you will hear from your master.

This year has been a rewa one in which I enjoyed the F ship and co-operation of the As a whole it bas been disco at times but there bas always something to cheer me up and my troubles seem small. It is to seem strange to me to not the thick of things as I have in the last few years. I want to the past masters for their and guidance in my journey t tbe chairs and the help they given me.

Enougb of thinking back. We have to think ahead to the we plan to do next year and a years to come. So let us not b couraged or disheartened by disappointments but look on bigh, smile and go on to try to make this world a better to live in.

Those of you who are hunte extremely careful. Be sure of target then and only then fir the best of luck to all of you.

Don't forget our Family Dec. 2, 1967 at 6:30 p.m. i Dining Room.

Brothers, Dec. 5, 1967 is ou nual stated meeting at which you will elect the officers to your lodge through the next so come down and elect tbe of of your choice as is your duty privilege.

Your new officers will be insta on Dec. 30, 1967 in our lodge in the Temple at 5:00 p.m. which refresbments will be s on the mezzanine. So come on and get to know your new offi

Brothers this is the Christ season of tbe year, let us not f those who are less fortunate us and give as much as we ca their support through the ten ten program and make life and more secure for them.

For your past masters the ing will be on Dec. 29, 1967 p.m.

In closing let me again thank officers, past masters and bro for their tolerance and help have given me this past year. remember he who belps others himself to happiness and peac mind.

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Stated Meeting
First Monday

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2316 S. Clinton St. — 449-1234
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

As I write this, my last article for the Square and Compass I look back over the past year and the time seems so short. The past year has been a wonderful year for my self and all the officers. We were ahle to complete just a few of the things we had planned, but I hope we have given the members of Sol D. Bayless a year of fellowship and a better understanding in Masonry.

Our centennial dinner was the high light of our years program. But it would not have been possible without the help of the members and the help of the best group of officers to be found anywhere. P.M. Clayton Herrick was ever ready to lend his counsel. Dale Brown S.W. and Bob Warner J.W. worked many hours planning programs for the year. I also want to give heartfelt thanks to Boh Holmberg S.D., Ray Davis J.D., Bill Hardy S.S., George Correo J.C., and James Pocock. All of these officers were always ready to help when and where ever they could. Let us not forget the wonderful joh done by our Secretary, Art Slane and our Treasurer, Howard Anderson.

All of these men along with the fine support of our Past Masters made this task a much easier one. This was truly a year when peace and harmony has prevailed.

Our past years program was huilt around the "Rededication to Masonry". If the efforts of this years officers has helped just one to get a little more meaning from their Masonic teaching then our year has been well spent.

How much did or does your obligation really mean to you? Were they words uttered without meaning or did they really come from the heart and leave a lasting impression on you? Have you checked your Masonic balance sheet lately, what have you done for Masonry and what has Masonry done for you. Don't be a Mason in name only, but take an active part in your Masonic work and better still let your Masonic work and teachings take part in your every day life.

The past year will always remain as one of the most outstanding years of my life. I have learned much from Masonry hut I still have much to learn. I have given so little for all I have gained. I hope I can contribute for years to come.

As I have so often said, I have one of the best groups of officers a Wnrshipful Master could ever hope for. These men have all been dedicated to Masonry so continue to support them as they advanced toward the east.

The last two events for the year will be our Past Masters and Homecoming dinner November 27 and also Sol D. Bayless will be host for the Actual Past Master dinner Dec. 29. The dinner Nov. 27 is no charge but the Dec. 29 dinner will be $1.25 per plate. Please make reservations with Boh Warner S.D. Lets close this year with a good turn out so I will look for all of you.

Again, I want to thank all of the members of Sol D. Bayless for the honor they have given me this year as their W.M.

As each and everyone of the officers go forth in their search for more light in Masonry, as well as every brother-member, where they might go and in whatever they might do, may the Good Lord guide and protect them.

So Mote It Be.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wayne Doehrman _____ W.M.
9719 Smith Rd. ___ 747-4000
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

December 6, which is our regular Stated meeting, will also be our Annual meeting and election of Officers.

On December 27 we will observe Feast of St. John with a Table Lodge beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple Dining Room. Southgate Lodge is co-hosting this event with us this year. I encourage your attendance at this function during this the Juhilee Year, but must ask that you make reservations by Friday, Dec. 22 with Wm. Hanes, Robert Mathisen or Wayne Doehrman.

Brethren I would like to take just a moment to Thank You for the privilege you have given me as serving you for the past year as Master of Maumee Lodge. Tn all Brethren, My Officers, and my Committeemen please accept my sincere Thank You.

Our schedule for December is as follows:

December 6—Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

December 13—EA Degree, 7:00 p.m.

December 20—FC Degree, 7:00 p.m.

December 27—Table Lodge, 6:30 p.m.

On January 3 at our regular Stated meeting there will be an open installation of Officers at 8:15 p.m. Refreshments will he served following the meeting.

Warmest wishes for Happy Holidays to each of you.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

W. M. (Bill) Winans _____ W.M.
6230 Maywood Circle—747-2518
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

The holiday season is here already and I want to wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy and prosperous New Year.

This being my last letter to you as Master of this lodge, I would like to thank you for the opportunity and honor of letting me serve as Worshipful Master of Waynedale Lodge. I also wish to thank the officers for all their assistance (without good junior officers we would not be an active lodge) and their fine ritualistic work. My sincere thanks to our Secretary Shockley Lockridge as I am sure the future masters of Waynedale Lodge will agree he certainly makes our job much easier.

Last month we honored our Past Masters and 25 year members at our annual Past Masters Banquet and were host tn the Masters and Wardens of our Fort Wayne lodges. A very fine and inspiring program was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our thanks to Pastor Taggert for his inspiring address and to Reverend Tauber and the Calvary E.U.B. Church for their facilities and fine meal.

Our Stated meeting will be December 6 at 8:00. Brothers, this is an important meeting as it is time to elect the officers that will serve your lodge next year. This year has been a fruitful year for your lodge and may next year be the same.

We will not have any degree work this month; however, on December 27 we will hold our annual celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Plan to attend this special event!

Brethren, your dues are due on or before the first of the year. Last year, Waynedale Lodge was nne of the top twenty out of 550 Lodges in supporting the Ten-for-Ten Program, a record we can be very proud of. Let's set our goal for the "Top Ten" this year.

In closing, I wish tn congratulate your master-elect and his officers. They are a fine group of fellows and will serve your lodge well.

Merry Christmas Everyone!



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert H. Witchey _____ W.M.
935 Morrow Way Dr.—483-1755
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Brother Masons: Comes December and my last article for the Square and Compass. I have mixed emotions hut can genuinely say I'm glad the year is almost over. There were many things I would like to have seen happen but too few people around to enjoy the things that did happen. Attendance improved some hut is not what it should be for us to be a building lodge.

My sincere thanks to the officers of our lodge who have worked hard and done their part. We need more people like them, people whn are willing to sacrifice a little time and effort. Special thanks to our Senior Warden Wayde Cleckner and Junior Warden Ivan Planck who provided the help and backing a Master needs.

At our next stated meeting I will make several recommendations which will affect the members of Wayne Lodge. One will concern a dues raise. Which reminds me, if you haven't paid yet "dues are due" and don't forget to put in a nice donation for the Masonic Home.

Ralph Reynolds has been a member of Wayne Lodge for 25 years. He received his 25 year pin at our November stated meeting. Congratulations and good luck Ralph.

Jim Pollon our tyler had an accident and has been laid up. He is now home and would appreciate hearing from you.

New officers are to be elected at our annual stated meeting Dec. 7. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

Dec. 14, 7:00 p.m. E.A.

Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. F.C.

Dec. 27, St. John's Day dinner.

Jan. 1, 1968, 3:00 p.m. Officers Installation.

Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

Special Note: Jan. 1, 1968 at 3:00 p.m. will be the Officers Installation. Make plans to attend.

DO WHAT YOU CAN

Twn points of view about God were scribbled nn the wall nf a subway station in New York City.

The first message consisted of these 4 words: "God is dead: (Signed) Nietzsche."

It wasn't long before some enterprising believer added another 4 words to the original: "Nietzsche is dead: (Signed) God."

Just because ynu can't do as much as you might wish to promote solid human and spiritual values in politieal life, educational policies, labor-management relations or popular entertainment — you can at least do something!

Like the individual who acted quickly and imaginatively in the subway, there are many steps, large and small, open to you. One thing is certain — you are not alone.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMnlay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

James Steeg _____ M.C.
7419 Leo Rd ____ 483-7304
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd.—748-2714

With this term of the 1967 DeMolay year drawing into its final month, let us end it wth a bang Our chapter has prospered and grown in many aspects, hut there are still many ways in which we can imprnve. There are only a few boys bearing the main load and it takes the support of each and every DeMolay to push us over the top. The success of the last month of this term should be the objective of each man. We can still make this term profitable.

During this last month our chapter held its annual fish fry. Dave Gregg has spent much time in making this event a success. Let's really put concentrated efforts into all our activities.

Our chapter should make it a point to allow more boys in our community to join with us in our activities. Let us extend to all boys the right to the aid and friendships we have enjoyed. This last month we were able to extend our hand of friendship to six new brothers. Let us really show these boys how glad we are to have them join our ranks. These boys are: Blaine Cook, Jim Doelling, Bill Flickinger, Jim Gibson, Tom Gibson and Chuck Nelson. Boys, we are glad to have you as members of Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay and I hope that you will enjoy your fellowship here. Along with this, the chapter would like to thank Marty Procise for his presentation of the Flower Talk.

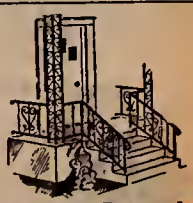
There are still many events remaining in nur calendar year. On December 9th our chapter will honor Dale W. McMillen, Sr. This date is the date set each year for our big Saturday Degree day. Let's have a big turnout for this climax to our year. It will start at I p.m. on the fifth floor. Can we make this the best class our chapter has ever had? It is up to each and every DeMolay.

December 13th is the bi-annual ritual of electing officers for the Fort Wayne chapter. There are many boys running for office this time, and I would like to wish every candidate the very best of luck. All boys running for the nffice of Master Councilor must say the Initiatory Obligation before the electorate. Each boy must have his present dues and obligation eards with him ln order to vote. Also, this night is set

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aside for the election of chapter sweetheart. I am sure that each boy will be vitally interested in this particular vote.

Instead of having a meeting two weeks after this meeting, the date has been moved to December 20. This meeting is for the purpose of giving and receiving awards. Following this date is the DeMolay Christmas Formal. This event will be held on Thursday, December 28 at the Scottish Rite, starting at nine o'clock. The crowning of the new chapter sweetheart is to be held at this time. If there are any questions concerning this event contact Jim Steeg, Dennis Van Houten, Randy Siemer, or Dave Gregg.

The ball has begun bouncing at DeMolay basketball practice. This year the boys are practicing at Lafayette Central on Tuesdays from 7 to 9. Our coach this year is Mr. Rudy Finderson. Rudy has had much experience in basketball and especially at winning. In high school his team was New Jersey State champs and in college his team was the number one small college team in America. This year our team promises to be greater than ever with many returnees and much eagerness. I am sure that our boys will represent our chapter well in each game and will return that state championship trophy.

Let's make this remaining month better than any other. I am sure each boy will try his hardest to finish this year with a flourish.

DeMolay Mothers

Encourage boys to attend their Christmas Dance on Dec. 28th.

We do not have a meeting in December due to our Christmas dinner on the 4th of Dec.

Our next meeting will be held Jan. 15 in the Masonic Temple at 7:45 p.m. Come join in the fellowship.

Marg Isley, President

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Vancha Collins _____ W.H.P.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne — 743-7839

WHY CAN'T IT BE

Why can't every day be like Christmas?
Why can't love be in the air?
It takes such a little remembrance
To show somebody you care.
Why is it only at Christmas
That gifts to others we bring?
If every day we'd remember
We could make somebody's heart sing.
The same Star that shone at Christmas

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Shines each day in the same old way;
Just tell somebody you love them
And Christmas will be every day.

The W.H.P. and W.O.S. wish to extend to members of Faith Shrine a most Blessed Holiday Season.

Ceremonial Night was held October 27th in the Shrine Room for ten candidates. Thanks were extended to the regular and pro-tem officers for their marvelous initiatory work by the W.H.P. and W.O.S.

On November the 2nd, the W.H.P. and five sojourners visited Ruth Shrine of New Castle, Indiana for East-West Night.

The rummage sale was a huge success. It was held on November 4th. A big "thank you" from the W.H.P. to all who helped in any way — especially Fannie Bickel who was chairman for the projeet.

The men of Faith Shrine certainly deserve a red star for Mens Night—held on November 10th. Sloppy joe sandwiches and coffee were served to the 75 members present. The men showed their talents by setting and serving the tables — doing the dishes and leaving the dining hall spic and span.

November 24th. Faith Shrine honored State President Lavon Reim. A reception was held following the meeting in the dining hall. The theme for the reception was "Sound of Music". The tables were cleverly decorated with satellites — surrounded by clouds of angel hair and musical instruments, musical notes floated through the clouds and on the tables. The entertainment was given by the "Noteables". The program itself was a take-off from the Mary Martin Musical and also about the trials, tributations and happiness thru our married years. It was a very light hearted musical — enjoyed by all.

On stated meeting night of December 8th the line officers honor their guest officers from various Shrine Chapters through out the state. The Job's Daughters will provide the entertainment.

The Christmas Ceremonial on December 22nd will be preceded by a banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the dining hall. The menu will consist of roast beef and dressing and all the trimmings. The Christmas theme will be carried out in the decorations. There will be ten candidates receive the initiatory degree.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Afternoon and Evening Social — December 11th at Shrine Clubrooms —Christmas Party at 6:30 p.m.

Patrol—December 19th Christmas party. 6:30 p.m. "Ye Olde Inn," 2908 Wayne Trace.

Ways and Means—Hobby Ranch House—December 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Decorating—December 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Fireside Room.

Sunshine—December 19th at 1:30 p.m. at Hall's Smorgasbord.

Illness in Shrine: Richard and Doretha Baker; Inez Houser, and Muriel Winifer.

Illness in Family: Step-father of Marjorie Wetzel.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sojourner Hazel Reithmiller P.W.H.P.; husband of Sarah Cohen; and mother of Florence Garrison.

Thought for The Holiday Season:

Let us all who acclaim the Savior,
O Lord, rise to claim the glorious
promise that He came to "give light
to those who sit in darkness and . . .
to guide our feet into the way of
peace". Luke 1:79

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Fridays



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THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas! What does it mean to you
And what does it mean to me?
Tinsel? Balls of red and blue
Glittering on a tree?
Mistletoe, candy canes, eggnog,
The hanging of stockings for toys;
The glow of the Yuletide log;
Happy voices of girls and boys . . .
Christmas brings carols and holly
And bright cornucopias to fill,
A Santa Claus generous and jolly
With a bundle of love and good will.
Christmas means all these and more;
Three Magi that first Christmas night,
Who humbly knelt to adore
An Infant adorned with a bright
Golden halo around His small head,
Symbolizing Divine Origin;
A glorious star which had led
The three wise men to one little inn,
With their treasures of myrrh,
frankincense,
With their love and devout worshiping;
To hail Mary with true reverence;
To give thanks for their newly born King.
Peace on earth and good will to men,
Welcomed with this Scriptural scene,
Brings Christmas to us, as did then
The birth of the Nazarene.

Sojourners your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds are looking forward to seeing you in Shrine and share the True Spirit of the Christmas Holiday.

Calendar for the Month:

December 8—A Trip to Birthplace of Christ.

December 11 — Officers Christmas Party, Hall's Smorgasbord 6:30 p.m. $1.00 Gift Exchange.

December 22 — Stated Meeting.

December 28 — Orion (Past Officers) Club, Erma and Alton White's, 50¢ Christmas Exchange.

Remember to get your Cookies from Soj. Erma White or Soj. Mary Wilson.

Cheer Committee Reports:

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Glenn Myers, dental surgery, at home and much improved. Soj. Nellie Moore, much improved and at home. Soj. Belle Deardorff much improved after back in hospital, still with d... in Bryan, Ohio, but able to g... Soj. Frances Adams, very bad...

Our Shut-Ins: Soj. Lloyd Le... better and Soj. Edna Ledford ... the same. Soj. Shirley Bly h... been very well for several ... and unable to get out or ... meetings. She is a Charter M... and recently had a birthday, ... more Soj. Shirley.

In families: Brother of Soj. ... Wilson very ill.

May your Christmas Season ... Joyous and Happy one, with ... Luck and Health to all.

See you in Shrinel

A Mighty Cause

(Masonic Messenger, Geor...

If we think about the long ... the efforts of Masons throug... centuries to perpetuate the ... and principles of Masonry, the ... age and determination of Mas... defy despotism, the insistence ... man can walk in dignity as ... dividual we will be more co... of our obligation to strive to ... Masonry a force in our world ...

We want our children and ... children to live in a world in ... moral and spiritual values ... stressed. We want to preserv... future generations those ideals ... account for our country's gre...

How much do we want them ... the extent that we will wor... them while there is yet time ... the extent that we will kee... flame of liberty burning br... in our lodges and in our minds ... hearts?

If sacred teachings are lo... future generations must we ac... sume blame for such a tragic ...

As Masons who have ass... sacred obligations to God and ... manity, we cannot stand idly b... a neutral corner.

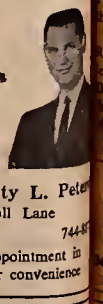
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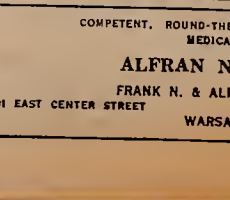
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Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
7227 Decatur Rd ... 745-0729

ye joyous children, sing,
rious is the Christ, our King.
st has come again to earth,
ough the lovely Saviour's birth
and angels, anthem's raise;
ms of joy and shouts of praise.
the angelic song again
e on earth, good will to men
ye joyous Children, sing,
rious is the Christ, our King.

Another month has rolled around
here we will be in the joyous
lay season. Joyous, because it
be the birthday of our Saviour.
ous, because it will bring the
istmas carols and it is time for
ewing old friendships both at
e and afar.

Oct. 24th was the night set for our
ed's Night. It was indeed a
asure to have so many Chapters
m the District represented. Our
rthy Matron greeted all with a
y lovely Friendly Greeting. We
enjoyed the Song by the Choir
ls. And It was an added pleasure
have the DeMolay boys with us
to have them give their "Flower
".

December 12 Christmas Program.
December 26 Stated Meeting.
Committee Calendar:
Cheer: Dec. 27, Ellen Passwater
h Elva Ummell, Pearl Albrecht,
rence Geiger and Jessie Filler.
Decorating: Dec. 4, Kathryn Fuhr-
n with Marie Stephens, Opal Mil-
and Mary Slane.
Program: Dec. 28, To be an-
nced.
Sewing: Dec. 11, Irene Bobilya
h Mable Rohr, Lois Hall, Nellie
ngartner, Ruth Chambers and
a Vest.
Social: Dec. 14, Lorene Grubbs,
e Ferrell, Mary Franklin, Peggy
ge and Mary Kenner.
Staraliers: Dec. 11, Ruby Mowery,
6 Premiere Dr.
Ways and Means: Dec. 18, To be
nounced.
Club Calendar:
Allah Signet: To be announced.
Drill Team: No meeting in Dec.
Estrellita: To be announced.
Madonna: Dec. 21, Brenda How-
with Isabelle Helton.
Past Matrons: Dec. 7, Brudies
ry Room. Hilda Deeter, Mable
horn, Oertrude Melching and
a Kessler.
Officers' Party: To be announced.
Sickness and Distress Report:
Illness of Members: Isabelle Hel-
St. Joseph; Delores Butz, Lu-
an; Maggie Moore at home; Lou
sfall at home; Faye Farrell at
e; Lucinda Pettie at bome; Past
tron Bro. Robert McClure, Lu-
an.
Illness in Families: Husband of
by Blauvelt, Father of Betty Dan-
. Mother of Arthur Mowery,
ughter of Karen Kessler, Grand-
ther of Irene Racine, Daughter
Jessie Strupp.
Deaths in Families: Father of Ruth Smith, Mother of Phyllis Wunderlich, Son of Ann Young, Brother of Ruby Myers, whose address is R. 3, Box 1727, Court 63, Avon Park, Fla. 33825.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those who are in sorrow we extend our heart felt sympathy.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jessie Holman _____ W.M.
1001 Putnam ... 422-6766
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. .. 745-1270
Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne St. ... 743-7839

I think that we shall always see
God's gifts upon your Christmas Tree,
You cannot touch them with your hand,
Yet they are there at your command.
There's joy and hope and faith renewed,
There's laughter for a happy mood,
There's gratitude for each new day,
A time to think, a time to pray.
The Christ idea with holy light,
Shines clear to make your pathway bright,
These things are yours if you can see,
God's gifts upon — Your Christmas Tree.

May you know the promise and the glory of the wondrous Christmas Story. Of the Baby deep in sleep, of watchful shepherds tending sheep, of the joyous song that angels sing, of precious gifts the Wise Men bring to make your Christmas one of real contentment, for yourselves and those you love so dearly.

Shiloh Chapter has passed through many things with the close of October, Smorgasbord, Rummage Sale, and Inspection by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Mosier combining with Trinity and New Haven Chapters. A great many thanks are due all who participated in these activities; without all of you we could not accomplish the successes we make for our Chapter. We wish to give a special thank you to Alta Dixon and her husband Charley, who, each Rummage Sale, bring their truck and load and deliver the rummage to the sales room. A service well deserving of our Thanks to them.

At the writing of this issue, committees are making plans for the Card Party and Bazaar, which will be behind you, as this is on November 30th; this was in charge of the Ways and Means Committee with Morea Fisher and assistance from all the committees, whose work and faithfulness to this project is an event worth the appreciation of all.

The only committee meeting of December is the Hospital which will meet for sewing at the South Unit at Parkview Hospital, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30. All other committees will meet together on December 4th, with a dinner party to be served at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Masonic Temple. A 50¢ gift exchange will enhance the Christmas spirit, so come and have a jolly good time. Louise McCoy and Fanny Bickel will be in charge with Wildred Witmer as chairman.

The Sunshine Committee with Delta Schmoe as chairman and Alice Schaefer as Co-chairman for Shutins completed their plans for calls and gifts to make Christmas a bit happier and brighter for those who are shut in at home. We have 30 in the city and nine out of the city to be remembered. We are looking forward to recovery of our Secretary, Florence Obetz, who at this writing is in Lutheran Hospital; her faithfulness to this committee is greatly appreciated.

The Officers, wives and husbands, will meet with Arthur and Kay Vonderau in the Recreation Room, with Gladys Burry, Roberta Ellingwood and Orletta Synder as assistant hostesses. A pot-luck dinner will be served and a $1.00 gift exchange will be in charge of Santa Claus. The time is 4:30 p.m., December 10th.

December 14th is the official visit of our District Deputy, Sister Sharon Sprowl. We are looking forward to her coming and also at this time will be initiation for candidates, Alice Baughman, Donald Proehl, Floyd E. and Dorothy Mettler, Norman Shane and Robert E. Holman. This will add another group to our Newcomers Club.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Collier, surgery at St. Joseph Hospital, gone home; Docia Bowers at home; Hilda McLain, Chicago, ill at home; Geraldine Ault, St. Joseph Hospital, now at home; Evelyn Flory, now at bome; Genevieve Cecka, now at bome; Florence Obetz, Lutheran Hospital; Orletta Snyder, ill at home; Dorothy Englehart, Lutheran Hospital; Laura Felber, ill at home.

Illness in Families; Son of Evelyn Heine; Father of Evelyn Heine; Husband of Helen Girten; Husband of Faye Severns, Lutheran Hospital, surgery; Mother of Pauline Frederick; Son of Mary Edna Baker; Sister of Beulah Gutman; Mother of Thelma Bailey.

Deaths in Chapter: Mary Messner, Emma A. Tillbury, and Harry Reithmiller.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Marian Brokaw; Sister of Alta Lindemuth; Father of Evelyn Heine; Mother of Mary Stubbs; Sister of Nellie Brown.

New Babies in Families: Ruth and Orval Miller have two new granddaughters (not twins); Eva Jean Anspach, granddaughter; Great-granddaughter to Edna Tinsley.

Thought for the day:

Dear Father, we thank you for the gift of thy Son. We open our hearts to Him. Lord Jesus, come dwell with us this season and through all the year. We gladly welcome thee.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
Ist and 3rd
Thursdays

Eleanor Costello _____ W.M.
1103 Hartzell St.
New Haven, Ind. ... 749-4547
Vera Havden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.... 747-0847
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. ... 436-9262

Our Irish lassie, Eleanor, was speechless with delight following the October stated meeting, when a surprise party was held celebrating her birthday. Helen McClintock baked and decorated — in Sister Eleanor's chosen colors — a delectable cake, which was enjoyed by all. We joined the choir in singing "Happy Birthday" and send along, dear Eleanor, this little wish

May you ever find life brighter
As each year comes and goes
With new happiness unfolding
Like the petals of a rose.

Sister Eleanor and Brother Andy joined Stars from throughout the state in the Masonic Home visitation October 29, and visited our members there.

Five of our own brothers were honored at the November 2 meeting. These men have received the highest honor of Scottish Rite Freemasonry — the Thirty-Third Degree. This degree is awarded for "outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contributions to humanity, reflecting credit to the Fraternity." These brothers were escorted West, where they introduced themselves and gave the year in which they received their degree:

Orvis A. Dellinger, 33°	1935
Arthur W. Rodemeyer, 33°	1952
William H. Schwartz, 33°	1958
Robert Dellinger, 33°	1966
Shirley L. Scholer, 33°	1967

The choir sang to them, "No Man Is An Island," and they were presented a gift and received a standing ovation from the chapter.

Past Grand Patron, Bradley J. Swift challenged us to rededicate ourselves to the principles which these brothers exemplify, saying we could pay no finer tribute to these genuinely humble brothers.

The bowling party rescheduled for November 18 — as not to conflict with District Meeting November 4— was a lot of fun. Some of the would-be bowlers undoubtedly had some sore muscles the next day. The food was excellent which topped off a funful party. Thanks to Bob Waldo and his committee for a real good time.

Our talented choir entertained us and our many guests on Friends Night Nov. 16. T'was a "Great Night For The Irish" as we were literally transported to the emerald isle, where Eleanor and Andy were enthroned as the reigning monarchs. Solos by Max Poorman singing "Galway Bay" and Bill Knauer's rendition of "McNamara's Band" would have delighted the wee people. The trio of Dorman Walker, Paul Hayden and Dick Munk was just great and the quartet comprised of Twylla Hake, Betty English, Miriam Hardy and Jean McQueen was marvelous as they sang Irish ballads. Ruth Dunton and Betty English were accompanied on the flute as they sang "Glocca Mora." As all the choir lassies joined in "A Little Bit of Heaven", they were accompanied on the zither by Carol Munk. A leprechaun, in the disguise of Duane McQueen, danced a jaunty jig. (There's just no end to their surprising talents!) These are but a few of the high spots in a delightful program, which concluded with a favorite, "Danny Boy." Jo Cecil and Carol and all the choir lads and lassies deserve our warmest thanks for a wonderful evening.

Sharon Sprowl, our District Deputy will be paying us an official visit December 7th. Come share the spirit of Christmas on December 21.

Members Ill: Irene Rosher, Blanche Eastes, Edna Ruge, Blanche Barnes, Blanche Rasmus, Nellie Duiser and Jane Blankenship, and Thomas Koster.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Helen Knight, Edmona Lobert, and Elizabeth Beach; Father of Jeanette Cereghino; Mother of Frank Bidlack; Sister of Gladys Jeffries; Son of Carol and Dick Munk; Daughter of Dorothy and Forrest Finnell.

Death in Chapter: Brother Erba Price.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Harriet White, mother of Kenneth Bradley, sister of Gladys Gifford, father of Thelma Gale, father of Richard Munk, and the nephew of Emma Dunton, who she raised.

New Parent: Sue Irwin has a son.

New Grandparents: Marguerite and Owen Arnos have a granddaughter.

December Committee Calendar:

5—Program will have a 6:30 dinner at the Yankee Drummer, followed by a Christmas party at Patsy Hinkle's with a $1 gift exchange.

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11—Visiting party and gift exchange will he a noon luncheon at the YWCA.

12—Past Matron's will meet at Vera Hayden's for a 6:30 dinner. Bring your table service and exchange gift.

13—Decorating will have a potluck dinner at Helen McClintock's with a 50¢ exchange.

14—Choir will meet at Ruth Dunton's for a 6:30 potluck and $1 gift exchange.

18—Social will meet one week earlier than usual for a dinner at Club Olympia at 6:00 with a 50¢ exchange.

19—Nonpariel will have a 6:00 p.m. potluck dinner at the home of Hope Dumford.

26—Officers will have their party at the Shrine Ballroom at 6:30.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

What a wonderful world it would he if we all kept the Christmas spirit all through the year. How much unhappiness, discontent and unrest we would be spared if we were — to love one another, to have good will among men, to hring peace to every heart. This is the spirit of Christmas. We pray that it will enter your home at this Holy Season, giving you and your loved ones the greatest happiness. This is our prayer to you. A Very Merry Christmas. — Your Worthy Matron and Patron, Eleanor and Andy.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

Esther Sipe _____ W.M.
7219 Bradhury Ave. — 747-2590
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruher Ave. — 747-6852
Della Weesner _____ Pub. Ch.
4218 Winter St. — 447-6881

Christmas Smiles

A smile is such a funny thing;
It wrinkles up your face,
And when it's gone you never find
Its secret hiding place.

But far more wonderful it is
To see what smiles can do;
You smile at one, he smiles at you,
And so one smile makes two.

And since a smile can do so much
By cheering hearts of care,
Let's smile a lot this Christmas time-
Such smiles go everywhere.

Anon

With the coming of the blessed Christmas season we sincerely wish that your lives he filled with the blessings of health and happiness.

Committee meetings for December are:

Cheer, Dec. 4th with Esther Sipe and Beth Smith.

Ne-Ca-Wa Dec. 4th, place to he announced.

Social, Dec. 5 with Jean Ann Jasch.

Dor-Al Guild, Dec. 11th.

Past Matrons, Dec. 12th.

Stitch and Chatter, Dec. 13th.

Sewing and Decorating, Dec. 18th with Leota Niles and Louise Warsaw, 50¢ gift exchange.

Ways and Means, Dec. 26th, plan to take a trip to Hickory Farms with Ways and Means Jan. 23rd.

Officers, Dec. 27th, Esther Sipe and Beth Smith.

Illness in Chapter: Richardson Baker is recuperating at home after surgery at Lutheran Hospital.

Death in families: Mother of Mae Ernst and Mother of Mary Chappell.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Frances Adams _____ R.M.
1910 Vermont _____ 742-1033
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239

FRIENDSHIP

What a cheerful word is friendship,
Especially this time of year
As we get the season's greetings
From our friends, hoth far and near.

It takes two to make a friendship,
Or perhaps, it's three or four,
Or we can keep right on counting
To a hundred . . . mayhe more.

Friendship is not just a present
To he put upon the shelf,
The more you give, the more you gather,
Pleasing others and yourself.

Old friends are perhaps our finest
But we want the new ones, too.
A lot of love can be included
For the ones most dear to you.

Most folks know how to he friendly;
Nations too should try to he,
And thus learn that honest friendship
Is worth more than enmity.

May that wondrous Christmas message
Echo over hill and glen
Until all the world shall share it . . .
"Peace on Earth, Good will toward men."

As the holidays are rapidly approaching we all seem to have more things to do and find it sometimes difficult to attend all the meetings we do. But look over the calendar helow and try to attend some of them.

December 2nd: The officers are inviting all the members and their families to attend a carry in dinner at the Casselwood Club House on Chevilot Dr. at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a covered dish and your own table service. The committee will furnish rolls, coffee or tea. There will he a 50¢ gift exchange and several attendance prizes will he awarded.

4th: Cheer committee will meet for a luncheon at 1 p.m. at the home of H.L. Emma Schell with H.L.'s Ann Forst and Georgia Garrett assisting. There will he a $1.00 gift exchange.

6th: Master Masons Night.

14th: Ways and Means committee wll meet in the party room at Atz Ice Cream Shoppe on S. Calhoun at 6:30 p.m. for dinner. There will he a $1.00 gift exchange.

19th: Past Matrons will meet at the Four Winds Motel for a 6:30 p.m. dinner and Christmas party. H.L.'s Agnes Godfrey and Norma Jean Miller will he hostesses.

20th: Court meeting with Christmas program.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Cleora Kniss is still in St. Joseph Hospital. H.L. Blanche Rasmus has a hroken hip and is in the Wahash County Hospital. S.K. Robert McClure had a heart attack and was in Lutheran Hospital hut is now home and improving. H.L. Margaret Anderson is in critical condition. S.K. Whitney Reeve, Past Grand Royal Patron passed away. H.L. Eythel Smiley was attacked after leaving work and suffered a head injury. She is improving. We wish the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the hercaved.

The jeweled crown which the Ways and Means Committee was selling chances on was won hy H.L. Lucille Shanaharger.

May each member have a hlessed Christmas and a very happy New Year.



TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Mrs. William (Louise) Wilkerson _____ R.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 421-6031
Mary Beaman _____ Secy.
2135 S. Harrison St.—446-8061
Geraldine Boldt _____ Pub. Ch.
4717 Parkerdale Dr.—748-7433

More than a merry Christmas
We wish for you this year,
More than a happy Christmas
With your loved ones dear.

More than the precious hours
With friends who are true,
More than the gifts you treasure
That others give you —

We wish for you the hlessing
Of that Christmas day
When angels sang the story
And stars marked the way.
We wish you joy unending
With much love and cheer,
We wish you peace on Christmas
And through all the year.

—Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron.

Truth Court welcomes another new member, H.L. Marian Rauschenhach to our roster at our last stated meeting in November. Those having petitions to hring in, please hring them at the next meeting, so that they can be initiated hefore our year end for these officers.

Sickness and Distress: Those reported at our last meeting were H.L. Nellie Moore, improving; H.L. Lucy Shedron, not so well; the brother of H.L. Nellie Moore, ill, and her son and wife and daughter overcome with gas, hut out of danger; Mothers of S.K. Ralph Weesner and Earl Alderfer had surgery; a grandson born to H.L. Geraldine Boldt and S.K. Oliver Boldt. We are very sorry that we did not know that the mothers of H.L. Helen Lockhart and H.L. Louise Wilkerson have been confined to a Nursing Home for quite some time. Please call the Chairman of the Cheer Committee if you know of any illness. It would be greatly appreciated. We are also saddened hy the death of Past Grand Royal Patron S.K. Whitney Reeve who is an Honorary member of our Court.

We will have a Christmas program at our next meeting on December 13th. This is an inspirational time of year and you will not go home from this meeting without taking a fine feeling of fellowship with you.

The Officers Christmas party will he at the home of S.K. Ralph and H.L. Della Weesner on December 4th. All Officers, members, husbands and wives are invited. A gift exchange will he part of the evening.

If you have not paid your dues, please give them to the Secretary before the 1st of the year, so she will not have to contact you.

All members are also invited to the Grand Court Christmas Party at the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis on Decemher 10th. Come and get acquainted with the other Honored Ladies and Sir Knights all over the state.

Landmarks

The question of the Landmarks of Masonry continues to raise questions. Mackey's 25 are often pointed out to as official, hut this is not the case. These are just 25 that Mackey thought were right. Another famous Mason of these modern days, Roscoe Pound, believed there were hut seven. The Massachusetts Grand Lodge recognizes seven hut some Grand Lodges recognize as many as 50 or more. On the other hand the Grand Lodge of England, while recognizing that there are such things as Landmarks, has never in all of its 250 years of existence defined what they are.

Landmarks are therefore one of those indefinable things about Masonry that makes it so human and so lovable. (H. L. Haupt)

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Knights, let me take this op-
nity to thank you for giving
e privilege of serving as your
mander this past year. It has
an honor and a pleasure. As all
know, Masonry, of which our
mandery is an integeral part, is
one man effort, so thanks Fort
e Commandery No. 4 for the
rt you have given me. All your
ers deserve the best for their
rship which helped to make
s fine year.

really want to brag about Fort
e Commandery a little. Under
able leadership of one of our
Commanders, also a Past Grand
mander, with the help of other
Commanders, all the Sir
hts, and officers, one of the
successful Grand Conclaves of
Grand Commandery of Indiana
hosted. The hospitality of this
dave and the efficiency with
h it was run will not be for-
n for a long time to come. This
brought our Sir Knights out in
and it was indeed a pleasure
so many active for this period.
Orders were conferred several
It is with great pride that we
end the Casts for the wonder-
ual work portrayed. This past
we were privileged to confer
Orders on some of our own
dates along with some from
eb and surrounding area.

ish to thank all my Committees
ectioning so well and efficient-
ly. It was a job well done. Of the three major projects: The Boys Camp at Camp Crosley was the most successful. A hearty thanks to all those who participated in making these boys happy for that short week. The Educational Foundation has let the membership know that it exists and I am sure that it will bear fruit in the future. The Eye Foundation which is a project nationally as well as locally, was quite disappointing, but with the publicity that it was given has begun to stir up a little response among our members. It is sad to relate that all too little was known about it locally, and this we have tried to remedy this past year. I certainly hope and pray that the Sir Knights are beginning to see a glimmer of light and begin to support this worthy cause. What a wonderful feeling it will be to know that through your contributions to this cause, you have helped save the sight of some youngster or helped to add a little more time to another so they may see and appreciate our wonderful world. All this is accomplished for your $30.00 Life Sponsorship, and it is deductible.

Without the help of the Social Order of the Beauceant, our Commandery would have had some very rough and trying times. Your help was asked for the Easter Breakfast, Grand Conclave, Inspection, and several other events, and I must say you really did a wonderful job and we sincerely thank you for your help and cooperation.

Don't forget to come to the Temple for a delightful supper and then to the election of officers for the coming year, on Thursday, December 21st. Let us all keep up the good work and come out in force to elect and show the newly elected officers that we are really backing them.

To the sick and shut-in we wish a speedy recovery, and to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy.

I am proud to be a Sir Knight of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4!



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Maynard Cope _____ E.H.P.
4751 Bowser _____ 745-3830
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850

Our King, Companion Glenn S. Myers, has been in the hospital but should be well on his way to recovery by the time you read this column — minus all of his teeth. Glenn won't admit that he might have been talking when he should have been listening. Blames it on infection.

Also, we extend our best wishes to Mrs. William M. (Raedel) Roberts who is now greatly improved following an extended illness and hospitalization.

Following our last stated meeting the companions enjoyed a travelogue picture and some still pictures and snapsbots of old buildings and sites of Fort Wayne that went some years into the past and caused much reminiscence. Also, Companion Art Popp entertained with some of his fine organ music.

We wish to remind all companions of the election of officers at the next (December) stated meeting. Traditionally, this is Past High Priest's Night. We especially wish to welcome and recognize our Past High Priests on this particular evening. We will meet in the kitchen for dinner at 6:30 p.m. (Soup for Glenn Myers).

This is my last opportunity to wish that each and every companion has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.H.P.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. — 748-7512
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

As the Holiday season is again with us, I realize that my year as High Priest is soon at an end. This brings to mind bow much there is to do and so little time left.

During the past month your Chapter conerred the Mark Master and Past Master degrees on Companion Clarence Behmer. It was a privilege to attend Kokomo Chapter and Delphi Chapter where Companion Behmer received his Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees. This was a very rewarding experience for your High Priest and Secretary.

The stated meeting dinner for the month of November was our traditional turkey with all the trimmings. I sure hope you were in attendance, if not be sure and be with us for the December 21st stated meeting and dinner.

Many thanks to all our loyal officers and to all the others who assisted me through this year. It has been a privilege and honor to serve our Chapter as High Priest during this year.

Best wishes to you aod your families during this Holiday Season and 1968.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Frederic Ruoff II _____ I.M.
1325 Curdes Ave. — 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Companions: The sands of time have run through the bour glass. My year as Illustrious Master has slipped hy. Much has happened in that year. We have had much activity with a very nice class October 26th. This was a very eventful evening and I wsih to personally thank the officers and companions for their help.

There is much in store for the coming months. We have our election of officers December 21st. I hope you all attend.

We have candidates in waiting. We have promises of two petitions for our November meeting (now past). Also, we hear of approximately fourteen more petitions coming.

With all this in store, 1968 should he a prosperous New Year.

Happy Holidays, and thank you one and all.

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Harry Haller _____ W.P.
4631 Calumet ____ 744-4715
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

1967 is rapidly drawing to a close and your Worthy President, Sister Louise Haller, wishes to thank each and everyone who made this a splendid year for her and for our Assembly. Your helpful cooperation and friendship are appreciated more than words can convey.

Election of Officers the first Assembly in December, the 4th. We hope you can be present.

A most festive evening is promised for Assembly Decembber 19th. The committee in charge is composed of Sisters Carmen Gardt, Grace Martin, Delores Connin, Marjorie Miser, Ann Forst, Hortense Stevenson, Willadean Todd. Don't Miss Our Big Christmas Party.

Sisters Isabel Masel and Helen Brecount are in charge of our annual Christmas Basket and other Benevolence; you will be advised concerning this project later.

We are most happy to have welcomed into our Assembly this past year: Mrs. James De Mond, Mrs. Francis Studler, Mrs. Jon Studler, Mrs. Arthur Popp, Mrs. Fredric Ruoff, Mrs. Homer Richhart, Mrs. Grover Scott, Mrs. Arthur Vonderau, and look forward to many years of happy association witb them.

Indiana Assemblies have been bonored this year by the appointment of Mrs. Glenn Foster of Indianapolis Assembly as Supreme Historian and Mrs. Carl Shroyer of Warsaw Assembly as Supreme Committee Woman. Our Congratulations and Best Wishes.

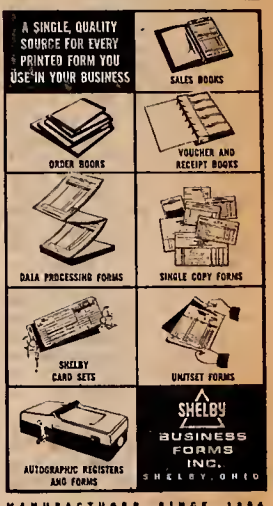
Sister Bee Koch thanks everyone who attended the demonstration at Brookfield Farms. It not only resulted in profit to our Treasury but was fun too.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Ann Brallier, Delores Connin, Violet Sapp, Marie Thompson, Doretha Baker, Betty Smith.

Illness in Family: Husband of Geneva Dicks and husband of Doretha Baker.

Our prayers for a speedy recovery to all who are ill.

A Merry Christmas and the best of everything in 1968.



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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert R. Morris _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 88
Grabill, Ind. _____ 627-2271
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: A quick look at the date will tell you that my year as your master is just about over. I feel that I am probably like a good many retiring masters, in that, I have not accomplished all the goals I set for myself in 1967.

Leo Lodge has had about the average number of new members this year. By the end of the year we will have raised five brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many Brothers who helped with the work this year for without their help it would have been impossible.

I extend my personal congratulations to the new officers for the coming year and a sincere wish for theirs to be the best year yet. As plans are finalized for the installation of your new officers you will be notified.

Remember the Ten for Ten program when you pay your dues. This is a very worthwhile project and deserves the support of every Master Mason in Indiana.

At this time I wish to thank all officers and brethren for the assistance and support given me throughout the year. As you know, it takes the teamwork of many to do anything well.

The following dates are to be remembered:

December 6, Stated meeting and election of officers.

December 27, Table Lodge, which will celebrate the Feast of St. John. Supper at six. I would like to see 100% membership participation. A reminder of this event will be sent to all members.

In closing, I would again like to express my appreciation and hope all of you will support your officers during the coming year as you have in the past.

I hope a lot of girls attend [illegible] this will also be the time for [illegible] out more information on the Molay Christmas Formal.

On December 8 our Bethe[illegible] form the cross for Faith Shrine Worthy High Priestess, Vanch[illegible] lins, has asked us to do this. D[illegible] ber 11 is Mothers club and will be at Mrs. Whiteman's meeting will start at 7:30 at Midfield.

Our work project for De[illegible] will be the making of a Chr[illegible] for someone in Fort Wayne. T[illegible] one of the greatest ways to de[illegible] ice for someone. It's a way to make someone happy yet in so, we can also get pleasure it. I hope that every girl beh[illegible] this project and try their best everything they can. We need to bring in canned food, boxed money, any amount will help other things that you will find about at the first meeting.

Our last meeting is Decembe[illegible] This will be a big night as retirement, Mom and Dad's and our Christmas party. Try bring your parents to this m[illegible] because it's their one big night. are our official guests at Jobs. C[illegible] mas time should always be a b[illegible] affair and what a better way t[illegible] one term of Job's and begin an[illegible]

I hope that this term has as much fun for all of its me[illegible] as it has for me. We've done a lot of work but I hope that one has enjoyed it.

No one can ever know how work has been put into this unless it is my mother. I don't this term could have been s[illegible] wasn't there. I want to thank for everything she's done for and for all that she's put up In my opinion, there's not a b[illegible] mother anywhere.

A big thanks also goes to council for their hard work a[illegible] all my officers, choir girls, members. It really looked goo[illegible] see the sidelines filled at the m[illegible] ings. To my officers goes a sp[illegible] thanks. I really think you're g[illegible] You've all become great friends people that one can rely on.

I know that I've probably out many thank yous and prob[illegible] most of the things that needed be said. But I don't think I c[illegible] write all that I would like to closing, I would like to wish next Queen all the luck in the w[illegible] and leave you with this small p[illegible] The first line, as many of you remember, is the theme for my May love open the book,
And faith turn its pages,
May hope never faileth in The[illegible]
For we all need a guide
And someone to follow
And Lord, our choice is Thee.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne Htn 637-3044

Brethren: Behold how swiftly the sands run and how rapidly the year of 1967 is drawing to a close. This has been an extremely fruitful and rewarding year; one that I will always cherish. I would like to thank all the officers who gave so generously of their time and talent. To all the Brethren who answered the call of duty by serving on various committees a great big thank you for a job well done.

Do not forget the stated meeting December 7, which is the night for election of officers and we will have dinner at 6:30 p.m.

To the Worshipful Master-Elect, I offer my congratulations to you and your officers. I am sure that your year will be most rewarding and successful.

Congratulations to Vance Murdock the candidate who was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason November 11, 1967, Veteran's Day, at 6:00 a.m. The attendance was very good.

November 16 we will have the Entered Apprentice degree.

November 30 we will have the Fellow Craft Degree.

December 21 the Master Mason Degree and the evening meal at 6:30 p.m.

Remember these dates and mark them on your calendar.

We will celebrate the Feast of St. John the Evangelist on December 27, 1967 at 6:30 p.m. Note your calendar for this important event and come and join us for a rededication to those great principles of Freemasonry.

October 16th it was my pleasure to have attended the initiation of our daughter, Janet, into Job's Daughters at Huntertown Bethel 71.

In closing this year's contributions to the Square and Compass, I'd like to extend personal and fraternal greetings to all the Brothers of Huntertown Lodge, and to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jean M. Winesburg _____ W.M.
7105 Bradbury
Ft. Wayne, Ind. ____ 747-4362
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren, It has given me great pleasure to have served you as Master in the year now almost terminated. We have seen many candidates raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason this past year and know we have gained many new friends in doing so.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Robert Hadley _____ W.M.
802 N. Metts St. - Box 145
Ossian, Ind. _____ 622-4620
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian, Ind.
Phone Ossian 622-4433

December is upon us, and this is the month of the year to elect our officers for the coming year. This is your duty as a Master Mason to vote and help select our officers to have the best to serve our lodge. Be sure to attend our December 11th stated meeting for the election.

Last month is the month I shall remember as master of our Lodge. Our Annual home coming being the big event, was a pleasing affair. We had a fine turn out of our members and their wives. Three members were awarded the twenty five year medal. They wre: James F. Dailey, Robert C. Squier, and James E. Swaim.

My thanks goes to the ladies of the Ossian Presbyterian Church for a delicious ham supper, and our many thanks to Illustrious Compton O. Rider of Bluffton for an enjoyable hour of film and travels.

In our last issue I failed to mention the loss of two brothers, James (Eddie) Barrick and C. Carl Wilson. Our sympathy goes to the families and friends of these two members.

On December 12th we will hold our annual Christmas program for the children. We have planned a different type program this year, and we hope the children will have an enjoyable time.

HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Roland Dorsey _____ W.M.
4908 Wheelock Rd.
Ft. Wayne _____ 749-4175
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Brethren: On Tuesday, Oct. 31st Harlan Lodge No. 296 held their annual Past Masters Night at Sprouls Restaurant in Grabill. I am happy to report a large attendance of Past Masters, officers, and guests who enjoyed the fine meal, and also the fine entertainment selected by the proficient committee in charge.

I would like to remind all the brethren of the coming events in December.

Our first stated meeting being on Dec. 3rd. Then at our second stated meeting on Dec. 17th we will be having election of officers, and to this meeting I urge everyone to make a special effort to attend, as it is through our selection of new officers will depend how rewarding and prosperous the coming year will be for Harlan Lodge.

Next on Dec. 27th we are looking forward to our joint Table Lodge celebration of St. John the Evangelist with Leo Lodge No. 224 to be at Harlan Temple.

I would also like to remind our members the 10 for 10 program needs our support so please enclose your contribution with your annual dues payable before January 1st.

As I find my year as Master drawing to a close I would at this time like to thank all my officers and various committees who have given me so much support and made this year a very enjoyable one.

The holiday season being near, I wish to express my wishes for a Happy Holiday season to one and all.

See you in Lodge.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Cathy Frederick _____ H.Q.
228 W. Leith St. ___ 456-2527
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228 W. Leith St. ___ 456-2527
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4755 Bowser Ave. ___ 745-1925

Here it is December already and it seems like things have just started. The year has just got moving, but now I find myself at the last month of my term.

November was a big month as we started out November 1 with Master Mason Eastern Star Night. We had quite a few guests in spite of the rainy weather. The next thing on our agenda was election November 15. I was glad to see so many girls turn out to such an important meeting.

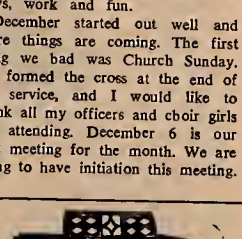
Our work project for November was the rummage sale, November 25. We found ourselves with cold weather rummage, lots of people, and as always, work and fun.

December started out well and more things are coming. The first thing we had was Church Sunday. We formed the cross at the end of the service, and I would like to thank all my officers and choir girls for attending. December 6 is our first meeting for the month. We are going to have initiation this meeting.

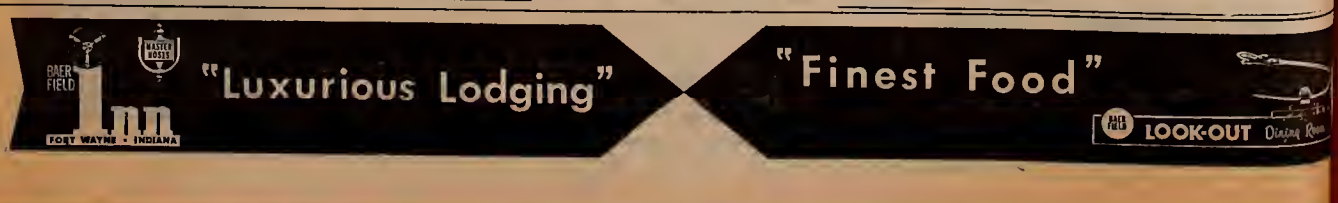
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Masonic Gathering To Commemorate Anniversary

The most significant Masonic gathering in recent history in Indiana will take place at Madison on January 12.

It will mark the exact 150th anniversary of the founding of Indiana's Masonic Grand Lodge in that city on January 12, 1818, just 13 months after Indiana was admitted to the Union as the nation's 19th state.

The Madison event will be attended by Masons and their families from throughout Indiana. Special Masonic guests from Ohio and Kentucky also will attend.

The events of the day will begin with 4:00 p.m. with a Service of Worship and Thanksgiving at Trinity Methodist Church. That service will recall a similar event of one hundred fifty years ago when immediately after the Grand Lodge had been founded the Masons in attendance marched in body to the one Methodist Church then in existence in Madison for the purpose of worship. That day, the sermon was delivered by Nathaniel Jenkins of Rising Sun, the first Grand Chaplain of the Indiana Grand Lodge, a Methodist circuit rider and member of Rising Sun Lodge No. 6. The sermon for the Sesquicentennial Service of Thanksgiving will be delivered by the Rev. George S. Taggart, Anderson, Past Grand Chaplain of the Indiana Masonic Grand Lodge, and likewise a member of Rising Sun Lodge No. 6. Other participants in the service will be John L. Bloxsome, Terre Haute, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana; Dwight L. Smith, Franklin, Grand Secretary and General Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Commission; the Rev. Elmer C. Johnston, LaPorte, Grand Chaplain, and the Rev. James A. McKinney, Assistant Grand Chaplain and Minister of Trinity Methodist Church.

Music for the worship service will be provided by the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Chorus under the direction of Frank S. Watkins. Mallory W. Bransford of Butler University will be organist. The entire service will be broadcast live over Radio Station WORX, Madison.

Members of the Order of DeMolay for boys will assist during the service as flag bearers, and will march in the grand procession with the officiants.

A re-enactment of the foundiog of the Grand Lodge will take place at 8:00 p.m. on January 12 in the auditorium of Madison Consolidated High School, when the commemorative play "And There Was Light" will be presented by a talented cast of thirty-three actors, all members of the Indianapolis Scottish Rite dramatic cast. The play will consist of six scenes, under the direction of C. Arthur Landes. It was written by Dwight L. Smith, nationally known author of other Masonic dramatic productions. The Indianapolis Scottish Rite Chorus will perform during the play.

Because of intense state-wide interest in both programs, tickets will be necessary for each event. They may be secured for Masons and their families without charge, from the general chairman of the celebration, Henry L. Herbert, 2512 Green Hills Drive, Madison. If tickets are ordered by mail, enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Earlier in the day on January 12, several other important Masonic events will occur at Madison, and they will be of special interest not only to Masons but to the general public as well. A 600-page history of 150 years of Craft Freemasonry in Indiana, titled Goodly Heritage, by Dwight L. Smith who was Grand Master of Masons in Indiana in 1945-46, will go on sale for the first time. A limited number of copies of the first edition will be available. The book contains 48 pages of pictures of historic Masonic events, persons and places.

In addition, on January 12 the Post Office at Madison will postmark and mail a special events commemorative cachet bearing a steel-die engraving of the famed Schofield House, in which the Grand Lodge was formed. The distinctive souvenir envelope will contain a specially prepared card that contains pertinent information about the Schofield House and the founding of the Grand Lodge.

When the Grand Lodge was constituted, the meeting was attended by fourteen representatives from the nine widely scattered Masonic Lodges then in existence in the state. They were located at Vincennes, Madison, Corydon, Salem, Charlestown, Rising Sun, Lawrenceburg, Brookville and Vevay. The total membership of the nine Lodges was less than 200 men. On the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of that event, the Grand Lodge of Indiana is composed of 549 Lodges with a total membership of nearly 180,000 Freemasons.

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Oldest Living Mason Celebrates 82nd Masonic Anniversary

On Saturday, November 18, 1967, the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire met in Manchester's Masonic Temple for its regular Semi-annual Communication. Sitting in his usual place as Grand Steward was Brother Sherman D. Parsons of Morning Star Lodge No. 17, Wolfeboro. Brother Parsons is 105; on January 13 he will celebrate his 106th birthday.

November 18 was another anniversary for the No. 1 man on the Masonic Service Association's list of Oldest Living Freemasons. Exactly 82 years ago on that date Brother Parsons was made a Master Mason.

New Hampshire's Grand Master, Carl A. Buswell, had Brother Parsons presented at the altar for congratulations and good wishes. Our elderly Brother gave a brief response of appreciation in a remarkably clear and positive voice.

Then turning to a visitor who was assisting the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, Brother "Sherm" smilingly presented him with a brilliant red tie, in token of his friendship for the man he had referred to in Grand Lodge some years ago as "the man with the red neck-tie".

At the luncheon in the Temple that day, Brother Parsons was feted with a large "82 Masonic Anniversary" cake as well as with hundreds of brotherly hand-clasps and greetings.

—The Masonic Service Ass'n. of the United States.

Kansas Masons Offer Unusual Educational Opportunity to Young People

In 1966 the Grand Lodge of Kansas created the Kansas Masonic Foundation, an incorporated charitable and educational agency of the Grand Lodge. Its purposes are expressed in two words: opportunity and service to carry out Masonry's fundamental tenets.

One of the first activities to serve the community and to promote Masonic ideals will be an educational project in 1968 at five institutions of higher learning in Kaosas. "Enlightenment of mankind" is the Masonic goal to be pursued.

According to Brother James W. Robbins, Executive Director of the Kansas Masonic Foundation, Dr. Walter H. Judd, 33°, former Congressman from Minnesota and popular news commentator today, will lecture and teach Americanism to students at Kansas City Junior College, the University of Kansas, Washburn University, Kansas State University, and Ft. Hays State College between February 26 and March 5, 1968.

Dr. Judd will not merely give addresses. He will visit classes and meet with students and faculty to discuss how young people can rediscover the values of our American heritage. It is planned to have Brother Judd working at each of the schools from early morning to late at night in a variety of situations. On at least two of the campuses he will have "working breakfasts". On all of them he will be "conferring" during luncheon and dinner. He will meet with student government members, dormitory councils, faculty, and other campus organizations. He will appear in a variety of roles at each college.

Dr. Judd's itinerary in Kansas has been announced as follows: February 26 at Kansas City Junior College; February 28 at Washburn University, Topeka; February 29 at Kansas State University, Manhattan; March 1, Ft. Hays State College at Hays; and March 5, University of Kansas at Lawrence. The visits were arranged to give Dr. Judd's teaching as wide a geographical impact in Kansas as possible.

The Masonic world will eagerly await reports of the outcome of this effort of the Masons in Kansas to promote the "general good of society" by adding to the educational opportunities of the young people in their state.

How May I Know?

(The Masonic Chronicler)

There is a common answer to the question. "How may I know you to be a Mason?" — although those who do not keep themselves familiar with the Craft Lodge ritual may hesitate in attempting to give it. Possibly something may be added to that common answer.

I know you to be a Mason by some of the signs you display; by your interest in Freemasonry attested by frequent attendance whenever possible at your lodge and other Masonic bodies of which you may be a member; by your willingness or even eagerness to take part in the work and business of your lodge or other bodies; by your efforts to become an informed Freemason.

I know you are a Mason because of the kind of words you have for a brother who has erred or is troubled; because of the word of cheer you carry into the sick room; because of the word you speak to guide a brother's feet away from the paths he should not follow and into ways in keeping with the teachings of Freemasonry.

I know you are a Mason because you are temperate in all things; because you have the fortitude to uphold the right and denounce the evil; because you have the prudence whereby to properly direct your life at all times; because of the justice which characterizes your dealings with all men.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

Jan. 8 — Summit City Lodge.
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Jan. 29 — Maumee Lodge.

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From this they've grown to thousands
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They practice Masonry in truth,
They cheer up the distressed,
In ritual work, they study hard
That each may do his best.

The widow, wives, and children
of brothers, in their care
Will always feel their courtesy
As they, the burden share.

Our thanks we want to offer,
To those of long ago,
Who left the footprints, made the path,
That we today may know.

One hundred fifty years of growth,
Achievements we acclaim,
From all the women in this state
Who honor your Grand name.

Geraldine Boldt, Grand Associate Matron, Order of the Amaranth, State of Indiana

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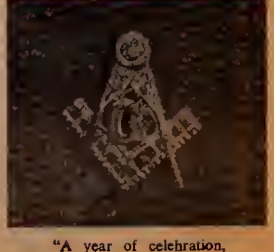
Officers elected for the new year are: Burney Brown, Pres.; Bernard Ginther, V. Pres.; Charles Fuchsbuher, V. Pres.; Claude Reynolds, Sec.-Treas.; Fred Bloemker, Sec.-Treas.

Star of East Fish Fry

Star of The East Chapter will have a Fish Fry at the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne, January 26th. We will be ready to serve you starting at 5 p.m. Come and bring your friends and join us in our Fish Fry.

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Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to the brothers of Summit City Lodge and their families. Your newly elected and appointed officers for 1968 were installed in a very impressive and beautiful ceremony Saturday evening, December 30 by Past Masters Bruno Belhutoski, Robert J. Stone and Robert E. Lee, as the installing officer, marsball and chaplain, respectively. The Scottish Rite Chorus, under the direction of Brother William Wetzel with Brother John Conser, organist, provided inspiring and prayerful music for the installation. To the installing officers, Scottish Rite Chorus, other brothers and friends I extend my sincere appreciation and humble thanks.

Your officers of Summit City Lodge for 1968 are:

Worshipful Master, Lawrence A. Baker; Senior Warden, Jack I. Brunson; Secretary, Dwight M. Myers P.M.; Treasurer, Robert E. Lee P.M.; Senior Deacon, W. Edward Hatch; Junior Deacon, Daniel C. Stone; Senior Steward, Thomas G. Nuss; Junior Steward, Harry L. Ruby; Chaplain, Richard N. O'Brien; Tyler, Arthur C. Walda; Ass't. Tyler, Wilmer C. Racine; Trustees, Samuel E. Evans, Leon B. Williams P.M. and George N. Winchell P.M.

Many activities are planned for this year. Annual Ladies Night Banquet, March 29 and the Annual Home Coming Banquet, October 25 are the traditional highlights of the year. In addition, on Saturday night, April 13 Summit City will be host to the other 13 Masonic lodges of Allen County in Freemasonry's Salute to Tradition, a feature of the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. One of the three degrees will be conferred. More than 500 lodges in the remaining 91 counties in the state will also be meeting on this night. Truly a great event in our Masonic history. Much work has to be done in the next two months to make this a memorable event in your Masonic life. This is your opportunity to be a part of the 150th anniversary of Freemasonry in Indiana. Mark your social events calendar now, then call a brother who has said he hadn't heen to lodge for years and invite him to accompany you on this night. Preliminary plans for exchanging a visitation with an out-of-state lodge have begun. Celebration of St. John's Day in June at a local church and the Feast of St. John the Evangelist in December will be observed.

May we join in welcoming our newest Master Masons from December: Brothers John R. McNabb, Richard R. Schafenackner and Floyd D. Hammond.

To our brothers who are ill, we pray for your recovery and return to your family and friends.

To the Past Masters and brothers of Summit City I have been associated with in the past years on my progression in tbe lodge, I extend my sincere appreciation and respect. Their work is truly a lahor of brotherly love and dedication. The door is open to you, come, share and participate in joys and inspirations of the degree work and fellowship. My year as Worshipful Master is dedicated to you and those who become Master Masons with us.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

M. Rex Mericle _____ W.M.
4214 Warsaw _____ 745-1817
Bus. Phone—743-7431 Ext. 3535
Franklin I Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave ___ 426-8262

To The Brethren of the Masonic Fraternity:

I bave tried to imagine what goes on in the minds of newly elected Masters of Masonic Blue Lodges, as they prepare for publication, their first article for the Square and Compass.

My own thoughts were, that the membership of South Gate Lodge had confidence to elect me to this station, I had accepted, and now I have assumed an obligation to perform the dutles of this station, according to the rules of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana. Brethreo, this is no small task, if done properly!

The man wbo will assume this responsibility, must experience bumbleness before pride and re-dedicate himself to the Service of God and work for the good of mankind aod the honor of the Fraternity.

No Master can honorably rise to tbe performance of the dutles of the station without first pausing to thank the many Brothers who have extended helping hands through the several places and stations in the Lodge through which he has passed.

The Master of a Lodge cannot work or stand alone and the members of South Gate have elected — Wilbur T. Brase, Senior Warden; Emory W. Bryan, Junior Warden; PM Clarence O. McIntosh, Treasurer; and PM Franklin I. Bryan, to serve his 14th term as Secretary. Immediate PM Dale E. Shupe was elected trustee to serve for three years.

Appointed as floor line officers were — Dale A. Dusing, Senior Deacon; Harold Lash, Junior Deacon; Robert Roddy, Senior Steward; Charles Hart, Junior Steward; Howard C. LeClaire, Tyler; and Eugene E. Pierce, Chaplain.

With this group of officers and the Fellowship and assistance of the Brethren, South Gate Lodge plans to labor in 1968 as we have before in the truths, allegories, and symbolisms of Freemasonry. We extend to all fellow Lodges the invitatioo to visit us, we welcome you.

I promise in the future, this column will not be quite as somber. In our present day society we need to smile now and then and to stop and refresh ourselves and be thankful for our lot; it could be worse.

Our next Stated Meeting will be 8 January, EA 15 January, FC 22 January, MM 29 January. Founders Day Grand Lodge meeting will be held at Indianapolis 20 January.

SEE YOU IN LODGE.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leslie H. Sills _____ W.M.
4001 Captiva Dr. — 483-3542
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ___ 745-2418

Brethren:

It is indeed with great bumility that I accept the responsibilities and dutles as Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733, F.&A.M. I will try to the best of my ability and with the help of God to promote harmony and coocord among the members. I will seek wise counsel from the Past Masters who have all been very kind and helpful to me the past six years. I am very grateful.

At our annual election on December 12, 1967, the following Brothers were elected as officers for the 1968 year: Leslie H. Sills as Master; Harold H. Hayes as Senior Warden; Ralph D. Blair as Junior Warden; Hoyt Q. Campbell as Treasurer; Curtis K. Hestoo as Secretary and Albert White as Trustee. Appointed officers are Theo. R. Arthur, Senior Deacon; Robert L. Peterson, Junior Deacon; Forrest Castator, Senior Steward; Larry E. Huffman, Junior Steward; Jack L. List, Chaplain and Orville R. Roberts, Tyler. We are looking forward to a very gratifying year as we have a fine list of elected and appointed officers. This is a "must" for a Master of a masonic lodge.

For those wbo may have forgotten, your 1968 dues are now due. Also, I would like to remind you of the very worthwhile 10 for 10 program as outlined by the Grand Lodge.

I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to attend the Public Installation for the 1968 Officers to be held Saturday, January 6, at 7:00 p.m. Lodge will open promptly at 6:00 p.m. Officers and their wives will bave their pictures taken at 6:30 p.m.

Our schedule for 1968 will be as follows:

Saturday, January 6, Lodge opens 6:00 p.m. Public Installation 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16, E.A. Degree 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23, F.C. Degree 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 5, Veteran Hospital Visitatioo 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6, M.M. Degree Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 24, Corinthian Club Annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance. Dinner 6:30 p.m. with Three Rivers Lodge as Host.

Saturday, May 11, Ladies Night.

Saturday, October 5, Past Masters Night.

Brethren, let us all strive for a better understanding of the principles of masonry as applied to the lodge room and to every day life.

A Happy and Prosperous 196[illegible] All of you.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Russell W. Prince _____ W.
5413 S. Fairfield ___ 456-29[illegible]
James W. Lucas _____ Sec
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-53[illegible]

At the regular stated meeting [illegible] Dec. 5th in the hall of Home Lodge election of officers was held with the following brothers elected:

Russell W. Prince, W.M.; Gilb[illegible] R. Plummer, S.W.; Carlos C. Pow[illegible] J.W.; Herman H. Raush, Treasurer; James W. Lucas, Secretary; Lin[illegible] N. Bouillon P.M., Trustee.

The following brothers were a[illegible] pointed: Roland H. Magee, Al[illegible] Richard E. Barkley, J.D.; Max [illegible] Zimmerman, Chaplain; Raymond [illegible] Hoobler, J.S.; Robert L. Dawis[illegible] Tyler; Elmer O. Barcus, P.M., [illegible] ganist.

The carry over trustees are: Do[illegible] ald C. Stoneman P.M. and Harr[illegible] S. Salisbury P.M.

There will be a public installati[illegible] of officers on the night of Decembe[illegible] 30th at 5 p.m. in the lodge room[illegible] Installing the new officers will b[illegible] Lawrence Miller P.M. as installin[illegible] officer; James T. Peters P.M. [illegible] Marshall; and Miles E. Bitner P.M[illegible] Monroeville 293, as Chaplain.

Refreshments will be served in th[illegible] mezzanine following the installatio[illegible]

The Officers organizational meet[illegible] ing will be held on Thursday, Janu[illegible] ary 4th at 6:30 p.m. at the Hobb[illegible] Ranch House.

There are three events scheduled[illegible] for the year 1968 and I would lik[illegible] to see as many brothers as can a[illegible] tend at least one, if not all thre[illegible]

On April 27th, we will have o[illegible] Ladies night and at the same tim[illegible] honor the Past Masters. September 28 and 29 is our annual Tri Sta[illegible] Reunion and this year Home Lodge is host. P.M. Irv Burelison is in charge of that event. I'm sure a wonderful program is in the making. To conclude my year we will have a family Christmas party Saturday night, December 7th, 1968.

We bope to bave degree work in the month of January. If you look in the Masonic caleodar publisbed in the Sunday paper it will give the time and dates. Plan to come and see some degree work this year. I'm sure the S.W. could use some help on the Master Mason degree.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Dale D. Brown _____ W.M.
1225 W. Ludwig Rd.—483-7688
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Brethren: Thank you for the honor of serving your Lodge as Worshipful Master for the year 1968. My congratulations to our Jr. Past Master Dr. Vincent Westfall for guiding us along the Paths of Masonry this past year. You did a fine job. We have celebrated our one hundred years as a Lodge. We are half way through our one hundred and fifty years sesquicentennial. Yes, a wonderful year, good fellowship. More light in Masonry has been revealed to the men in the line.

Public Installation of officers was held on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1967 in the Corinthian Room at the Masonic Temple, 1:30 p.m. Installing officer, Past Master Max Poorman; Past Master Ralph K. Sparks as Marshall; Brother Past Master Kenneth M. McGraw as Chaplain.

The officers installed were Dale D. Brown, Worsbipful Master; Bobbie E. Warner, Senior Warden; Robert I. Holmberg, Junior Warden; Howard J. Anderson, Treasurer; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; Raymond J. Davis, Senior Deacon; William H. Hardy Jr., Junior Deacon; George J. Correa, Senior Steward; Roger W. Sbafer, Junior Steward; P.M. Delmar J. Proctor, Trustee for three years.

Following Installation refreshments were enjoyed in the Ball Room, served by our good lady, Mrs. Celia Stabler and aides.

Brethren, we are going to miss a grand young man as we enter the Tylers Room to sign the register. Due to the illness of Mrs. Linn, Oliver W. Linn our faithful and most efficient Tyler will not he reinstalled.

Thank you Ollie for your faithful service to the officers and your lodge. Our good wishes and prayers for you and yours always.

As of this writing we will be dark during January. A possibility of a December carryover on Master Mason degree. There will he organization and practice meeting in January. We are planning an Educational program this year. "More Light in Masonry" through a questionnaire. We are seeking your help brothers. My Brethren, the world today needs the Light of Masonry to Sbine at its brightest. We invite you to come, take a part — you will find a fine, willing and able group of officers to work with you.

Coming Events 1968.

January 20, your Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary will travel to Indianapolis for "Founders Day Conference." This is a week later than the usual January 13 date due to the Grand Lodge baving a 150th birthday celebration at Madison on Friday, January 12th.

Saturday, March 30th. Smorgasbord and Square Dance.

Saturday, May 4th, Ladies Nite.

Sunday, June 23rd. St. John the Baptist Day, Trinity Methodist Church.

October, Lodge of Instruction.

Saturday, Oct. 12, Family Nite.

Monday, November 25, Past Masters Nite.

Brethren, Again our dues for 1968 are due and payable. Also a reminder of the very worthwhile 10 for 10 program as outlined by our Grand Lodge.

Brethren: I wish each and every one of you and yours a very happy and prosperous New Year. Please, report any sickness or hospital cases to your lodge promptly. Hoping to see you at stated meetings.

P.S. Brother Roger W. Shafer, welcome to the line.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert M. Mathisen _____ W.M.
2207 Legoma Dr. — 747-9273
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ____ 744-0901

Let me take this opportunity to personally thank all the members of this lodge for their confidence and support. The title and office of Worshipful Master is possible only with the permission of the members of the lodge. It is with bumble heart that I accept the office, and with humbleness that I serve.

The balance of the officers are Wm. O. Hanes, S.W.; Robert Whyte, J.W.; Richard C. Englisb, Sec.; Fred Raake, Treasurer; Robert Nickerson, S.D.; Rhys Cook, J.D.; Charles Taylor, S.S.; Grover Scott, J.S., and Tony Dunham, Cbaplain. Brother Shirley Scholer was re-elected to the office of Trustee, to serve along with our present Trustees, Brother Wm. Gingher and Brother Herb Foreman.

Many times a Worshipful Master is asked what a particular brother can do for the lodge. Many times these same brothers do not want to take part in the ritualistic work, and do not want to give one of the lectures. This same brother will cheerfully serve on an investigating committee or as a coach for a newly obligated brother. But this is addressed to those who cannot, for whatever reason, serve in any of these capacities. I would ask each of you to live as a Mason is taught. Often we bear a candidate tell us that one of the reasons that be seeks masonic light is that he has been inspired by the life of a Mason, be he father, uncle, friend or accquaintance. If each one of us could live so as to inspire one person to seek masonic light, think of the benefit to our brotherhood.

For the month of January we will bave a public installation of officers at our stated meeting, family and friends are invited to attend. A Lodge of EA will open at 7 p.m. on January 10th. A Lodge of FC will open at 7 p.m. on January 17th. We will have two MM Degree nights in order to raise those brothers who were held over from December, due to the Feast of St. John. A Lodge of MM will open at 5 p.m. on January 24th, and January 31st. We will serve dinner both evenings.

Let me wish all of you peace and prosperity for the coming year, and let me again thank each one of you for allowing me to serve as your Worshipful Master.

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WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Richard C. Fisher _____ W.M.
11507 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5233
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: Waynedale Lodge bas paid me a great bonor in electing me as your Master for the year 1968. I will attempt to govern the Lodge as successfully as have the Masters who have served before me, however they have a record that will be hard to beat.

On January 3rd at 7:00, prior to the stated meeting, the following officers were installed to serve your lodge during 1968.

W.M. Richard C. Fisher; S.W. Edwin L. Teeters; J.W. John C. Conahan; Sec'y., Sbockley Lockridge; Treas., T. MacFehman; S.D. Hugh Bassett; J.D. Thomas Woodward; S.S. John LoVerde; J.S. James Lucas; Chap., Robert C. Sales; Tyler, Leroy G. Volgamontt.

Wayne T. Mitchell was installed as Trustee for three years. The trustees serving unexpired terms are John R. Capin and William H. Herman. The installing officers were Earnest T. Earhart and John Osborne of Ossian Lodge No. 297.

Our congratulations go to Bill K. Winans our outgoing Master for a very successful year. Don't get far away Bill as we will be calling on you for help and guidance during 1968.

A memorial service was held on Nov. 24th for Brother Walter McGregor at Elzey Home for Funerals in Waynedale. The lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Brother McGregor.

Brethren, please do not forget the 10 for 10 program where you can do so much for so little. This is one opportunity to show true Masonic Charity. For those of you who may have forgotten, your 1968 dues are now due and payable.

The year 1968 is an important one for Waynedale Lodge as this is the year we are planning to start construction of our new Temple. P.M. Bill Winans is cbairman of the building committee and he will be needing the assistance of every brother in this endeavor. Come to lodge and hear the plans and progress of our own Temple.

Remember Wednesday nights is Lodge nite and make plans now to attend lodge this year. I would like to meet each one of the Brothers of Waynedale Lodge, in lodge, at least once during my term as master. What better way to re-new old acquaintances and make new friends than an evening in lodge. See You There.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wayde Cleckner _____ W.M.
210 Edgeknoll Lane—745-4266
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Brethren: I wisb to take this opportunity to thank the members of Wayne Lodge No. 25 F.&A.M. for the confidence they have placed in me. I shall do my best to uphold and continue the fine traditions of this lodge.

Your officers for the coming year are as follows:

Wayde O. Cleckner, Worsbipful Master; Ivan A. Planck, Senior Warden; Donald Marvel, Junior Warden; Nile W. Hake, Treasurer; Bernard L. Smith, Secretary; William R. Doctor, Senior Deacon; F. Nathan Roembke, Junior Deacon; Merl Wright, Senior Steward; William C. Branstrator, Junior Steward; Robert J. Koerber, Chaplain; James Pollos Sr., Tyler.

As you read this article, your officers will have been duly installed by our team of Past Masters. My special thanks to these three, Brother Past Master Josepb McDowell, Brother Past Master Simon Hartsing, and Brother Past Master Charles Bandy.

There has been a recommendation made for a raise in our dues. The necessity for a raise in dues, I believe, can be tied in directly with attendance or shall I say lack of attendance at our meetings. If our attendance continues to grow and if we can get more member help in the kitchen on Master Mason nights, it would go a long way toward alleviating the financial pinch we are now feeling and thusly the need for that raise in dues.

We shall continue to keep our Stated Meetings as short and to the point as the Blue Book will permit.

The following are dates to remember:

January 4, Stated Meeting.

January 25, Master Mason.

February, I understand the Veteran's Hospital visitations are on again and our turn will come in February, date given later.

March 23, (Saturday), Past Masters and Ladies Night.

April 13, (Saturday) the night of the Pascbal full moon — "Salute to Tradition". This is a statewide program and a part of our Jubilee Year. (I hope we will all be able to participate).

I would again like to congratulate our latest newly made Master Mason, Brother Robert John Koerber.

To all of our sick, we wish a speedy and complete recovery.

Have you paid your 1968 dues? And I hope that you did not forget that greatest of all Masonic principles with a contribution to the 10 for 10 program.

Hoping to see you all on Thursday evenings.



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Fridays

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Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
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Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne ____ 743-7839

We send this special wish to you —To start the New Year right. That all your hours will be gay and all your moments bright. We hope the sun will shine on you wherever you may go, and may you be as carefree as the gentle winds that blow. May you discover many friends you never knew before and may their happiness in life be always at your door. We pray that every song you sing will bring another smile and all your plans and projects will be more than worth your while. A most successful New Year is my heartfelt wish for you — and as the weeks and months go by may all your dreams come true.

On December the 8th, the Shrine Room was graced with four Supreme Committee Members, one Supreme Honorary Committee Member, three W.H.P., one W.O.S., ten P.W.H.P., four P.W.O.S., and seven Line Officers as guests plus ninety eight members. The Jobs Daughters of Bethel No. 8, gave their closing ceremonial for the guests and members. It was given in beautiful form and their singing voices were so very sweet. A variety of delicious salads and coffee was served after the meeting. The tahles were decorated with centerpices of poinsettias complimented by a group of angels on either side —Santa Claus made of popcorn were also used on the tables, to add to the theme of Christmas.

The Shrine Christmas Party was held in the Shrine Arabian Room on December the 11th. Twenty three members were present and enjoyed a most delicious dinner. A gift exchange climaxed the evenings fun.

The Christmas Ceremonial, preceded by a banquet was held at 6:30 p.m. in the IOOF Hall. The thirty seven new members for 1967, were special guests. The W.H.P. wishes to thank all who assisted in any way.

The first meeting of the New Year, will be held January 12th. It is New Members Night — and the entertainment will he a surprise — come and enjoy the fellowship of the new members.

January 26th, will be Advance Officers Night. Come and get a preview of next year. The card party and style show will be held January 31st in the auditorium of Glenbrook Mall. Tickets can be purchased from Velma Freeze, Gwen Shroyer, Cleo Munson, Vancha Collins or any member of the committee. Let's make this a big event. Time 7:30 p.m. — Tickets $1.00.

Committee Meetings
Ways and Means: 512 W. Superior.
Decorating: Bess Lucas hostess.
Sunshine: Leoma Eakin hostess
Evening Social: Gertrude Engelmann hostess.
Afternoon Social: Violet Parent hostess.
Illness in Shrine: Inez Houser.
Illness in Families: daughter of Florence Spencer.
Deaths in Families: Brother of Wanda Gathing.
Births: Granddaughter to Alberta Martz, Grandson to Charlotte Schiebel.

Thought for the day — If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could east the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.

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We hope you have all had a Very Merry Christmas and wish all Sojourners a Very Prosperous New Year. Let us all carry the true meaning of Christmas into the New Year —Come join us at the meetings and enjoy the Fellowship.

Dates to Remember:
Jan. 12 — Chili Supper and Program following Stated Meeting.
Jan. 26 — Stated Meeting.
Jan. 28 — Orion (Past Officers) Club, home of Soj Ruah and Dale Davis, Waterloo, Indiana.
Ways and Means to be announced in Shrine.
Officers to be announced.

The Cheer Committee reports the following illness:

In Shrine and Families: Soj. Elizabeth Shaffer and her husband were in auto accident on way to Officers Christmas party, they are in Parkview Hospital; Soj. Elizabeth has broken arm and leg, injury to other ankle and badly bruised, and husband has broken ribs and internal injuries.

Deaths: Son-in-law of W.H.P. Bertra Clear, killed in accident in Ohio. Brother of Soj. Blanche Gebert passed away.

Shut-ins: Ina Hull, So. Whitley; Lloyd Leas, Waterloo; Belle Deardorff and Dora Freyman, Hicksville; Shirley Bly and Mayme Seitz, Fort Wayne.

We extend our sympathy to those in sorrow, a speedy recovery to the ill, and kind thoughts and best wishes to our Shut-In Soujourners. You are truly missed in Shrine.

There have been several Soj. confined for a short time with colds, and is nice to know they are on the way to recovery.

Some of our Sojourners have journeyed South for the Winter months, and some will follow during the coming month. We wish them a safe journey and much enjoyment, and look forward to your return in the early Spring.

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Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Margaret Bleeke _____ H.Q.
4025 Bowser Ave. — 744-4528
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

Hi Jobies!

Another year and another term! First, I would like to thank everybody who made possible my installation on Dec. 22. I would like to extend a special thanks to Mrs. David Johnson, my sister, who was my Installing Officer; and thanks to my parents for their help. Without them my installation would not have been a success. The officers who were installed for the ensuing term are the following: Honored Queen, Margaret Bleeke; Sr. Princess, Jane Witmer; Jr. Princess, Mary Ann Means; Guide, Pam Collins; Marshal, Marrianne Blue; Inner Guard, Cheri Spuhler; Outer Guard, Kathy Webb; Sr. Custodian, Anita Follis; Jr. Custodian, Dianne Griffith; 1st Messenger, Elaine Young; 2nd Messenger, Connie Wunderlick; 3rd Messenger, Jean Kelder; 4th Messenger, Rita Fox; 5th Messenger, Carol Finkbiener; Chaplain, Sue Brandt; Musician, Connie Hoylman; Librarian, Marla Bienz; Treasurer, Christine Whiteman; Recorder, Sue Lehman. My term is starting out just fine. Our first meeting was a pot-luck dinner for all the officers, members and parents. I would like to compliment my officers on their ritualistic work. Keep up the good work. We had a good turn out and it was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting is Past Honored Queen's night. I hope to see many Past Honored Queens there. I would also like to encourage all members to come and join the choir. It supports the officers and adds harmony to the meeting to have a large choir.

I hope many girls will come out and help on the money making projects. We will be having two paper drives, a car wash, and a bake sale. Our first paper drive will be Jan. 20, 1968. Start saving papers! If you can not bring your papers to the drive, call Margie Bleeke (744-4528), and someone will pick them up.

In closing I would like to leave you with this thought:

To every planner who has plans
To every workman who has labor
To every soul who has prayer
To every friend who has sacrifice
For every encouragement, or suggestion
Every gift I express a warm and sincere thanks.


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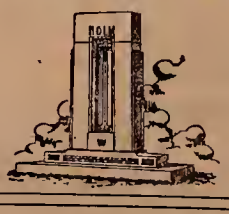
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21 Premiere Dr. — 747-5390
Christopher _____ Secretary
33 Curdes Ave. — 483-4901
th Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
27 Decatur Rd — 745-0729

OUR NEW YEAR WISH

send this special wish to you—
o start the New Year right;
all your hours will be gay
nd all your moments bright.
hope the sun will shine on you,
herever you may go;
may you be as carefree as
he gentle winds that blow.
you discover many friends
ou never knew before;
may their happiness in life
e always at your door.
pray that every soog you sing
ill bring another smile,
all your plans and projects will
e more than worth your while.
most successful New Year is
ur heartfelt wish for you,
s the weeks and months go by,
ay all your dreams come true.
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
W YEAR TO YOU ALL.
Ruby and Sheldon

n Nov. 28th, there were four
Members added to our Roster
Members.

the Dec. 12th meetiog all en-
ed the delightful Christmas pro-
m of Music and song by the
ir. The collar of eacb girl's robe
decorated with Holly leaves and
ies. They entered the Chapter
singing, "Oh, Come all Ye
ithful." They were joined by three
bers, Leonard Fletter, Herdis
muth and Gale Davison and Mr.
Jones. They sang, "Christmas In
Home Town," "Deck The Halls,"
od rest ye, merry Geotlemen," and
Holy Night."
is always a pleasure to listen
their lovely voices h'ending in
mony.

rm and Happy wishes for the
days were extended by Our
rthy Matron and Worthv Patron.
e all enjoyed the fellowship and
reshments after close of Chapter.
et us remember that our Dues
delinquent after January 1st. Let
strive to have them 100%.

Committee Calendar
Cheer: Jan. 24, 1 p.m. Esther
bers with Dorothy Barrett.
Decorating: No Jan. meeting.
Program: Jan. 25. Irene Hastings
Nella Putman.
Sewing: Jan. 8, 1 p.m. Delilah
xter with Bernice Morris, Sarah
ore and Maggie Moore.
Social: Jan. 11. Betty Danley with
erta Martz and Mildred Reed.
Ushers: Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. Geor-
na Judkins, 130 Esmond St.
Ways and Means: Jan. 15. Anna
er with Eula Ferkel.

Club Calendar
Adah Signet: Jan. 16, Masonic
mple, Fort Wayne.
Drill Team: No Jan. meeting.
Estrellita: Jan. 10, Mary Pratt with
herine Tiemey.
Gladonna: Jan. 18, Jean Konkle
Betty Allen and Frances Clifton.
Past Matrons: Jan. 4, Ellen Pass-
er with Isabelle Winefer.

Officers' Party: Jan. 7, Helen Walker and Leslie Sliver at the Sliver home.

Illness in Chapter: Arthur Mowery improved and working; Isabelle Helton now home; Delores Butz now home; Ruth Spreuer home at Dallas Lake; Evell Kittinger at Parkview; Ona Henry at Lutheran; Carrie Steward at St. Joseph; Audry Helmuth, broken collar bone; Viola (Brooks) Lepper at home.

Illness in Families: Husband of Joan Brown, Cheer Co-Chairman; Daughter of Lura Zollioger; Brother of Walter Pohler; Father of Eva Tucker; Daughter of Opal Miller.

Death of Member: Grace Day, Camdenton, Mo.; Elizabeth Howenstine, in Florida.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Edna Amstutz; Brother of Emery Tucker; Mother-in-law of Hilda Simon; Husband of Rosaleen Mote.

Births: Great-great-grandson to Lana Place. Great-granddaughter to Florence and Glen Geiger.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we extend our heart felt sympathy and congratulations to the grandparents.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jessie Holman _____ W.M.
1001 Putnam _____ 422-6766
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _ 745-1270
Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne St. — 743-7839

Soon in your hand will be placed a priceless gift. Look at it closely. There is no price stamped upon it. It cannot be weighed; because no scale can balance its value. A king's ransom in comparison is as nothing, yet it is given to beggar and prioce alike. The giver asks only that it be used wisely and well.

The jewel, rare and unique, is not displayed in any shop wiodow. It cannot be purchased, cannot be sold. No other treasure holds the possibilities this gift offers; none can surpass its golden splendor.

Of all gifts, this is the most precious. It has heen offered many times before; today, from the depths of a boundless love it will be given again and agaio. It will be left to you to find the golden thread running through it. Only with great care will the jewel retain its lustre. Carelessness, ingratitude, and selfishness will tarnish its brilliancy, break the unspoiled thread, mar the perfection.

Guard it closely, lest through weak fingers it slip from the hand. Look often at its faultless beauty. Accept it as it is offered from the heart of the giver. Consider it your most treasured possession, for of all gifts it is hy far the greatest — it is the gift of God; the gift of a New Year and through His great love a new beginning.

Yes, when you receive this issue a New Year has begun and 1967 is past, the Christmas party of the committees was a huge success; beautifully trimmed Christmas tree, decorated tahles a delicious dinner and Santa Claus on hand to distribute the gifts.

January 11th will hriog to Chapter the men under the supervision of our Associate Patron, Dick Stonebreaker; and this is always an entertaining meeting; be there and help enjoy it.

The committee meetings for January are listed as:

January 2nd, South West Social with Selma Fry at 1:30 p.m.

January 3rd, Sunshine Committee with Lavon Reim at 1:00 p.m.

January 4th, Officers will meet with Jerry Crouch at 8:00 p.m.

January 9th, North East Social with Faye Severns at 1:30 p.m.

January 9th, Entertainment Committee with Karen Doehrman at 8:00 p.m.

January 10th, Day Ways & Means with Nellie Brown at 1:30 p.m.

January 16th, North West Social with Ruth Baral at 1:30 p.m.

January 17th, Hospital committee will meet at 9:00 to 2:30 for all day sewing at Parkview Hospital in South Unit.

January 18th, Registration will meet with Mildred Hanes at 8:00 p.m.

January 23rd, South East Social with Jane Smith at 1:30 p.m.

January 24th, Decorating meeting unplanned.

January 29th, Night Ways & Means with Margaret Whittenbarger at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget Chapter, Thursday, January 11th and 25th.

January 30th is the date chosen for the Points Party.

The Past Matrons Club will meet on January 19th with hostesses Ruth Petty, Shirley Wiley, Ethna Hasty and Mabel Burgener.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish to exteod our thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses extended to us during 1967 and for all the assistance given in all our activities of the fall season and wish for everyone a most Happy heginniog in the New Year, with good health, happioess and prosperity to be yours.

Illness in Chapter: Jennie Jackman, Jennie McCoy, Cecile Chevalier, Grace Simpson, Alice Sloan, Nieta Houk, Shirley Bly, Hazel Amspaugh, Elsa DuHaday, Agnes Hickman, Anna Wagner, Mary Smiley, Sophia Jesse.

Illness in Families: Father and mother of Thelma Bailey; Husband of Evelyo McBride; Great-grandson of Bernice Brock; Daughter of Grace Merchant; Husband of Ruth Stephens; Father-in-law of Martha Eickhoff; Sister of Rose McGraw; Husband of Hazel Lake; Granddaughter of Roxie Trenkley and great-granddaughter of Jennie McCoy; Mother of Mable Aker (Almina Bovine); Brother-in-law of Bertha Stoffragen, who is the husband of Delcie Bickhard now deceased.

Deaths in Chapter: Daisy Joker, Elva Weller, Grace Marie Hirshy.

Deaths in families: Brother of Helen Hopper; Husband of Virginia Caldwell; Mother-in-law of Mildred Smith; Mother of Marguerite Miller; Brother of Mary Oberkiser; Husband of Ruth Stephens and father of LaVahn Dial; Brother of Mildred Cook.

New Babies: Son to Beth and Michael Scheibel; Grandson to Charlotte Scheihel; Great-grandson to Bess and Melville North; Grandson to Virginia Jones; Granddaughter to Mildred and Wm. Hanes; and a great-granddaughter to Frances Miller.

Thought for the day:
To you and all you hold most dear,
I wish a happy glad New Year.
May you never fear adversity's stings
But may your days he filled with goodly things.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Eleanor Costello _____ W.M.
1103 Hartzell St.
New Haven, Ind. ____ 749-4547
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.__747-0847
Beth Jacobs _____ Puh. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. _____ 436-9262

Sisters and Brothers:

As we stand on the threshold of this New Year, laden with good resolutions and high hopes, may the teachings of our beautiful order have greater significance than ever before. Let us pray with the spirit of deep humility that war shall cease, and that peace on earth, good will toward men shall become a reality and not empty words. May the wonderful blessings of Christmas be with you throughout the New Year. We wish each and everyone of you a Happy New Year.

Your Worthy Matron and Patron, Eleanor and Andy.

Ring in the New Year by taking a moment to reflect on what you have given toward the success of our chapter. Is it enough — by giving just a little more of ourselves can we have a bigger and better chapter? The officers alone do not make a complete chapter — it takes each and every member working together to have a successful chapter. Let's all try to do just a wee bit more from now on. We'll be glad we did.

The beginning of a new year is a good time to reflect on the one just past. An especially grand time was our Friends Night on November 16 when there wasn't an empty seat in the chapter room and we bad such good friends as Sonoma Woodruff, Sharon Sprowl and Clayton Herrick with us.

The official visit of District Deputy Sharon Sprowl on December 7 was very interesting and informative. Sister Sbaron exemplifies friendliness and brought to us the instructions of our Worthy Grand Matron in a most proficient manner. Our officers are to he commended for doing a grand job.

The special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron this year is a fund "For Crippled Children." They have requested each chapter to have a special event to contribute toward this fund. The proceeds of our bake sale December 16 at Montgomery Ward's have heen earmarked for this project. The Worthy Matron, Pat McKinnie and the Social Committee wish to thank all who helped in any way. Sister Pat will have a report on this project shortly.

The theme of the evening December 21 was "O Come All Ye Faithfull" and they did come to share in the Spirit of Christmas. There is no better time to share than at this season, whether it be gifts, friendship or in just getting together to join in singing the carols. We parted with an awareness of the True Christmas Spirit.

On the 4th of January we will honor our charter and 25-year members. So many, many good things are due to the hopes and work of these members. We are most greatful and appreciative.

Our men will entertain us on January 18th. We look forward each year to their program and are sure that Bob Waldo and his committee are planning a pleasant evening for us. Our chapter is very fortunate to have such a large group of active men, who not only show their interest in social activities but by their presence at stated meetings. We, in turn, can show them our appreciation by being on the silelines that night.

Election of officers is fast approaching. Give serious thought to this meeting and plan to attend February 1st.

To brighten the New Year of our shut-ins, let's remember them on their birthdays: Harry Wineland, Jan. 1; Katherine Muir, 13th; Veora Carrington, 16th; Anna Becker, 23rd and Lyda Close, 29th.

Members Ill: Ruby Macy, Velma Dowty, Marjorie Rodemeyer, Helen Brokaw, Fannie Grim, Leona Blue, Marie Bales. We recently learned that Florence Martin suffered a stroke in August.

Illness in Families: Husband of Mabel Driver, husband of Jacqueline Walhorn and daughter of Helen Uhl.

Deaths in Chapter: Maude Storms, Past Matron Neva Bushong and Marie Ehle.

Deaths io Families: Mother of Evelyn Bowyer and Dean Hockensmith, husband of Maude Storms, husband of Rozella Chappell, brother of Virginia Blankenship, mother of Rosamond Schooley, mother of Marion Ehle, brother of Joseph Pyle, brother of Gladys Grunewald, brother of Wanda Gething and father of Gertrude Campbell.

New Grandparents: Madelioe Puff has a grandson and Ruth and Ed Uebelhoer a granddaughter.

January Committee Calendar:

8—Visiting: at the Temple with Gertrude Coffey's committee.

9—Past Matron's: to he announced.

10—Decorating: at the Temple.

11—Choir with Bea and Del Proctor.

16—Nonpariel: to be announced.

22—Social with Gertrude Marchant.

23—Officers with Vera Hayden and Andy Costello.

Program will not have a meeting in January.

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TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First aad Third
Fridays

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7219 Bradbury Ave. — 747-2590
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. — 747-6852
Della Weesner _____ Pub. Ch.
4218 Winter St. — 447-6881

What may I ask of the glad new year,
Whose golden dawning paints the eastern sky?
What may I hope to accomplish bere
As days and seasons move so swiftly by?
What shall I promise myself to do
Before this priceless year is through?
Help me to live in a noble way
And earn the comradeship of loyal friends.
Let me know laughter and wholesome play . . .
The joys on wbich all happiness depends.
Give me the courage and faith to see
That God will bless each day for me.
Strengtben my arms with a purpose true,
Yet keep me humble, honest and sincere.
Give me a strenous task to do
And urge me on with never-failing cbeer;
Then let me rest in the evening sun
And hear the Master say, "Well done!"

January promises to be a very busy month in our Chapter. Jan. 5th we are honoring onr affiliates and Star Pals. The men are in charge of the program and they are very busy and very secretive about it all. Don't miss it. Jan. 19th is Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet at 6:00 p.m. Jan. 23rd Ways and Means is sponsoring a trip to Hickory Farms at Glenbronk and everyone is invited to join them.

Committee meetings for January:
Cheer: Jan. 8th with Monette Wetzel.
Ne Ca Wa: Jan. 2.
Social: Jan. 2.
Dor-Al Guild: Jan. 8.
Past Matrons: Jan. 9.
Stitch and Chatter: Jan. 10.
Sewing and Decorating: Jan. 15 with Sara Jay and Thelma Burk.
Officers: Jan. 22 with Leota Niles.
Ways and Means: Jan. 23 at Hickory Farms.

Illness in Chapter: Delores Anspaugh, Richard and Doreatha Baker, LeRoy Vulgamott and Edna Duer.

Deaths in families: Father of Florence Amstutz and Mother of Francis Kagey.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Frances Adams _____ R.M.
1910 Vermont _____ 742-1033
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239

A Prayer for the New Year

May it be Thy will,
Our God and God of our Fathers,
That this coming year be unto all Thy people:
A year of plenty,
A year of blessings,
A year of assembly in Thy sanctuary,
A year of bappy life from Thee,
A year of dew and rain and warmth,
A year in wbicb Thou wilt bless our bread and water,
A year in wbicb Thy mercies will be moved toward us,
A year of peace and tranquillity in wbicb thou
Wilt set a blessing upon the work of our hands.

Calendar

January 3rd — Court Meeting, honor pro tems.

8th — Cheer Committee, 1 p.m. H.K. Edith Paul, bostess.

10th — Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 p.m. H.L. Inez Thrasher, hostess.

16th — Past Matrons Club, 8 p.m. H.L. Ahleen Oliver, hostess with H.L. Alice Reece assisting. Election of officers.

17th — Court meeting, advance night.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Cecile Roberts is now at home; H.L. Cleora Kniss is at bome; H.L. Margaret Anderson bad surgery and is critical, H.L. Cecil Cbevalier was in the hospital but is now at bome; S.K. Robert McClure is bome but not good. The husband of H.L. Lucille Sbanabarger was injured at work. To the sick we wisb a very speedy recovery.

Via the grapevine — If yon didn't attend the Court Christmas party on December 2nd, yon missed a good time. Although the weather was bad, there was a good attendance and even Santa was able to come.

We understand that the Past Matrons bad one of their nicest Christmas parties on Dec. 19th at the home of H.L. Agnes Godfrey. It was a dinner party and well attended. Thanks, H.L. Agnes, for having this party. It will "Remain Sweet in our Memory".

Remember Advance Night on January 17th.



TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. Marcb

Mrs. William (Louise) Wilkerson _____ R.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 421-6031
Mary Beaman _____ Secy.
2135 S. Harrison St.—446-8061
Geraldine Boldt _____ Pub. Ch.
4717 Parkerdale Dr.—748-7433

A Prayer For The New Year

May it be Thy will,
Our God and God of our fathers,
That this coming year be unto all people;
A year of plenty,
A year of blessings,
A year of assembly in Thy sanctuary,
A year of happy life from Thee,
A year of dew and rain and warmth,
A year in which Thon wilt bless our bread and water,
A year in whicb Thy mercies will be moved toward us,
A year of peace and tranquillity in whicb Thon wilt set a blessing upon the work of our hands.

Truth Court No. 21 had its regular meeting on December 13th. Due to the absence of H.L. Louise Wilkerson, H.L. Margaret Hall presided.

We were sorry to be informed of the illness of the granddanghter of our Royal Matron and S.K. Bill Wilkerson, wbo is in the hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Most of onr other illness of members and families have been reported improved. We were saddened by the death of the mother of H.L. Helen Lockhart, and the son-in-law of H.L. Bertha and S.K. Paul Clear. We extend our sympathy to those in sorrow.

Our next meeting will be Anthony Wayne Nite. We are bappy to welcome all Anthony Wayne Officers and their members to visit us. The date is January 10th.

Officers will meet on January 4th, Tbursday, due to the regular meeting date falling on New Years Day. It will be at the home of H.L. Geraldine Boldt, 4717 Parkerdale Dr. at 8:00 p.m.

This is the time of year to take stock of wbat is past, and decide wbat we want our organization to be in the next year. Your order is wbat you make it. You are the Amaranth, and whatever is good about it or wbatever is bad about it is because of you. What will you do in the new year to make your Order a better one?

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

David Gregg _____ M.C.
4128 Mound Pass — 747-0903
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd.—748-2714

I am proud to be the newly elected Master Councilor of Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay for the Spring term. This position represents responsibility and I am glad to accept it. In the following months, we have many things planned for DeMolay. Bulletins and schedules will be sent to all members notifying them of these upcoming events. It is going to be bard to surpass Jim Steeg's term, but with the help of the members and officers I feel that it can be done. One of our goals next term will be to make Fort Wayne Chapter known througbout the state, and with the caliber of boys in our chapter I am positive we can achieve all the goals we set. Those also elected were: Steve Crook wbo will serve as Senior Councilor; Doug Knauer wbo will serve as Junior Councilor; and George Strawbridge whn will serve as treasurer. The remaining line of officers have not been cbosen yet but will be announced in the near future. The boys of Fort Wayne Chapter are looking forward to the Spring term and so am I. — David Gregg.

As retiring Master Councilor I would like to thank all the officers and members of the chapter that bave assisted me in our activities. This term has really been an eventful time for me. The many experiences and friendships I have bad will always be remembered for the rest of my life. The manner in which every person chipped in and helped out really made me feel bonored to be associated with them. I know that everyone will strive hard to make Dave Gregg's term superior to any one in Fort Wayne DeMolay history.

— Jim Steeg.

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rd L. Smith _____ E.C.
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W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1 E. Berry St. —— 436-6201

would like to wish all the Sir
hts a most Happy and Prosperous
Year and hope you will find
to attend your Commandery
ings.

our Junior Past Commander
J. Koch Jr., we wish to give
a hearty "Well Done" for an
tionally fine year, his regularity,
tion to detail and interest in
ting the activities of the Com-
dery has set a pattern that will
difficult to follow.

Officers of the Drill Corps
started a campaign and build
e Corps, all Sir Knights inter-
in taking an active part in the
are urged to eall Phil McCague
tend the meeting January 2nd
30 p.m.

Drill Corps annual Sweetheart
will be held on February 10th,
our reservations in early.

have a large class of candidates
ting and an All-Order Day has
set for February 17th starting
30 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m.

the Annual Stated Conclave,
mber 21st, the following officers
elected to serve you for the
g year:

mmander, Bernard L. Smith;
nissimo, Richard Peden; Cap-
General, Don C. Smith; Senior
n, Francis A. Studler; Junior
n, Albert G. Ungerer; Prelate,
le Boggs; Treasurer, C. Doyle
Recorder, Roger Shafer;
e for 3 years, Brown Cooper.
e Commander-Elect announced
llowing appointments:
ndard Bearer, Robert R. Mar-
Sword Bearer, John A. Inches;
r, Frederic Ruoff II; Sentinel,
r Dawkins; Guards, George
y, Robett Gahman, and Virgil
orth.

Installation of the officers was
on December 29th with Sir
Knights James DeMond as installing Commander, Samuel S. Geake as Prelate, and Myron Millhorn and James P. Johnston as Marshalls.

For outstanding service to the Commandery and the Drill Corps, Sir Knight Philip A. McCaque was Awarded the Al Reckhlau Award as Outstanding Knight of the Year.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday



Forrest R. Finnell _____ E.H.P.
310 W. Pettit Ave. — 745-2616

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Fellow Companions: I was highly honored when you elected me to serve as your High Priest for the ensuing year. I accepted this high position with mixed emotions. Personally, I would have wished for another year of preparation, so I could serve you better. I will need the whole-hearted support of the Officers, all past High Priests, and other companions, to make this another good year for our Chapter. You elected a fine corps of supporting officers to help me.

King, Glenn S. Myers; Scribe, Arthur Popp; Treasurer, Louis J. Koch, Jr.; Secretary, Richard B. Jones; Captain of Host, Grover Scott; Principal Sojourner, William M. Roberts; Royal Areh Captain, Robert Smith.

Appointed officers and committees will be announced later.

CALENDAR

January 19 — Chapter 7:30 p.m.
January 20 — All Degree Day. 1:30 p.m., Degree Work; 6:30 p.m., Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Royal Arch Degree.
January 23, Council.
February 17, Commandery.

At our Chapter meeting on Jan. 19, help me to get started promptly at 7:30. We will then have a coffee and donnts half hour afterwards, in the kitchen. Meet with us so we can get better acquainted.

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert T. Gahman _____ E.H.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.—748-8518
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. —— 436-6201

Companions, I am pleased to say that a fine group of petitions were accepted at the November meeting.

The election and installation of officers was held December 21st.

An All Degree Day for the Chapter is scheduled for Saturday, January 20th, at 1:30 p.m. Your reservations may be mailed to our Secretary, Roger Shafer, 1301 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana by January 16th, 1968. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with a donation of $1.50 per person. We nrge you to attend on this date to help greet this wonderful class of candidates.

Do yon have a petition for a Brother who may be interested in recciving the York Rite Degrees?

I wish each and everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Laurence J. Miller _____ I.M.
213 E. Gump Rd. — 637-3727
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. —— 436-6201

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
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Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert T. Gahman —— W.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.—748-8518
Mrs. Robert Brecount —— Recorder
4206 Avondale —— 744-5675
Mrs. Phillip McCague —— Pub. Ch.
1103 E. Berry —— 743-5751

Have Faith that right makes might, and in that Faith, let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. And having thus ehosen our course, without guile, and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God.

We are now beginning a new year with a new line of Officers, to which we hope to extend a warm friendship far and wide.

To Sister Louise we want to Congratulate you on your very successful year this past year.

There was no illness reported in the last meeting of December 19th. If you know of any illness please report it to me or Sister Mrs. Donald Smith, 3927 Meda Pass, telephone 747-0038.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Sister Irene Woolridge in the death of her Mother.

What People Say

Is your conception of wrong and right your own ideas or something you have borrowed from someone else? Would you really do some of the things you do if you were not influenced by what somebody might say or think?

Few among us will admit we are bound by a lot of rules and conventions set by someone else, writes C. V. McLain in the Washington "Masonic Tribune." Still, admit it or not, much of our very existence is guided by rules laid down by someone we don't know . . . individuals of whom we have never heard.

We don't bother to do much thinking for ourselves. We readily accept things because they have become the general practice and seldom pause to consider anything but that everyone is doing it. We have a compulsion to follow the flow of the crowd.

Right or wrong most of us feel we must stay in step and keep up with our neighbors. So strongly are we driven by this impulse, we are too often found arguing that we are within our rights when we bend our laws and common codes of living because we see the other fellow doing some of the things we want to do.

Hardly! We all know there is quite a difference between right and wrong and we know how to recognize that difference. Since our childhood, we have been indoctrinated with the rules and guides for knowing wrong from the right living as set forth in the Ten Commandments.

It doesn't take too much thought to classify our thoughts and actions and as Masons, we should be more than acquainted with the rules of living which had come down to us through the ages.

It doesn't require too much intelligence to determine how we should conduct ourselves. We know and yet it has been said there have been more than five million laws enacted in many feeble attempts to enforce the ten simple rules God gave Moses for man's use to plumb his life and square himself with God.

—The Masonic Chronicler

Survival Kit

(Exchange)

A short time ago, an 8-year old boy was found alive, sitting on a rock three-quarters of a mile from Tarton Lake, 12 miles north of Flin Flon, Manitoba, Canada. For 15 days he had waited beside the wrecked, burned out airplane in which his father and the pilot had been instantly killed in the crash, and the boy waited alone, hungry and afraid for his mother to come for him. Fifteen days after the crash the boy was sighted standing on a rock, waiving feebly for help. For all that time he had been without food, and his emaciated condition showed that starvation would have overtaken him shortly.

One of the tragic aspects of this accident was that there was no need for the boy to be hungry, for near the plane was a survival kit containing 24 days' rations. It had been thrown clear when the plane crashed but the boy was unaware of what it contained.

Many Masons today are like the little boy. They are lost in the wilderness, not of the north, but of donbt and fear and their starved souls suffer from malnutrition, hunger and starvation while right beside them is a Masonic survival kit with abundance of the Bread of Life to nourish their starving souls.

The Try Square

Each of us has in his heart a little try square, called a conscience, by which to test each thought and word and deed, and determine whether it is true or false. By as much as a man honestly applies that test to his own heart, and his relations with his fellows, by so much will his life be happy, stable and true.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Garl E. Miles _____ W.M.
P.O. Box 228, Leo — 627-2502

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: Thank you for electing me to Leo's East. It gives me great pleasure to be able to serve you as master for the ensuing year. Looking upon my fine staff of officers and with the knowledge of the interest and assistance of all the active members of our lodge, I am confident that I shall bave a successful year in 1968.

Congratulations to brother Daniel L. Parks wbo was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason December 21, 1967.

Our sincere sympatby goes to the widow and family of Brother Russell Steiner former school chief, resident of Leo community, and member of Geneva Masonic lodge and Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne.

Installation of officers will be beld at a closed installation on Thursday night, January 4th, 1968 with our stated meeting at 7:00 p.m. and tbere will be an oyster and potluck dinner served in the dining room at 6:00 p.m. Our lineup of officers for the ensuing year will be as follows:

Elected officers: Garl E. Miles, W.M.; Byron W. Fleming, S.W.; G. Edward Hager, J.W.; Albert D. Hines, Treas., and Alvan A. Tharp, Sec'y.

Appointed officers: James L. Van-Zile, S.D.; Robert E. Haynes, J.D.; Richard J. Crispell, Chaplain; Melvin C. Stuart, S.S. J.S. and Tyler will be announced later.

Brother John M. Bireley P.M. was elected for three years as Trustee to serve with Brothers Paul E. Dunn P.M. and Harold L. J. Shie P.M.

Thanks, Brothers, for your attendance to St. John day table lodge at Harlan lodge and I am sure we received and were rededicated to the principles of free and accepted Masonry.

See you in Lodge.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809

Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren: It is with saddened and subdued hearts tbat we report to you the tragic and untimely death of our Senior Warden Bro. Lowell Dickes on Nov. 18, wben hit by a speeding and out of control car on Road 27.

His loss is severely felt by our Lodge and the fraternity at large, as be has been actively interested singe age 21, baving served as Worthy Patron of Huntertown OES along with his wife, Wanda, as Worthy Matron and of course in tbe preceding Lodge office to that of Senior Warden, with zealous and profound sincerity. His work was not done, yet his column was broken.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda, one daughter and three sons, a brother, Philip, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickes. Pbilip is a member of Huntertown Lodge and his father, Carl, an active Past Master.

To carry on the work of your Lodge the following officers were elected on Dec. 7. It is with humility tbat I will serve as W.M. for another year. Cbas. Hedges was elected S.W.; Carl Riley as J.W.; Maynard Campbell as Treasurer; Clem Wetzel as Secretary, and Russ Ramer was re-elected as Trustee for three years.

Appointed officers will be Clovis Grimes, S.D.; William Lorenty, J.D.; Kenneth Rothman, S.S.; Vance Murdock, J.S., and Gco. Blake as Tyler.

Installation will be Thursday, Jan. 4tb with a public ceremony following our stated meeting with Past Master Jeff Jefferies as I.O. Past Master Rodney Lansaw as Marshal and Past Master John Lare as Chaplain.

January will be a usy month for our lodge. There will be a stated meeting January 4th, E.A. Degree January 11, F.C. Degrec January 25th.

Let's all start the new year right by coming to Lodge. I'll be looking for you.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gwen Rinker _____ W.M.
347 Tanglewood Dr.
New Haven, Ind. — 749-2880
John A. Summey — Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: Another year has come to an end in New Haven Lodge and a new line of officers have been cbosen for the new year. We had a very good year last year and all of the officers did a wonderful job in performing their duties. I cannot help but feel that tbe new year will be as well done because I have a very proficient line of officers to assist me.

The new officers are: Worshipful Master, Gwen Rinker; Sr. Warden, Donald Stark; Jr. Warden, Harold Eddy; Secretary, John Summey; Treasurer, Rolla Durbin; Sr. Deacon, William Breisch; Jr. Deacon, Kenneth Gibson; Sr. Steward, Ronald W. Rothgeb; Jr. Steward, Samuel Baumgartner; Chaplain, Gordon Lough; and Tyler, Adrian Tustison.

We will have a report from an investigating committee to vote on at our January stated meeting and if all goes well we will be off to a busy start in 1968.

I would like to thank tbe members of New Haven Lodge for the confidence they have shown in me by electing me their new master, I will do my very best to perform the duties of my office and try to be worthy of the honor they have given me.

See you in lodge.



HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Elmer D. Strautman _____ W.M.
1529 Darby Lane
New Haven, Ind. — 749-0354
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Greetings Brothers:

On Jan. 2, 1968, we held our annual pot luck supper followed by a public installation of our 1968 officers. On this date the lodge was turned over to a new set of officers. We, the new officers, would like to wish each brother a very successful new year.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate brother Roland Dorsey for a very successful year. At this time I would like to thank all brethren for the honor of serving as your Master this year. With your help and my officers' I will do my best to make this another successful year for our lodge.

We held joint Table Lodge with Leo lodge on December 27th in our dining hall. We had very good attendance and enjoyed an inspiring talk on Masonry. The dinner was served by the Harlan O.E.S.

Have you invited a brother to attend lodge with you and thus re-establish a bit of fellowship tbat was temporarily lost?

Looking forward to seeing each of you in lodge during the coming year.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Kenneth Weikel _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian — Ph. 622-4522
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: First of all let me thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as your Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

At the election held December 11, the following officers were elected: Kenneth Weikel, W.M.; Wayne Willett, S.W.; Timothy Kaehr, J.W.; Harvey Ault, Secy.; Max King, Treas.; Robert Hadley, Trustee.

These officers were installed with the traditional Oyster Dinner on January 2, 1968.

I am sure I speak for all of the officers when I state that we will be able to serve the lodge in a more efficient manner if we have your support. Please try to attend your stated meetings wbenever possible: as here is where the decisions are made which govern your lodge.

We have a very busy year ahead of us. The last part of our Sesquicentennial year is upon us and this will incorporate numerous meetings of which I will inform you later.

As of this writing we have a candidate who is to receive the Fellowcraft Degree.

We also are awaiting tbe installation of our new carpet, for which we have all worked so long. I am sure when you see it you will want to join me in thanking the brothers who are responsible for tbe selection and installation.

The annual Childrens' Christmas party was held on December 12, and the turn-out was tbe greatest in recent years.

I sincerely hope that each of you had a joyous holiday season and took time to count your blessings. There are a great many wbo are not as fortunate. Let us not forget our Ten for Ten contributions, as they are the support not only at the festive time of year but all year long for the Masonic Home Foundation.

Trusting to see you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. — 639-6277
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Pbone 639-3740

December stated meeting — election of officers. Where was everyone? I was very unhappy at the lack of attendance and interest displayed at our last meeting. What would happen if the officers didn't go? The new officers are:

Mervel S. Smith, W.M.; Robert Mix, S.W.; Cecil Gottschalk, J.W.; Russell Neireiter, Treasurer; Lloyd Brown, Secretary; Gayl Sbeets, Trustee.

I would like to congratulate the outgoing officers for their jobs well done.

All transactions on the property we bought have been completed. The final move is up to our lawyers. Our first step towards a new bo... been taken and our sights ha... raised to a new level.

Many years ago seventee... with a vision for the future ... ized and started Olive Branch ... Later, it was seventeen ... moved the Lodge from Mi... to Williamsport, now Poe. Th... her seventeen seems to have ... cant place in our history; th... we are going to start a ... club. Next month I will ... bow you can become a mem...

Our new year looks good ... will be plenty of activity ... Branch.

December 27 we have ... an invitation to attend St. ... Day celebration at Mon... January 6, 1968 at 7:30 ... will bave a public installa... Olive Branch, with refre... served afterwards. January 1... meeting we will present silver ... to Brothers Ewing Kleinkn... Evan Summers. May 9 stated ... ing we will have a banquet ... brothers and their ladies, a... time we will have an award ... for Brother John Beck. Pl... being made to entertain the ... after tbe dinner wbile we m... care of the business at band. ... note this date is subject to ...

At our November meeting ... a very good banquet prepar... us by the Poe Methodist W... honoring our past masters. A... meal our Secretary read a br... tory of Olive Branch and pr... us with a very good portrait ... first Worsbipful Master, Ne... Grandstaff. It was a wonderf... ture. Thank you, Brother ... After this we went back to th... room and conferred the Maste... son Degree upon Brother ... Meyer. Congratulations to th... cers for a good job and to ... Vaughn a hearty welcome.

How Old Is Masonry

If you allude to the pres... tem of chartered Lodges, the... sonry is about 250 years old.

If you include the alleged ... operative crafts, then Mason... about 500 years old.

If you allude to the ri... symbols and precepts which ... sentially Christian in character... Masonry is as old as the Ch... religion.

If you mean those whi... Jewisb in character, then M... is as old as the Hebrew race.

If you allude to the spirit o... sonry, wbich includes the Fa... Nature, then Masonry is as ... the bills and vales.

You may also say that M... is young. She has received and ... within her bosom the fundam... trusts from every age, and ... bowever old, is always new, ... ways young, then Masonry is ... young.

In this vexed and restless ... it is good from time to time ... pair to tbe Lodge and hea... words anew wbicb we know ... and to take new heart and fee... that God is good; come and ... yourself, "Masonry is young ... so am I."

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ettie Ransford — Guiding Light

(Reprinted from Star-Lite)

The life of Sister Nettie Ransford so entwined in the early years of eral Chapters, that we are bound bring in some history of these apters as we write about her.

On November 5, 1838 — 126 years a little baby girl was born to fine Scotch family in Little Falls, w York. Her name was Antoinette mpbell. When she was 11 years d, gold was discovered in the West. is was in 1849 and started the westward rush toward gold country.

She was 18 years old when a group of people from Little Falls went to Calhoun, Nebraska. She was later to be a teacher. Here she met Mr. Ransford, and they were married. There was great prosperity for awhile. We are told that Antoinette or Sister Nettie, as we know her, wore a ring made of the first gold discovered in that district.

In 1861 came the Civil War, and the Nebraska project had to be given up. Mr. and Mrs. Ransford moved to LaPorte, Indiana, and stayed there until the end of the Civil War. Sister Nettie became a very prominent worker in the Women's Sanitary Commission to help Union soldiers. After the war the Ransfords moved to Indianapolis.

Two little daughters blessed this home. One died in infancy and the other at the age of 15. The loss of her daughters seemed to give Sister Nettie a worshipful attitude toward all children. She became a member of the Episcopal Church in 1870; there she taught the primary class for many years.

On June 13, 1872, just three months after Queen Esther Chapter was organized, she became a member. The records of this meeting read: "Nettie Ransford was found in waiting and the degrees were enforced upon her." Believing that Chapter work was next to her Church, she threw all her zeal and earnestness into the work of the Order, and we, who came into the work years later are reaping the harvest of her sowing.

It is interesting to note that those first meetings were held in the homes of members. At that time there were only 14 officers: (No Associate Patron, Chaplain, Marshal, or Organist). In those early days of Eastern Star, the male members paid twice the initiation fee and dues, and were not allowed to vote. Also aprons were worn in the meetings; each Chapter having its own individual style.

Nettie Ransford became Worthy Matron of her Chapter three years after she was initiated and served in this office in 1875, 1876, 1877, and in 1885. She served as Secretary in 1887-1889; also from 1892 to 1928.

During those early days the officers went to the Temple and opened Chapter prior to a funeral ceremony, then took a street car to the cemetery where the ceremony was completed. Events were time consuming.

In 1874, with the help of Willis Engle, an Episcopal Minister and a member of Queen Esther Chapter, the Indiana Grand Chapter was organized. In 1875 the first meeting was held in Anderson with 11 Chapters represented. The second meeting was held in Greencastle, and the third in Indianapolis. From that time on Indianapolis has served as our meeting place.

In 1875 General Grand Chapter was organized with representatives from California, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and New Jersey, meeting in Indianapolis. A committee of seven was appointed to draw up a Constitution; and to formulate a Ritual. Sister Nettie served on the Ritual Committee.

The second meeting of the General Grand Chapter was held in Chicago in May of 1878. Sister Nettie was appointed to serve on the Appeal and Grievances Committee. From then on, she was active and became the Most Worthy Grand Matron 11 years later, serving from 1889 to 1892.

In 1888 Nettie Ransford conceived the idea of printing an Eastern Star paper and set up her printing establishment with very limited capital. At first she did nearly all the work herself and she continued to work at these duties until 1918 when her other duties in Eastern Star became quite heavy. She had to relinquish some of her work to hands less busy than hers. Sister Martha Zoercher took over the editing work. At this time, Sister Nettie was 80 years old.

She also organized the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Marion County in the year 1917 and served as its first President.

Her one big project in life was to have a home, a shelter for the old folks, a refuge for the children of Master Masons left without parental guidance. For years she worked on this idea, and at last, in 1909 she was successful in convincing the Lodge Brothers of the need for a Masonic Home. She started a penny fund in various Chapters throughout the state. It is told how she always had a bank on the Secretary's desk of her own Chapter, and at every meeting she would remind the members to

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Feb. 12th — Home Lodge.
Feb. 19th — Wayne Lodge.
Feb. 26th — Summit City Lodge.

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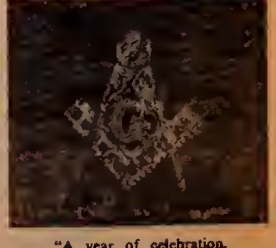
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THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leslie H. Sills _____ W.M.
4001 Captiva Dr. — 483-3542
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ____ 745-2418

Brethren: The installation ceremony for our officers was held Saturday, January 6. Attendance was good despite the cold and snow.

Again I want to thank Past Masters Delbert R. Dennis, LeRoy M. Roberts, Albert J. Fisher and Brother LaVerne E. Amstutz for a very splendid job. It makes a person proud to be a Mason when you see the work of these Brothers in the lodge room.

Our February schedule will be very full.

February 5 — Visitation Veterans Hospital 7:00-8:00 p.m.
(I'm sure the brothers at the hospital enjoy these visits)

February 6 — Master Mason Degree. Lodge opens 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

February 13 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

February 20 — Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

February 27 — Fellowcraft Degree, 7:00 p.m.

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Our sincere sympathy goes to the widow and family of Brother John M. Davidson who took his place in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Brethren it will do us good to labor for the benefit of mankind, to remember our vows, to uphold the traditions of masonry, to speak truthfully, to live gracefully, to act courteously.

Hope to see you in lodge and why not bring a Brother with you.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Lawrence A. Baker _____ W.M.
6302 Stonyhrook Dr.—748-0928
Bus. Ph. — 745-7571 Ext. 682
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

A few months ago, the chairmanship of the Veteran's Hospital Masonic Visitation Service for all the Fort Wayne area Blue Lodges was vacated. I am very happy to announce that one of our members, Brother Henry Lindeman assumed the responsibility of this worthy service. I commend him for his initiative and enthusiasm in this task. Brothers Lowell Alkire and William Maxwell are co-chairmen of Summit City's visitation committee. Many members have asked if only Masons are visited on these nights. While the prime purpose of the visitation is to converse with a Masonic brother, who is confined to the hospital, the only patients not visited are the isolated, extremely ill or those who are in the recreational areas enjoying television or otherwise visiting. In most all instances, the response is a warm and friendly experience enjoyed with these brothers and other men for a few minutes. Since no one particular lodge normally visits the hospital every month, the patients visited are usually new ones, the others having been discharged or transferred to other veteran's hospitals. Summit City will visit again on February 26 at 7:15 p.m. Come and be a part of this work.

Four members, Brothers Burton Ault, John DeYoung Sr., Henry Nicholson and V. Scott Dingman, will no longer travel this vale with us. To their family and friends we extend our sympathy. Brothers Burton Ault and John DeYoung Sr. were members of Summit City Lodge for more than 50 years. Brother Dingman was buried in Winston Salem, N.C., Salem Lodge No. 289 F&AM of Winston Salem performed the memorial services.

On Jan. 20th, Senior Warden Jack Brunson, Junior Warden Cledith Martz and I attended the fifth annual Grand Lodge Founder's Day Conference at Indianapolis. This conference is one of the high points of the Masonic year program to help your officers to better serve you in this year dedicated to Free Masonry.

Important dates to remember as part of the Juhilee Year; February 22, at Scottish Rite Auditorium, the Masonic play John Brent, and April 13th, Free Masonry's Salute to Tradition. While our Secretary is on vacation, Past Master Brother Robert H. Miller is keeping the ledger posted, accepting annual dues and 10 for 10 contributions for the Masonic Home in addition to answering the youthful Worshipful Master's questions.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Russell W. Prince _____ W.M.
5413 S. Fairfield ___ 456-2957
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 484-5353

Since the last writing of this column, Ned Yingst has been appointed to the line as S.S. Ned along with Dick Barkley and Max Zimmerman make up the three new officers in our line for the year 1968. I wish to congratulate you three brothers on accepting a position as an officer of the Lodge, and wish you much success.

By the time you read this article the Wardens, Secretary and myself will have attended Founder's Day in Indianapolis January 20th. Founder's Day was established in 1963, as a means of bringing newly installed Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Secretaries together for 1 day "short course" in Lodge administration. Carlos Porter the Junior Warden furnished the transportation.

We have some petitions to vote on at the stated meeting February 6th. If they are accepted, we should have degree work in February. Be sure to watch the Masonic calendar in the Sunday morning paper for the proper dates.

I would like again to call your attention to our Ladies night, which will be held Saturday, April 27th. Please mark that date on your calendar, and plan to attend.

On January 8th, 1968 we lost Brother Roy Lemmel to the celestial Lodge above. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in September 1945. To his family we send our condolences.

Brethren it is with a saddened heart I inform you of the passing of Mary Miller, who was the wife of P.M. Laurence Miller. I have a special place in my heart for Laurence, for it was he who appointed me to the line as Chaplain and gave me the opportunity to become Master of Home Lodge. Brother Miller you have my deepest sympathy.

Veteran's Hospital Visitation February 12.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Dale D. Brown _____ W.M.
1225 W. Ludwig Rd.—483-7688
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ____ 456-3767

Brethren: We had a good installation — well attended. Thanks for attending. Our thanks to the installing officers Past Masters: Max Poorman; Ralph K. Sparks; Kenneth M. McGraw. Thanks Celia for a lovely refreshment table and service.

Our first stated meeting was held New Years' Night. Organization and planning meetings were held through January. We also conferred Fellowcraft and Master Mason degree on our December hold over Candidate. Thanks to the many brothers who returned their questionnaires. Hope to hear from others soon.

Our program "More Light on Masonry" will be presented through Demonstrations of Masonic Laws, Precedents, customs and films. We have a Mentor Committee this year working with the education committee. They will give answers to the new Candidates queries, as he progresses through the three degrees, to fan the flames of his interests, to show him the way to become a well informed Mason and thereby a better Mason. We must do our best to drive home to the Candidates heart the "Light of Masonry". The future of the lodge rests upon this aim and accomplishment.

May I quote a few paragraphs from "Rays of Masonry" by Dewey H. Wollstein, P.G.M. 32° KCCH.

"All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our

"Let the Worshipful Master Officers of the Lodge bring to teacher and student and then result a strength that will be re in future generations."

"The teacher and the pup inspired and enlightened by the of All Wisdom are the Masons today are creating Masonry's in the World of Tomorrow."

Your Master, Senior Warden Secretary enjoyed a day of fell and a fine program at the Fou Day Conference January 20th Scottish Rite cathedral, Indiana Due to working conditions our Warden could not attend the ference this year. Thanks to E. Warner our Senior Warden assuming the responsibility of tracting the ABC Bus for the and area lodges. We had a Bus of fellowship going and com

Six topics were presented discussed this year at the Co ence. Here they are.

1. "Development of New Lo
2. "The Masonic Home Bui Program."
3. "Lodge Leadership."
4. "The Lodge and Ma Fellowship."
5. "The Lecture Technique: P and Possibilities."
6. "The Jubilee Year."

Summarizing the day's discussi the Grand Master, John L. Blo gave a brief address on "Our J Juhilee Planning." More on thi next issue.

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Coming Events: Stated Meeting Monday, February 5th. Following stated meeting refreshments and a film entitled "A Day In Vietnam" narrated by Jack Webb, 27 minutes, depicting various Facets of the War. Also a 17 minute film "History of Our Flag and how it is used in Peace and War, narrated by Jack Webb, both presented by First Sergeant N. J. Weins, U.S. Marine.

Saturday, March 30, Smorgasbord and Square Dance.

We will have degree work in February.

Committees appointed for 1968:

Audit: Melvin D. Warner, Chairman, Sol London, Karl E. Reid, Jr., Clayton T. Culver.

Masonic Home: Delmar J. Proctor, Sr., Cbairman, Max L. Poorman, Howard J. Anderson.

Cbarity: Dale D. Brown, Chairman, Bobbie E. Warner, Robert I. Holmberg.

Entertainment and Publicity: Robert I. Holmberg, Cbairman, All regular officers, Sheldon Leiter, James Pocock.

Proficiency: All officers, Cbarles E. Fuchsbuber, Donald C. Carney.

Education: Max L. Poorman, Cbairman; Clayton L. Herrick, Bobbie E. Warner, Dale D. Brown.

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Fellow Craft: Raymond J. Davis, Cbairman; George J. Correa, Roger W. Sbafer, Robert I. Holmberg.

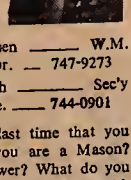
Sunsbine: Master and Wardens; Arthur C. Slane; Melvin D. Warner, Lutberan Hospital; Kennetb G. Marti, St. Joseph Hospital; Melvin L. Westbrook, Parkview Hospital.

Funeral Lecture Committee, William I. Butz, Clayton L. Herrick, Kennetb M. McGraw, James A. Timmons.

Brother Ollie W. Linn is in the Lutheran Hospital. We hope he is home by the time you receive this Square and Compass paper. Geo. Scbriefer is convalescing at home after being in the hospital.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the February stated meeting.

Come — See wbat a "Day in Vietnam" is like. Most important Brothers we need YOU in the stated meeting to assist with the business at hand.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert M. Mathisen ——— W.M.
2207 Legoma Dr. — 747-9273
Richard C. English ——— Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. —— 744-0901

When was the last time that you were asked why you are a Mason? What did you answer? What do you answer? We gain no worldly wealth or honors, we reap no benefits that would tempt others to join our ranks. How often when questioned have we remained silent? Why do we besitate to say that we are just men, in searcb of something better in our lives. We seek after truth, light of knowledge, and the answers to our questions. We receive teachings tbat are not new, light that covers many subjects and ages, and sign posts point the way that our questions lead us. It is not for any man to set down the answers for our questions about life and our Great Creator. These are things that we must find for ourselves, because only we know deep within our hearts and minds when the questions are finally answered and we are in tune with tbe Great Creator. It is an individual task to build our spiritual building, that place that God alone can enter and commune with us. Perbaps it is because we do not wisb to profane something so holy by showing it to the world. I can only wonder at the outcome of everyone showing divine inspiration to tbe world.

For the month of February we will have one candidate, so we will have EA Degree at 7 p.m. on the 14th, FC Degree at 7 p.m. on the 21st, and MM Degree at 7 p.m. on the 28th.

Brotbers, a fraternity is several men associated together for a common purpose. Have you associated lately?



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wayde Cleckner ——— W.M.
210 Edgeknoll Lane—745-4266
Bernald L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 Soutb Park Dr.—449-2093

Brethren: Just a sbort note this month to remind you of some of tbe coming events.

We should have degree work for the month of February.

Veteran's Hospital visitation will be February 19.

Our annual Past Masters and Ladies night will be beld this year on Saturday, March 23. Our plans for this are moving along rather well and we would like to see a good turnout this year.

Keep in mind the date of April 13, as this night bas been set aside for a "Salute to Tradition" by the Grand Lodge. Summit City Lodge will be host for all tbe lodges in Allen County, and it would be nice to bave a good representation from Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. and A. M., since we are the oldest lodge in this county.

As you probably know by now, Simon Hartsing, P.M. has taken over the Craft this year. We are so happy to have him in this capacity, and he could use your belp, and I do mean you.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those who have suffered a bereavement, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Hope to see you in Lodge and do bring along a brother who may be besitating.

P.S. I want to again thank all those who made our installation so impressive this year. My special thanks to the installing team, Brother Joseph McDowell, Brother Simon Hartsing, and Brother Cbarles Bandy. They did an excellent job.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Richard C. Fisher ——— W.M.
11507 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5233
Shockley Lockridge ——— Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

M. Rex Mericle ——— W.M.
4214 Warsaw ——— 745-1817
Bus. Pbone—743-7431 Ext. 3535
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

David Gregg ——— M.C.
4128 Mound Pass — 747-0903
Walter Arick ——— Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd.—748-2714

The officers for the 1968 Spring Term were installed in formal ceremonies at the Masonic Temple on January 3, 7:30 p.m. Dad Emery E. Tucker presided as installing officer and Dr. James Fry, Mr. Albert Spencer, District governor Dad Mel Ehrman, Rev. Marvin Isley, and Jr. Past Master Councilor Jim Steeg served on the installing team. I would like to extend a special thanks to these men for their very impressive ceremony. I also would like to express thanks to my parents for tbeir belp in making the installation a success, and all the other people who were involved in the installation in any way. Tbe officers installed for tbe ensuing term are the following: Master Councilor, David Gregg; Senior Councilor, Steven Crook; Junior Councilor, Doug Knauer; Treasurer, George Strawbridge; Scribe, Mike Isley; Senior Deacon, Stan Parrish; Junior Deacon, Jim Steele; Senior Steward, Ron Haver; Junior Steward, Doug Perry; Cbaplain, Martin Procise; Sentinel, Bill Zurhrugg; Standard Bearer, David Zurbrugg; Almoner, Jim Castor; Marsball, Duncan Whyte; Orator, Jim Duncan; 1st Preceptor, Larry Stange; 2nd Preceptor, John Kinast; 3rd Preceptor, Larry Eister; 4th Preceptor, Bernard Tew; 5th Preceptor, Cbuck Nelson; 6th Preceptor, Art Johnson; 7tb Preceptor, Mike Roe. At the first meeting on January 10, the officers did quite well for their first time in their new offices and I would like to compliment them.

Tbe DeMolay basketball tournament bas started and Fort Wayne Cbapter is determined to clinch the state title. The boys have been practicing long and hard hours so that they can be ready for the stiff competition. Coach Rudy Finderson has high hopes for the team and so does Fort Wayne Cbapter. The Sectionals were played on January 27 witb Fort Wayne being host for tbe chapters in tbe vicinity of Fort Wayne. The Regionals will be played on February 3 and the winners of these contests will converge on Richmond, Indiana, for the State Finals on February 10. We're backing you team, so tear 'em apart.

I would like to remind all the members that February 28 is the first Initiatory degree and flower talk. If you bave a friend who is not in DeMolay, why not bring him in for membersbip? Petitions have started to come in and from the looks of things this next class is going to be a large one.

Reminder: Jim Steeg will treat any member and bis date to dinner and a movie, if the member brings in five petitions any time within the Spring Term. Let's not let all the good food and entertainment go to waste! Get busy and bring in those petitions and see tbat Jim has to meet his cballenge more than once.

14 Errors of Life

The fourteen mistakes of life listed by Judge Rentoul are:

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for tbe weakness of others.

To consider anytbing impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

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Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
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733 W. Wayne ____ 743-7839

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That mean the most of all . . .
The "let me help you with that" things
That may seem very small,
The "I'll be glad to do it" things
That make your cares much lighter,
The "laugh with me, it's funny" things
That make your outlook brighter . . .
The "never mind the trouble" things,
The "yes I understand,"
The interest and encouragement
In everything you've planned . . .
It really is the little things,
The friendly word or smile,
That add such happiness to life
And make it more worthwhile.

This is what I have found to be true of each of you — YOU have made this year seem more worthwhile.

On January 12th, the Shrine Patrol presented the new look — the nightgown patrol — We had a great deal of fun and many laughs. The new members of our Shrine presented a musical program and served the members refreshments. A great time was had by all. We can expect great things from these new members in future years.

January 26th was Advanced Officers Night, a preview of the year 1968-1969.

February 9th will be the Valentine Party — King and Queen Night. We hope you will join us for the party.

February 23rd will be the night we recognize the committees for their efforts in making this a great year. Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds will aerve the refreshments.

A very special Thank You to Soj. Velma Freeze and her committee for the successful card party. It takes time and effort to make any project a success. Thanks again.

Don't forget Sojourners this is dues paying time again. We hope you will also send in your 52¢ for the Material Objective Fund.

Committee Meetings:

Ways and Means: February 6th will he the end of the year party. Make reservations for Hall's Smorgashord with Chloey Lee.

Decorating: February 1st will he with Mable Karbach.

Sunshine: February 20th will be with Beulah Wood.

Evening and Afternoon Social Committees will have the end of the year party on February 26th.

Illness in Shrine: Hilda Fuzy, Marie Stephens, Louella Bogenschutz, Ruth Sheehan, Kay Vonderau, Della Allread, Catherine Glick, Lucille Wager, Lucille Branstrator, Gertrude Englemann, Fanny Bickel, PWHP, and Clarence McIntosh, all ill at home. Dorethea DeForest in the Towne House and Mary Smiley in Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in Families: Son of Evelyn Bandy is in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Charles Freeze.

Births: Granddaughter to Ilo Wyatt, and a Grandson to June Freeman.

Thought for the day — May the sun be bright and warm to you
In the darkest night a star shine thru
In the dullest morn a radiance hrew
And in the dusk, God's hand to you.

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There is only one thing for us to do, and that is to do our level best right where we are, every day of our lives; to use our best judgements, and then to trust the rest to that Power which holds the focus of the universe in His hands and which doeth all things well.

February is the month when we celebrate birthdays of Great Men who played an important part in the building of this wonderful country that we are privileged to live as free people in a free Nation. Our forefathers shared many hardships and had great faith in Our Heavenly Father. Our Shrine will also celebrate its Birthday this month and honor Charter Members. The following dates reveal the events of the month:

Feb. 9 — Birthday Party and Charter Members.

Feh. 23 — Advanced Officer's Night.

Feb. 25 — Orion Past Officer'a Club, home of Soj. Ann Eichman.

Ways and Means to be announced in Shrine.

Officers to be announced.

The Cheer Committee report the following illness:

In Shrine: Our Cheer Chr. Soj. Florence Nahrwald has been very ill with the flu but is improving nicely at her home. Soj. Hazel Tempeton, R. 1 Hgtn. has suffered a broken shoulder. Soj. Viola Shively, surgery, her address is Evergreen Motel, Box 3553, Charleston, So. Carolina. Soj. Ada Leas has a cracked rib. Soj. Elizabeth Shaffer improved and will be leaving hospital soon. Other Soj.'s suffering from the flu are Myrtle Glass, Ruth Hensel and Bertha Clear, our W.H.P. Soj. Emma McDaniel was in the hospital in Florida, hut is improving.

In Families: Husband of Soj. Shaffer was released from the hospital recently. The Shaffers were in a serious accident early in December.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Belle Deardorff and Soj. Mayme Scitz.

Shut-Ins: Soj. Shirley Bly, feeling much better, Soj. Edna Ledford not very good, Soj. Lloyd Leas, Ina Hull and Ethel LeMay, about the same.

We extend our sympathy to those in sorrow, a speedy recovery to the ill, and better days are wished to our shut-ins.

It will be good to see all Sojourners back in Shrine. Our Sojourners who have traveled to the warmer climates in the South we wish you well also. Soj.'s Iva and John Schieber, Marguerite and Millard Harkless, and our W.H.P. and her Husband, Soj. Bertha Clear and Paul. Soj. Hazel Dehler traveled to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to visit over the Christmas and New Year Holiday with her daughter Joan and her family. Her grandson Matt Hand, who attends Indiana University accompanied her. Soj.'s Edna and Ned Biddle spent the Holidays in California with their Daughter Gloria and her family.

Soj. Mary Wilson will preside while our W.H.P. is away, come and take an active part in our Shrine.

If any illness has been missed it is not intentional.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Margaret Bleeke _____ H.Q.
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Everything is running smoothly at Bethel No. 8. On Jan. 17 we had Past Honored Queen Nite. It was good to have so many P.H.Q.'s with us. Our first money making project was a paper drive on Jan. 27. I would like to thank everyone who helped, especially those who were not Jobies, hut still donated their papers. Now everyone can save the papers for the next drive which will be in May. We hope to make it an even higger success than the last one.

I would like to compliment my officers on a wonderful display of the initiatory work on Feb. 7. Remember girls, we have inspection on March g, so, keep your part in mind.

I'm very pleased with the choir. All girls are encouraged to the choir. Also, any girls interested in taking the pre test are to contact Jane (745-3705).

I would like to remind mothers of the Mother's Clubings. They meet the second of every month. The next is on Feb. 12 at the home Blue, 2409 Springfield.

In closing I would like to you with this thought: He knows not, and knows not knows not, is a fool. Shun He who knows not, and know knows not, is a child. Teach He who knows, and knows no he knows, is asleep. Wake He who knows, and knows th knows, is wise. Follow him.

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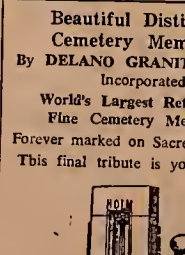
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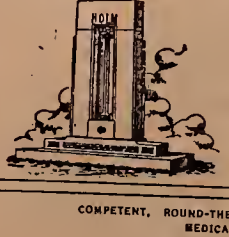
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Tuesdays

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a Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. ___ 483-4901
lla Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
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BEACONS

Some lives shine out like beacons
and,
me seem but candles small.
t if we truly shine for Him
e Lord bath need of all.
O may His spirit fill our souls,
d lead us day by day.
hat though unworthy, I shall be
light along the way.

On Jan. 1, the Past Matrons and
t Patrons were honored. A de-
ious dinner was served by the
cial Girles. Sister Kathryn Fuhrman
d Bro. Leslie Sliver presided in
e East during the ceremony of
ribution. Six new members were
ted to our Roster of members.
ll enjoyed the program, The Song
the Choir and the Gifts. Thank
u for a lovely evening.

Our election of Officers will be
Feb. 13.

The Chapter's Birthday Party will
celebrated at the Feb. 27 meeting.
so, the Worthy Grand Matron will
present to give an award of Gold.

February Committee Calendar:

Cheer: Feb. 28, 1 p.m. Hostesses
ael Carpenter, Mildred Merriman,
na Place and Virginia Reichelder-
r.

Decorating: Feb. 5. Martha Smith
th Lucinda Pettit, Viola Anderson
d Mary Slane.

Program: Feb. 22. Year End Party
th Thelma Kayser to be Chairman.

Sewing: Feb. 12, 1 p.m. Card Party
The Masonic Temple.

Social: Feb. 8. May Stinson with
by Russell, Betty Allen, Nama
ir and Dora VanBuskirk.

Staraliers: Feb. 12. Lucille Mc-
bey, 427 Branning Ave.

Ways and Means: Feb. 19. Mar-
erite Smith with Helen Eby.

Club Calendar:

Aiiah Signet: Feb. 20. Birthday
ty. Edna Armstrong, Mable How-
ine, Marguerite Smith and Eva
ith.

Drill Team: Feb. 7. Florence
oschel with Edna Armstrong.

Estrellita: Feb. 14. Emily McKay
th Georgiana Judkin.

Madonna: Feb. 15. Karen Kessler
th Pauline Blue.

Past Matrons: Feb. 1. Irene Hast-
e with Loretta Lindemuth.

Officers' Party: Feb. 4. Jessie
ler with Tama Christopher.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Ona
ery, Carrie Steward, Vivien Con-
r and Brothers Dwight Spore, Ed-
d Miller and Louis Bruiot are
e at home. Sisters Orpah Gray
St. Josepb and Winiferd Smith
Parkview. Sister Cbarlotte Davis
Terre Haute had foot surgery.
ter Eleanore and Bro. Walter
ler had an accident in Arizona,
with no serious injury. Their
dress is 3942 E. Hayne St., Tuscon,
z. Our Worthy Matron spent
veral days at bome ill.

Illness in Families:
Mother of Eva Tucker, Daughter of Robert and Marguerite Smith, Husband of Mae Brown, Mother of John Pritchard, Mother-in-law of Marcella Ellenwood, and Husband of Vivien Cooney.

Deaths of Members: Vera Dawson.

Deaths in Families: Father of Velma Waltemath, Father of Lou Westfall.

Birtbs: Son to Marilyn Shaffer (Wm.), Grandson to Warner and Hazel Tennant.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jessie Holman _____ W.M.
1001 Putnam _____ 422-6766
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _ 745-1270
Cbarlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayne St. __ 743-7839

February is the month of surprises —we have set up Chapter and the snow came down in such bunches and the wind blew with such velocity, no one could go anywhere — so we approach it with some awareness of what has been and what could happen again. — But —

Never once since the world began,
Has the sun ever stopped shining,
His face often we could not see,
And we grumbled at His inconsistency,
But the clouds were really to blame, not He,
For behind them, He was shining,
And so behind life's darkest clouds
God's love is always shining.

This is the month in which we recognize and bonor two of our greatest statesmen; George Washington, with great courage and faith founded this America we love and our Homeland; Abraham Lincoln the greatest humanitarian who lifted from our soil the stigma of slavery; Let us remember these men and many others and remember the principles that make our great Chapter the fourth largest in tbe State in numbers and help us to make it at the top with faitb and love shining through. Come out to Chapter and make your membership meaningful to yourself and to your leader.

We just climaxed the month of January with the special party known to Shiloh tradition as the "Points Party", held January 30th on the first floor of the Temple at 7:30 p.m. The party was planned by tbe Star Points of the year to honor the Worthy Matron and Patron.

We are pleased to announce that the month of January brought us three new members — Mrs. Jean Rotbharr by iniation and Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy and Mr. Hugh Brittenham by affiliation.

Also, our Worthy Matron and Patron, Sister Jessie and Phil accompanied by sister Delta Schmoe, drove to the Masonic Home on January 9th to take Sister Caroline Lillian Phillips to be admitted to the Home where she will take up her residence. Sister Verna Bloom, cbairman of Relief Committee was instrumental in preparation for her needs.

Election of officers is always the important thing that lifts Febrnary to tbe front in activity of importance and we invite your attendance and your vote of confidence in the future officers of our Cbapter. Feb. 8th is the date.

Committee reports and recognition of the importance of each member of our committees who are behind all activity of the Chapter will be on February 22nd. Be tbere and show your loyalty.

Committee meetings for February are as follows:

Feb. 6tb — Soutb West Social, hostess Ruth Petty, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 7th — Sunshine Committee with Thelma Bailey as hostess, 1:00 p.m.

Feb. 8th — Officers will meet with Shirley Brunson at 8:00 p.m. Margaret Anderson, assisting.

Feb. 12th — North East Social with Bernice Montgomery at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 13th — Entertainment with June Freeman at 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 14th — Day Ways and Means with Alice Brugman at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 15th — Registration with Thelma Adams.

Feb. 20tb — North West Social with Melzine Dowell at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 21st — Hospital committee will meet for sewing in the South Unit of Parkview, 9:30-2:30 p.m.

Feb. 26tb — Night Ways and Means with Justine Miller at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 27th — South East Social with Rose McGraw at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 28th — Decorating at 1:30 p.m. with Grace Simpson.

Don't forget Chapter February 8th and 22nd at 8:00 p.m.

The Past Matron's Club will meet on Friday 16th with hostesses: Verna Bloom, Effie Gawehn, Gertrude Lombard and Hazel Reithmiller.

Sister Dorothea DeForest bas moved to the Towne House Retirement Home, 2209 St. Joe Center Rd. Sister Elva Naggart now is at the Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony.

Illness in Cbapter: Docia Bowers, Ethel Ellingwood, Elsie Brooks, Ethel Kimball, Dorothy Bock, Marie Kreider, Pearl Roark, Lloyd Roark, Faye Miller, Malinda Groscop, Virgil Eisenhut, Walter Sbady; Mary Smiley, Florence Rees, Alma Craig, Nellie Brown, Thelma Menzie, Fanny Bickel, Mabel Karbach, Helen Girten, Velma Roush, Mary Ellen Sible, Justine Miller, Kay Vonderau and Lillian Pbillips who is now in the hospital at the Masonic Home in Franklin.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Dick and Loretta Stonebreaker, husband of Anna Wagner, husband and mother of Wilma Adams, mother of Robert Ellingwood, busband of Rutb Eisenhut, husband of Hazel Lake, busband of Leona Shady, father of Gwendolyn Badtorf, son of Evelyn Bandy, sister of Minnie Young, sister of Naomi Baker, and sister of Hazel Dale.

Deaths in Cbapter: Nellie Rohrbaugb, Nieta Houk, Mary Yobst, Mary Miller and Hattie Dilley.

Deaths in Families: Brotber of Elizabeth Fulton, husband of Jeanne Brown, sister of Mellville North, motber of Vivian Honeck and husband of Dola Littlefield — who was the brother of Aletha Schroeder also.

New Babies: Grandson to June Freeman.

Thought for the day — If wisdom's ways you wisely seek, five things observe with care: of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, and when and wbere.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Eleanor Costello _____ W.M.
1103 Hartzell St.
New Haven, Ind. ____ 749-4547
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonalssa Dr.__747-0847
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. _____ 436-9262

We began this New Year by honoring our chapter and 25-year members. Due to the bitter cold and so much illness, our number was small. We missed baving a charter member (we still have four) but were happy to bave 25-year members Sisters Bertha Irons, Cbloe McCarthy, Helen Herrick, Elsie Brown, Donna Jessie, Francile Gambrell, Vera Eizinger and Ethel Weikel present. The cboir serenaded them with "Memories" and they sbared some of these memories with us as they introduced themselves.

We are bappy to welcome Deanna Bishop and Sue Costello as sisters. Andy and Eleanor might bave a little trouble addressing Sue as sister, for at home she is their daughter and tbe wife of their son Arthur.

Sister Vera read the annual membership report and disclosed a loss in number this past year. As of December 31, 1967 our chapter membership was 1038. We have so much to offer in our beautiful order that we each should give some serious thought to sharing membership with others. Remember, granddaughters are now eligible.

Variety is the spice of life and our men certainly seasoned well the evening of January 18 when they joined in presenting a variety show for our entertainment. Clayton Herrick was the M.C. and with Del Proctor at the organ we were treated to music, comedy, song and dancing "girls" (how could so much masculinity look so feminine?) — can those men ever can-can! Forrie Finnell and Bob Biedenweg were the hawkers wbo must have had some "carney" experience. Under that clown make-up was Marion Baney; Max Poorman was the Irish ballad songster; and Duane McQueen was tbe soft-sboe specialty dancer. It was a program of slap stick comedy and sing-a-long fun put on by the best "talent" any cbapter can boast of. The men concluded their program by singing "Good Nigbt, Ladies" and the ladies say, thank you, gentlemen, for being tbe men you are.

The most important night of any year is election of officers. February 1st is the night we each should be present to vote our convictions and support.

On the 15th we hope to host a large delegation from Muncie cbapter as we return their bospitality. When these visitors are in our chapter, remember that Fort Wayne chapter is known as a friendly chapter. Introduce yourselves to these sisters and brothers and make them feel welcome aod glad tbey made the trip. Sister Eleanor's program will bonor those wbo have served as cbaplains, the station from which she began her journey East.

Sister Blancbe Rasmus served Fort Wayne Cbapter in 1930 as Worthy Matron and for many years was a faithful sideliner and has always been a loyal supporter of our cbapter. She now lives away from us and can't attend meetings so we're sending this little greeting to her.

A Valentine birthday!
How very nice,
And how appropriate, too,
That life began
on Valentine's Day
For a "sweetheart" like you!

Members Ill: Bessie Bishop, Helen Hickman, Mary McIntosh, Ruby Macy, Reta Faylor, H. Frances Bobn and Howard Hickman. Esther and Spencer Scbaberg were injured in an auto accident.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Carol and Dick Munk, son of Mary Jane Hamrick and busband of Edna Ditton Reager.

Deaths in Chapter: Wilma Miles and Irene Rosher.

Deaths in Families: Daughter of Fern Leeth, mother of Irene Wooldridge, motber of Louella Goller, sister of Feraba Dailey, brother of Ray Jacot, and husband of Elizabeth Beach.

New Grandparents: Letha Worley bas a granddaughter which makes Ursla Zeis a great-grandmother.

February Committee Calendar:

8—Choir will meet with Dorman Walker, assisted by Paul Hayden.

12—Visiting at the Temple.

13—Past Matrons will meet at the bome of Bea Proctor witb Vera Hayden assisting.

14—Decorating at the Temple.

19—All Committee Party — a potluck dinner at 6:30 in the Temple dining room. Bring a covered dish and your own table service. Social Committee will furnish meat, rolls and coffee.

20—Nonpariel — to be announced.

26—Social will have their year-end party at 6:30 at the Women's Club.

27—Officers — to be announced.

Program will not have a February meeting.



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No. 576, O.E.S.
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1833 Gruber Ave. — 747-6852
Della Weesner _____ Pub. Ch.
4218 Winter St. — 447-6881

THE THINGS I GET

Do you get everything you want? You don't? Well, I'll declare that's strange — I have the same complaint. Perhaps it's not so rare.

The things we don't want come to us, in bunches, every day; but when we really like a thing, it seems to stay away.

We hope and wish and pray and cry and scheme and work and plan; while our desires remain beyond the reach of mortal men.

So after years of fruitless hopes, I think I'll cease to fret — and when I get things I don't like, I'll like the things I get!

January was a busy month for us. The "Brothers" gave their version of a Chapter meeting for our Star Pals. There were some beautiful Sisters? on parade. Our Past Matrons and Patrons were entertained with a smorgasbord dinner on Jan. 19th. Jan. 31st was our Points Party. The mezzanine was decorated to represent a Dude Ranch with Lady Bird Estber and Ranchero Mark at home on the S. and S. Ranch.

The only year end party we have news of is Sewing and Decorating on Feb. 19th on the mezzanine of the Temple with a catered dinner.

Illness in Chapter: Clarissa Baker, Bonnie Groves, Robert McClure, Dorothy White and Mabel Robinette ill at home. Nettie Maxwell at St. Josepb hospital, Nora Bryan and Daught Lasswell both had surgery at Park View.

Illness in families: Husband of Ann Bartelle at Parkview and granddaughter of Mae Ernst at St. Joseph.

Deaths in families: Mothers of Nettie Maxwell and Ruth Langkamp, Sister of Milton and Sarah Jay.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Frances Adams _____ R.M.
1910 Vermont — 742-1033
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Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
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MEN OF COURAGE

Men of courage throughout the years
Have laid the sure foundation
Upon which was proudly built
Our great and mighty nation.

Men of courage crossed the seas
To search for a better land,
And it took such men as these
For a nation that would stand.

Men of courage bore the burdens
And the problems of their day,
Ever seeking for the wisdom
To work and serve a finer way.

Men of courage are still needed
To lend the best they have to give,
That all our forefathers founded
May nobly and staunchly live.

During the month of February we are reminded of the birthdays of two great men — Lincoln and Washington — surely men of courage and conviction. As you read the words above I hope you too were reminded of the courage the early members of our beloved order had. As they were seeking the wisdom to work and serve our order long ago may we continue in their footsteps.

Look over the calendar below and plan to attend some meetings.

February 7th — Court meeting, stated meeting.

8th — Ways and Means committee, 7:30. H.L. Mildred Walden, hostess.

12th — Cheer Committee, 8 p.m. H.L. Ann Robinson, hostess, assisted by H.L. Dorothy Jensen.

20th — Past Matrons 8 p.m. H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, hostess, assisted by H.L. Editb Skelly.

21st — Court, Truth Court night.

Sickness and Distress:

The following have been sick with the flu: H.L. Florence Nahrwold, H.L. Myrtle Glass, H.L. Agnes Godfrey, H.L. Emma Schell, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible,

H.L. Margaret Anderson passed away on December 28th.

H.L. Lana Place has two great-great-grandchildren.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery, our deepest sympathy to the bereaved and our heartiest congratulations to the great-great-grandmother.



TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Mrs. William (Louise) Wilkerson — R.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 421-6031
Mary Beaman _____ Secy.
2135 S. Harrison St.—446-8061
Geraldine Boldt _____ Pub. Cb.
4717 Parkerdale Dr.—748-7433

The last stated meeting of Truth Court No. 21 was one of the busiest of the year. It was the night set aside for Anthony Wayne Nite, an annual observance which we feel helps to cement the bonds of friendship between our two Courts, H.L. Frances Adams and S.K. Al Schell were Guests on our throne and a lovely tribute was paid to them, and to the other friends and members of Anthony Wayne in attendance together with a gift for the occasion.

A tribute was also given by our Royal Matron to the Master Masons and to the Past Royal Matrons of our own Court.

Among those reported ill in our Court are H.L. Bonnie Groves who has pneumonia and H.L. Lucy Shedron who is still confined to her home. Deaths in the families were the mother of H.L. Nettie Maxwell, and cousin of H.L. Geraldine Boldt.

Our February meeting is the Annual Advance nite for our officers. All line officers will advance to the next years work which they will be doing. Come and give them your support.

An invitation was received from Hamilton Court No. 10 for the Official Visit of H.L. Gladys Hawbee and S.K. Harold Garrett on February 13th. This will also be their Friends Nite. Come and help them initiate their new candidates.

Coming Events:

Officers Meeting, February 1st, place to be announced.

Advance Nite, February 14th.

Nettie Ransford . . .

put in their pennies because a Home was needed for charitable purposes.

In 1912, by unanimous vote, the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana resolved to build and maintain a Home and be willing to be assisted by the Order of the Eastern Star in this great undertaking. The next year a Building Committee was appointed to choose the site, prepare plans and to proceed in the creation of this Home. Records show that one lone woman, Sister Nettie Ransford, was on that committee. And when the committee reported funds were necessary, Sister Nettie had a contribution of $30,000 ready from the penny collection fund. In 1914 the site was selected at Franklin—about 224 acres. The following year the cornerstone was set. By this time the Stars had accumulated $32,000 through the Penny Fund. This was a great day in the history of Indiana Masons, as well as in the life of Nettie Ransford. A parade was held amidst great rejoicing. Through Nettie Ransford's efforts the rooms were furnished by the various Chapters of the State.

Nettie Ransford lived in an apartment on Illinois Street, just south of the Masonic Temple and many members came to her home to sew pillow slips, sheets, dresser scarfs, etc. to be used at the new Home.

A wonderful dream had come true. These were happy times when the first guests were admitted in 1916. Sister Nettie remained active until 1928; and spent the last few remaining months of her life in the beloved Home that she saw come into reality. She died November 20, 1928, just after her 90th birthday and was buried in Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis. Her husband had passed away in 1902. Each year the Indiana Grand Chapter fills a beautiful urn with flowers in memory of this Queen of Eastern Star in Indiana.

Just six years prior to her death a large evergreen tree was planted on the lawn of the Home in her honor; and on her 84th birthday it was decorated with a lighted Star and many colored lights. The children at the Home sang songs and presented Sister Nettie with flowers. This became an annual custom for each November and we still honor this much loved and very unselfish lady with a party in her honor at the Home. This November, as we went to the Home for Nettie Ransford Day we remembered her great conviction and loyalty to our purposes and reasons for existence; and gave thanks to Him who saw fit to create a person as wonderful as our P.M. W.G.M., Sister Nettie Ransford.

Many of the Eastern Stars who knew her also helped with her projects. We are particularly aware of the work Sister Alberta Huffman did in helping to create a movie which was shown at many theaters in the state—showing Nettie Ransford conducting a tour through the Masonic Home buildings and grounds. The proceeds from this movie were used for construction of the Nettie Ransford Chapel at the Home. This story about the Chapel was taken from the Indianapolis News on July 9, 1926:

"Members of the O.E.S., believing that a monument to the deeds of the living is better than a memorial to the dead, recently conceived the idea of placing upon the ground of the Masonic Home in Franklin, Ind., a Chapel that would stand as an impressive reminder of the service rendered by Mrs. Nettie Ransford to Masonry and the Eastern Star.

In looking at Nettie Ransford's life we realize that she lived a full and useful life; that her standards were extremely high and that everyone respected her judgment. Her sincere desire to have the Ritualistic work performed perfectly sometimes did cause embarrassment, or even worry when she would stop everything to make a correction. She had a way of impressing new officers with their responsibilities, the honor and the earnestness of their stations. She often stopped and told an officer to please place feet flat on the floor and she showed her love for children by encouraging her Chapter to give a Christmas party for the children of the Home.

In conclusion, we say:

"She slipped away to follow the Star—
In a land beyond our sight
And we know that she journeys there as here—
In the beautiful Eastern Sky of light.
No matter how winding the Labyrinth—
She knew each step of the way
With her face toward the East she is glorified—
In the land of Eternal Day."

And so ends some of the bright lights of a truly remarkable woman —one who was most certainly "FAIREST AMONG THOUSANDS AND ALTOGETHER LOVELY."

(This inspiring and informative article was written for Star-Life in 1964 and we felt that since we have many new members in our Order, as well as new subscribers to our magazine they would appreciate knowing just who "Aunt Nettie Ransford," or she is affectionately called is, and what she means to Indiana Grand Chapter.)

Indiana Grand Chapter has been represented on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home from the beginning and Nettie Ransford was the first one to serve in that capacity, as she served from 1918 to 1928.

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ORT WAYNE
OMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

ard L. Smith _____ E.C.
317 South Park Dr.__449-2093
er W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Sir Knights don't forget we have large class of candidates for the ter on Saturday, February 17th. will open at 1:30 p.m. with the ee of Red Cross followed by Order of Malta, dinner at 6:15 with the Order of the Temple 7:00 p.m. We will need a lot of p that day and we are counting all of you Sir Knights to do what ks to be done.

I am pleased to announce that Drill Corps has re-elected Harold mrick as President; Ed Woldridge elected Vice-President; Phil Cague, Secretary; Art Gardt, easurer, and Jim Johnston, Com- ndant, Dick Peden and Barney ith were appointed Lieutenants. Drill Corps is planning a Fish y, Tuesday, February 6th, the fish courtesy of S.K. Schuble Boggs caught 'em). All members of the ll Crops and all Sir Knights in- ested in working in the Drill ps are invited.

Don't forget to get your reserva- ns for the "Sweetheart Ball", Sat- day, February 10th, this is the social event of the year so e up a party and bring your nds.

Indiana is lagging behind in the mber of Life Sponsors for the E FOUNDATION. For $30.00 can become a Life Sponsor and p with this great work. Contact James DeMond, 749-8546 or Curtis Heston, 745-2418 for rmation on this project.

The fund raising for the Boys mp is also under way. Last year sent 12 boys to Camp Crosley, osts us $25 per boy, lets make 15 boys this year. Turn in your ntions to Phil McCague, Dick den or Barney Smith, they are the ys Camp Committee, remember ry dollar helps so dig deep.

The Stated Conclaves are the third hursday of each month so lets see there.

DRILL CORPS NEWS

Hello, this month is especially for . Yes it's the one way eaeh year we can go all out and do our d deed for each of you and your friends. It's a beautiful evening of pleasure that you won't want to miss and will long be remembered hy your friends that attend with you. By now you have guessed it. Yes, it's our Knights Templars Sweet Heart Ball, Feb. 10th. Just think where else could you take your sweet heart for just $6.00 per couple and enjoy a nice buffet lunch, choice of food and dinner music, then follow up with an evening of dancing to Bob Malis Orchestra 7 pcs. and vocalist. With a back ground of beautiful decorations.

Special attention all Drill Corps members, please lend a hand to your ball chairmen's committees, the following Sir Knights will welcome it. Thank you.

Decorations, Franeis Studler; Food, Thomas Houser; Refreshments, Philip McCague; Tickets, Harold Hamrick, 440-3405; Reception, Schuble Boggs; Publicity, Dr. Ivan Planck.

Our recent election of Drill Corps Officers re-elected Harold Hamrick as their president for 1968.

The following Sir Knights consist of this year's officers. Pres., Harold Hamrick; V. Pres., Edward Woldridge; Sec., Philip McCague; Treas., Arthur Gardt; Commandant, James Johnston; Lt., Dick Peden; Lt. Bernard Smith.

Thank all of you and please make up a party for the ball. We will see you there. You don't have to make reservations, but it sure would help the food committee to know in advance, thank you.

Your Pres. & Ball Chrmn.
Harold E. Hamrick



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ E.H.P.
310 W. Pettit Ave. __ 745-2616
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. __ 743-9850

Fellow Companions: the past few weeks, I have contacted quite a numher of you on the phone, and I am very pleased with the cooperation you are giving me. I am very sorry to hear that our Royal Arch Captain is moving to Minnesota. He is taking over a new assignment of duties for his company. We will be missing a good line officer, but we do wish him the best of luck.

I wish to announce that the following Past High Priests are serving as Trustees for Thomas R. Marshall, Chapter No. 161, this year. Frederie L. Ruoff, Eugene McMeekin, and Langdon Mansfield.

At this time, I wish to thank Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, for accepting and initiating our two candidates, on their All Degree Day, January 20, 1968. I was also very grateful to them for allowing Companion Howard Carr, P.H.P. of our Chapter, to assist in the degree work. Everyone who took part in the initiation ceremonies gave a very fine performance. Again, I say thanks.

We are happy to welcome into our Chapter, these two new companions, Bryon F. Weilbaker and Robert E. Haines. We hope their fellowship with us will be a pleasant and longlasting experience.

After our Chapter meeting on February 15, we will again have coffee and donuts in the kitchen. Come and enjoy this hour of fellowship with us.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert T. Gahman _____ E.H.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.__748-8518
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

We enjoyed the visitation of Marvin Isliey and other Companions.

The Chapter held an All Degree Day on January 20th with the help of Dan Claphan and his most Excellent Master Team, also the help of Howard Carr. We had a fine class of candidates that we initiated on this day.

Illness in the Chapter: Companion Albert White had the flu.

Death in the Chapter: Companion Benton Ault.

Deaths in the families; the wife of Laurence Miller and the mother of Richard Peden.

Companion Ralph Chapman, Prelate of Omer Commandery, Toledo, Ohio passed away.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we express our deepest sympathy.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Laurence J. Miller _____ I.M.
213 E. Gump Rd. __ 637-3727
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

By the time this article is published, Fort Wayne Council will have twelve new companions. This is the largest class of eandidates for some time. A lot of credit goes to Dean Howard and Brown Cooper of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band for getting ten of the twelve eandidates.

If petitions continue to come in Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will go over its quota for the first time in years. The year 1968 is just heginning, so let us keep these new officers busy with many more petitions.

The officers and companions of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 wish to extend deepest sympathy to our Illustrious Master Laurence Miller on the death of his wife.

New officers were installed at the last meeting of Fort Wayne Council No. 4.

Past Illustrious Master James P. Johnston was acting Grand Illustrious Master. Past Illustrious Master Frederie L. Ruoff II assisted as Grand Marshal, Companion Forrest Finnell was Grand Chaplain. Officers installed were

Laurence Miller, Illustrious Master; Myron Millhorn, Deputy Master; Bernard Smith, Principal conductor of Work; Doyle White, Treasurer; Roger Shafer, Recorder; Philip McCague, Captain of Guard; James DeMond, Conductor of Counell; Louis Koch, Jr., Steward; Russel Prince, Chaplain; Robert L. Dawkins, Sentinel; James P. Johnston, Trustee for 3 years.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert T. Gahman ____ W.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.__748-8518
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Phillip McCague ____ Pub. Ch.
1103 E. Berry _____ 743-5751

A Joint Installation of Officers of Commandery No. 4 and the Social Order of the Beauceaot was held on December 29th, 1967 in the Commandery Room. Refreshments were served at the Reception following the Installations of both Orders in the Main Dining Room.

Out-of-town guests were 1st Vice President, Mrs. Hershel Ingmire, Past President Mrs. George Allgire, Mrs. Richard Allgire, Mrs. Paul Lacey, Mr. Hershel Ingmire of Lima, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gahman of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mrs. James Todd is the Director of Work and Mrs. Carter Palmer the Prompter for this year.

We are very happy to hear that Brother Harry Haller is improving and able to be at work part time again.

Illness in the Assembly: Sisters Betty Peden and Sarah Smith are ill with the flu.

Illness in the families: Sister Deloris Connin's Mother, and Sister Dorothy White's Husband.

Deaths in the Assembly: Sister Mary Miller.

Deaths in families: Mother-in-law of Sister Betty Peden and Nephew of Sister Rhoda Kimes.

The Aunt of Past Grand Commander Harold Hoolihan was in the Hillsdale Hospital with pneumonia.

Past Supreme President Dorothy White's hushand is ill, she also lost her Brother-in-law Russell Hire.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Brother Ralph Chapman, Prelate of Omer Commandery, Toledo, Ohio who passed away.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we express our deepest sympathy.

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LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Garl E. Miles _____ W.M.
P.O. Box 228, Leo — 627-2502

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: I would again at this time like to thank you all for the honor of serving as your master this year.

Past Masters Leonard Fletter and Harold L. J. Shie, and Brother Richard Sauder did an excellent job as my installing officers, January 4, 1968. We had a fine turn-out and everyone enjoyed the refreshments and social hour after installation. Thank you Brother Edward Hager and Leah.

Your Master, Secretary, Senior Warden and Junior Warden attended the Founders Day conference at Indianapolis, January 20, 1968. The trip was made by bus with officers from several of the Lodges in the area. I am sure that all in attendance were greatly enlightened by the program presented by our Grand Lodge.

Brothers, don't forget our dues are due for 1968 and don't forget your contribution to the ten-for-ten Masonic Home program; this is such a worth-while program and I know Leo Lodge will do their share.

Since one of the Masters main duties is to set the Craft to work and give them good and wholesome instructions for their labors, there was an officers meeting held January 18, 1968. So, Brothers, if and when you are called to labor your cooperation will be deeply appreciated by all.

Our new Junior Steward John W. Anderson and our new Tyler Richard H. Luellen have been appointed and installed for 1968. Congratulations Brothers.

Support your officers by attending Lodge.



HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809

Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren: As the master of Huntertown Lodge, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members and officers who saw fit to elect me to this high honor. It is with deep humility that I accept the duties of Worshipful Master and I will do my best to serve my lodge well.

The public Installation of Officers was held following our regular stated meeting, January 4th. Installing officers were; Jesse Jeffries, P.M., Installing Officer; Rodney Lansaw, P.M., Marshall, and John Lare, P.M., Chaplain. The officers were duly installed in a very impressive manner.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Robert Wentz on being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, December 21, 1967.

On December 27, 1967 our Lodge held its annual Feast of St. John Table Lodge. We enjoyed a fine meal and an inspiring message was delivered by Brother Herschel McCord, Pastor of the Huntertown Methodist Church. The Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed for a worthy family in distress.

We do have degree work in January and February. At the time of this writing your Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens and Secretary are looking forward to attending Founders Day at Indianapolis, which is always an inspirational meeting.

We would like to see more of our members at stated and called meetings. I am sure they will get something out of each meeting.

Since most people like to make a good investment, may I suggest that every brother contribute as liberally as possible to the Indiana Masonic Home. May I also remind you brethren, that dues are now overdue.

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gwen Rinker _____ W.M.
347 Tanglewood Dr.
New Haven, Ind. — 749-2880

John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: We had our regular stated meeting and installation of officers on January 3rd. The installation was performed by Bros. Delbert Dennis, Lavern Amstutz and Leroy Roberts of Three Rivers Lodge from Fort Wayne. This was not their first installation at New Haven and I might add that they did a very commendable job.

Tuesday evening, January 10, we had Entered Apprentice degree work with our Junior Warden Harold Eddy conducting the Master's work. I would like to compliment him and the other officers on a job well done. We will also have Entered Apprentice work the 14th of February providing the ballot is clear. February the 21st will be Fellowcraft degree night with Master Mason night March 27th.

On January 18th, the Order of Eastern Star had a night to honor Master Masons and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

January 20th was Founder's Day and I am sure everyone enjoyed the day as much as I did. It is good that Masons can get together for a day of Masonic education and fellowship.

New Haven Lodge is off to a wonderful start this year and I am sure the officers would appreciate any support that can be offered.

See you in Lodge.



HARLAN LODGE
No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Elmer D. Strautman _____ W.M.
1529 Darby Lane
New Haven, Ind. — 749-0354

Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Brethren: I would first like to report our new lodge officers for 1968. They are Elmer Strautman, W.M.; Lester Luttrell, S.W.; Ronald Smith, J.W.; Roland Johnson, Treasurer; Stan Love, Secretary; Bob Hissong, S.D.; Kenneth James, J.D.; Roland Dorsey, S.S.; Kenneth Stotler, J.S.; Jake Guston, Chaplain; and Walt Love, Tyler.

My first month as your Master has been fast and busy. Founders Day Jan. 20, 1968 was rewarding and educational. Another fascinating project was looking up the charter members of our lodge. The lodge history of charter member, Jofata Samuel Sellers, was being sought by relatives, and your master and secretary spent many interesting hours looking through the archives.

During the month of January we tried to keep our meetings short and to the point. In the coming months, events are now being planned. They are the showing of the Sesquicentennial film titled "House Not Made with Hands", a Father and Son banquet, and degree work.

Brethren, I leave you with this thought, "If you wish to be perfect follow the advice you give others."

See you in lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Kenneth Weikel _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian — Ph. 622-4522
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: As I stated in last month's issue, it looks like a busy year and January was just the start.

At our stated meeting, a petition was read and will be acted upon next month. On January 12, our old carpet was removed and the lodge hall was prepared for our new one which was installed the week of the fifteenth. I would like to thank all of the Brothers that gave so freely of their time and talents. I am sure that you will agree with me that we truly have a lodge hall of which we can be proud.

On January 22 we held a Fellow Craft degree, no date has been set as of this writing for the Master Mason degree.

It is with deep regret that I must report the loss of two of our members, Lester R. Henline, and Herman D. Polhemus. Our sympathy is with the families of these departed Brothers.

Let's not forget to send in that check for the 10 for 10 campaign, or better yet bring it to our next meeting and renew old friendships.



OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. — 639-6277
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Installation of officers was held January 6 at 7:30 p.m., Brothers Robert Mix and Don Chaffin as installing officers with the following officers duly installed:

Mervel S. Smith, W.M.; Robert Mix, S.W.; Cecil Gottschalk, J.W.; James Irwin, S.D.; Vaughn Myers, J.D.; Lloyd Brown, Sec'y.; Russell Neireiter, Treas.; Dallas Ake, S.S.; Phillip Lydy, J.S. and John Snarr, Tyler.

With this group of officers at the helm it looks like Olive Branch is in good hands and I am looking forward to a good year.

After installation we enjoyed delicious refreshments served by some of the sisters from St. Mary's O.E.S. (Masons will reciprocate when St. Mary's has its installation.) The refreshments and the social period that followed made our installation a complete success. Thanks to those who made this all possible.

Last month I said I would tell you all about our Seventeen Club, but due to colds, weather, time, and other events, your committee has not been able to make the final arrangements. I am hoping we can have this all done by next month.

January 11 was our first meeting. The attendance was good, but I would like to see a lot more next month. Business was on as usual. A lot of plans are made for the future and I will you informed.

One thing for us all to be ing about is "What will we do the house now that the proper longs to us?" We now own 120 x 120 feet with a house that should be removed. It old landmark and I don't li see it go, but old landmarks give way for progress and we going to make progress as fa we can. Olive Branch has been too long.

After our business was take of, your Worshipful Master re short subject entitled "Speak to Us of Masonry" that was p full of good thoughts. Any br who wishes a reprint of this have it by making a request.

A planning committee will January 25 for the purpose of d mining what we are going to and which way we shall go. If have any ideas along this line, them to our February meeting.

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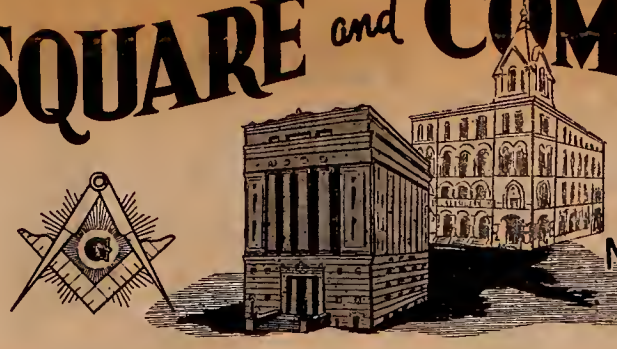
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mit City Lodge No. 170 will their Ladies Night Banquet, March 29th at the Masonic e at 6:30 p.m.

the officers and members of llowcraft Club have tickets for No tickets will be sold at the evening of the Banquet.

Lodge itage Banquet

o Lodge No. 224 will hold their ge Appreciation Banquet March at the Leo Methodist Church. potluck dinner will be served 00 p.m.

e program, honoring the Found- Charter Members and 50 year ers will start at 7:00 p.m. The ic picture "House Not Made Hands — Freemasonry in In- " will be shown.

e public is invited.

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Wayne Lodge Past Masters & Ladies Night

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have their Past Masters and Ladies Night Saturday, March 23rd. Get your tickets early and come see what we have planned for you.

International DeMolay Week

International DeMolay Week is March 17th to March 24th.

They will celebrate the 49th anniversary of the founding of DeMolay.

An Average American Speaks

By Ellsworth Clark, Jr., 32°
(In The Ohio Mason)

I BELIEVE in America. It is my country; I love it. Fortunately for me, I was born here. I say fortunately because being born here required no effort on my part. This much, and this much alone, was my inheritance; from there on I had to work at becoming and remaining an American in the true sense of the word. It wasn't easy; it isn't now; and, it never will be easy! To be an American is to be a free man; who can stand on his own two feet; accept his responsibilities along with his privileges; and who is willing to take the bad along with the good.

I have no desire to become a part of any crusade to save the world or remake it in America's image. I do not contend that all peoples should become like Americans—or even try to—unless it is their desire to do so. My duty is to be the best American that I can; to help it in my small way to become a better place in which to live. I know of no better way to do this than to become a better citizen, neighbor, husband and father.

The greater part of accomplishing this consists of actions which will never gain public acclaim, fame, or recognition. They are actions performed for which no medals are given; no fanfares made nor ticker tape parades held. These are the deeds performed because of the excellence of the results; integrity built into a product; children well rounded in basic moral principles; love of and respect for country; loyalty to friends and fairness in all dealings; deeds not performed as requirements, but as being the right things to do. All of this requires adherence to one's principles previously established on the foundation of prudence and experience and making no compromise concerning them because of expediency.

We cannot all be famous; we cannot all be world renowned; such prestige is for the few. There is only so much room at the top. Nevertheless, the rest of us, we average Americans, are important. It takes millions of us to keep the relatively few V.I.P.'s at the top. We are the foundation, we and the rule book, upon which the whole structure rests. If any of it erodes away, the collapse of the entire structure is inevitable. It is important, therefore, that such erosion — the lowering of standards, increasing lack of integity, loss of ethics, misguided rationalization, bypassing the Constitution, and such — not be permitted to debilitate us. We are the base of the pyramid.

We are aware of what our American policy should be; accordingly, we should make it known to elected representatives that if they do not carry out our wishes within the framework of their political duties they can and will be removed from office by us, the alert, informed, and determined electorate who has the courage of its convictions and who will exercise its tremendous power to make the system work the way it was intended to work. Thus, it takes millions of us, each standing on his own two feet — unafraid — to make and keep this a great and free America.

The Times Are Different

These words are often used to invalidate the past; to dispense with moral laws, and to indulge the desires.

Progress is generally identified with any change. But there are sad experiences when we find that a change in fundamental principles is anything but progress.

Of course times are different. Even a short span of time marks many changes. Science moves us along at a dizzy pace. We find it difficult to keep up with the many strange gadgets which are offered as "the new and different."

But what of Truth, of Justice, of Tolerance, of Integrity, of Love, or Moral Responsibility?

Years, decades and centuries cannot obscure that which is of far greater importance to man's existence than all that may be called progress.

When these elements of character are strangers to the age it is then the age which must make readjustments to make room for the unchangeable.

Author Unknown

America

God built a continent with glory, and filled it with treasures untold. He bedecked it with soft, rolling prairies, and pillared it with thundering mountains. He studded it with sweet flowing fountains, and encompassed it with long, winding streams. He graced it with deep, shadowed forests, and filled them with song. These treasures would have meant little if myriads of people, the bravest of the races, had not come, each bearing a gift and a hope. They had the glow of adventure in their eyes, and the glory of hope in their souls; and out of them was fashioned a nation, blessed with a purpose sublime. They called it AMERICA! —Exchange

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

David Gregg _____ M.C.
4128 Mound Pass — 747-0903
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd.-748-2714

The Spring Term is highlighted by the upcoming events planned in the month of March. The high point of the month is International DeMolay Week, March 17 to March 24. This year DeMolays all over the world will celebrate the 49th anniversary of the founding of the Organization by Dad Land and the nine charter members. Also, this week is significant to Fort Wayne Chapter. Years ago the chapter received its charter. During the week of March 17, the members of Fort Wayne Chapter will carry out the seven cardinal virtues of a DeMolay. Each day of the week symbolizes one of the virtues, and on these designated days members will perform a service that is represented by the virtue. All members of Fort Wayne Chapter are urged to attend and participate in the "special" events planned for this upcoming DeMolay Week.

Fort Wayne Chapter's basketball team directed by Coach Rudy Finderson captured the sectional and regional championships in the state-wide tournament by defeating Marion, Huntington, and defending state champs, Union City. In the semi-finals, they defeated Michigan City and advanced to the final game held at Indianapolis on February 10. Although they were upended in the final game by a tough Washington team, they brought glory and honor to Fort Wayne Chapter. These boys deserve a lot of thanks and congratulations on a job well done. They gave up long hours and great effort to make Fort Wayne known in the state. Even though the boys had the physical workout, Coach Rudy Finderson had more of a strenuous workout. Those close games and close calls by the officials are enough to make any coach have gray hairs, but Coach Finderson withstood this pressure and led the boys to a great season. The members of Fort Wayne Chapter would like to thank Rudy for a job well done!

On February 28, the first initiatory degree was conferred. I would like to congratulate the officers on a fine job of ritualistic work. We're looking forward to the next initiatory degree.

The schedule for DeMolay Week is as follows:

Sunday, March 17 — Officers and members will attend the 11:00 service at the Wayne Street Methodist Church. If you plan to attend please be at the church by 10:00 so that instructions might be given.

Monday, March 18 — Special ceremony. Members meet at the temple. Time will be disclosed at a later date.

Tuesday, March 19 — Members will take cookies and cakes to the children's home. Meet at the Temple before going to the Children's Home.

Wednesday, March 20 — Members will attend night court. Those wishing to go should meet at the Temple. Time will be disclosed at a later date.

Thursday, March 21 — A new attraction to DeMolay Week. Members will wash an airplane at the Air Force base at Baer Field.

Friday, March 22 — Promotion of Historical Society.

Saturday, March 23 — Father-Son Breakfast at Kentucky Ranch House in Downtown Fort Wayne. A meeting for prospective members and fathers will be held at Masonic Temple following the breakfast.

Sunday, March 24 — Plans for this day will remain a surprise. Those wanting to find out should attend the meetings in March.

A final bulletin will be sent out the first week in March. Any changes will be disclosed, and times and places announced.

If there are any questions regarding the activities during DeMolay Week, members are urged to call either David Gregg, 747-0903; Steve Crook, 747-6948, or Doug Knauer, 483-1436.

Let's make this DeMolay Week a memorable one! Remember: Be Active, Be a DeMolay.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

For Month of March

March 4th — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

March 11 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

March 18th — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

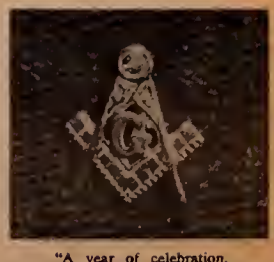
March 25th — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

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We MUST ask your cooperation! If you have moved or are planning to move please notify the Secretary of your lodge or chapter or the Square and Compass, 8423 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808. **State your name, lodge, old address with zip code and new address with zip code. Thank you.**

Your Editor



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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Secood Tuesday

Leslie H. Sills _____ W.M.
4001 Captiva Dr. — 483-3542
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ____ 745-2418

Brethren: Our first two months have gone by. We have been very active which makes a good lodge. Congratulations to our newly raised brother, Marvin Heiny. I am sure Brother Marvin will be a great asset to the fraternity.

We want to extend our thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious dinner at our Master Mason Degree, February 6.

It was with pleasure we were able to give the three degrees in February as a courtesy to a friend from New York.

Your secretary, wardens and worshipful master, with several brothers of other local lodges, traveled to Indianapolis, Saturday, January 20, for a Founders Day meeting. The meeting was very informative and there was a large representation from all Indiana lodges. It is good to be with brother masons and enjoy their fellowship.

We hope and pray for a speedy recovery for Brothers Kenneth Perkins and Otis Dull who have been ill.

We had a very good attendance at the Veteran's hospital, Monday, February 5. The brothers present enjoyed the fellowship with the patients and I am sure the patients appreciated the visits. Three Rivers Lodge would like to Congratulate Brother Lindemann, our new chairman at the hospital. He is doing a wonderful joh and is to be commended very highly. Our next visitation will be Monday, March 25.

Calendar

Tuesday, March 5 — Master Mason Degree, Open lodge at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12 — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26 — All degree practice, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9 — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 — Ladies night and Twenty-five year pin presentation.

The Man Who's Square

There is something in the twinkle
Of an honest fellow's eye
That can never be mistaken
And can never be passed by;
Be his station high or lowly,
There's that doubtless, upright air,
That convinces all beholders,
That the man they see is Square.
Heaven gives such men influence,
Over those they daily meet;
If they see a fallen Brother
They will help him on his feet.
Make the Sneaks a bit uneasy,
Make the False act kind of fair,
For the greatest rogue on record
Will respect the man who's Square.
—Arthur unknown

Please come to lodge and hring a brother with you. We are enjoying the fraternity very much. Are you? See you in lodge.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Lawrence A. Baker _____ W.M.
6302 Stonybrook Dr.—748-0928
Bus. Ph. — 745-7571 Ext. 682
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

I should really direct the first part of this news item to the ladies of the brothers of our Summit City Lodge membership.

Summit City's annual Ladies Night Banquet will be on Friday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple hanquet hall. All the officers and members of the Fellowcraft Club have tickets for sale. Tickets may also be obtained from Mrs. Doris Leiter at the trustee's office in the Masonic Temple during the week from 3 to 10 p.m., or at Past Master Harlan Miller's office on East Washington and Barr Streets or from Senior Warden Jack Brunson's office at 3409 East State Street. No tickets will be sold at the door the evening of the hanquet. Tickets will be available until March 26.

The ladies of our departed brothers will receive letters of invitation to be our guests for this evening.

The plans for Freemasonry's Salute to Tradition celebration to be held on Saturday night, April 13, in the Masonic Temple are nearly completed. On this date, your lodge, Summit City No. 170, will be the host lodge for all Allen County Blue Lodges for this celebration. We will he only one of the 92 host lodges for the 550 Blue Lodges of Indiana in the 92 counties of Indiana. Masonry in Indiana is more than 150 years old. This celebration is only one of many of the Grand Lodge Sesquicentennial Celebrations; however, this is the celebration in which you and I can be the major participants. The heritage of 150 years of Freemasonry is worthy of our recognition. The opportunity for us to meet together with nearly all of our brother Masons of the other Blue Lodges of Allen County can be more than an idle dream of the Masters of these lodges.

The Master of each lodge in Allen County is working with us to encourage a large attendance for this occasion.

Summit City Lodge will open lodge on the Master Mason degree at 5:00 p.m. and will confer this degree during the evening. It is hoped to have the senlor officers of all the Allen County Blue Lodges participating. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Within the next few days one of our brethren, who will be representing your Worshipful Master, will call you to ask if you will be part of this celebration.

Many members will be needed to assist in the program for that evening; your favorable response is welcomed.

Plan to bring another Mason with you. If you haven't been tn lodge for some time and if you have a friend or co-worker or both who is a brother Mason, invite them to participate with you in this celebration.

We mourn the loss of brothers Earl F. Blauvelt and Raymond P. Davis. To their family and friends we extend our sympathy.

Our Secretary, Past Master Dwight M. Myers, has returned from a vacation in Florida. Our quill and scroll have been in the capable hands of Past Master Robert H. Miller during his absence.

A gentle reminder brothers, open your wallet, check your dues card and date of the renewal of your driver's license. I bope neither are past due.

Old Proverh

He who knowns not and knows not that he knows not,
He is a fool; shun him.
He who knows not and knows he knows not,
He is simple; teach him.
He who knows and knows not he knows,
He is asleep; wake him.
He who knows and knows that he knows,
He is wise; follow him.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Dale D. Brown _____ W.M.
1225 W. Ludwig Rd.—483-7688
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

"Our Sacred Obligations"

Brethren: As the husy days come to a close and We retire to the Portals of Spiritual thoughts, we thank the Supreme Architect of the Universe for another day of life, health and happiness. We do not feel that we deserve the good fortune that is ours; the joy of home; love of wife and children; the confidence of friends; freedom of worship in the Church of our choice. In the quiet and peace we resolve to do more for others and to try to fulfill "Our Sacred Obligations" such as, a visit to a sick Brother. These Brothers who love Masonry, hut due to age or infirmity are unable to get to meetings, can be given a bit of Masonic cheer through a visit thus letting him know the lodge cares and has not forgotten him. The cost to us is only a little time, but to our brother Mason a happier day. Yes, as we rest comfortahly in medltation, we remember all too well; we remember the things we should have done and failed to do — "OUR UNFILLED OBLIGATIONS."

Brethren: We welcome a new Brother, Carl V. Lake who was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason January 22. Our February stated meeting was well attended. Installed were George Correa as Senior Steward and Karl E. Reid, Jr. as Chaplain. Karl is also on the lodge Audit Committee. Congratulations George and Karl, we wish you success.

P.M., Clayton Herrick of the Education Committee gave a five minute talk on "Our Masonic H... Thanks Clayton it was very ... sive. Refreshments and a ... lowed the meeting.

Brethren: Placing a M.M. ... or his widow in the Masonic ... at Franklin involves many ... work extending over many ... Our Masonic Home Committee ... posed of P.M. Delmar J. ... P.M. Max L. Poorman and ... Howard J. Anderson have ... such a mission. Thank you ... Mrs. Vivian E. Overman ... David R. Overman is now ... Masonic Home, Franklin, ... She was brought from Calif... a relatives home in Carmel, ... P.M. Arthur C. Slane, Secre... Sol D. Bayless Lodge met h... and transported her to the ... Home at Franklin for admi...

An expansion program ... planned to meet future needs ... home. Our Grand Master, ... Bloxsome at Founders' Din... ference asked that we suppo... program of Charity.

Brother William G. Smith ... away to the Celestial Lodge ... on Feb. 7, 1968. He was a ... of Bee Hive Lodge 184 F. ... Omaha, Nebraska and transf... Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359 F. ... in 1944. Our condolences ... Smith Family.

Grand Master, John L. Bl... in summarizing the Founders ... events held at the Scottish ... Cathedral in Indianapolis ... is confident that the many ... Held events throughout the ... of Indiana during the first ... months of the Juhilee Year w... Masonry the stimulus It need... is seeking. Hundreds of New... leases pertaining to the Jubilee ... events were issued regularly ... public, press, radio and tele... Thls will continue throughout ... remaining five months of the J... year. The Grand Master rec... sized from his May 17, 196... stallation Address, what it ... to raise Our Sights.

"It is incumhent upon all ... from the Grand Master to ... youngest E.A. to raise Our ... during this history making ... when our Craft will he at all ... in the Public Eye. Every Lo... challenged here and now to ... everything a little hetter — ... duct every meeting, confer ever... gree, plan and serve every ban... and celebrate every special occ... with the same careful attention ... would be given If King Solomon ... to be your honored guest."

A documentary motion pi... film, House Not Made With H... depicting 150 years of Freem... in Indiana, has been produced ... shown in scores of Lodges and ... many television programs. Co... Juhilee Events:

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April 13 — One lodge in each County throughout the state has been designated host for the simultaneous gathering on the night of the Paschal full moon in 1968. On this date the Host Lodge will confer one of the three degrees as Freemasonry's Salute to Tradition, a feature of the Jubilee Year observing the Sesquicentennial of the Grand Lodge of Indlana. Here in Allen County Summit City Lodge 170 F. & A.M., Lawrence A. Baker, W.M. has been designated as the Host Lodge for this event. All other Lodges in Allen County are invited to attend. Each Lodge wishing to participate in this event will contact their members. However, all M.M.'s are urged to attend. Sojourners are welcome. Reservations to he in by March 26. A donation will be asked. In Our lifetime Brethren this is our only time to be a part of a Sesquicentennial Event.

A belated happy birthday February 10 to our Senior Steward George Correa. A happy birthday on March 22 to our New Chaplain, Karl E. Reid, Jr.

Coming Events for Sol D. Bayless.

March 4, Stated Meeting.

March 4, Veteran Hospital Visitation. May we have a good turnout here. Harold Whonsetler was the only one that visited in January. Harold will get a group together—so please call him.

March 11, E.A. 7:00 p.m.

March 18, F.C. 7:00 p.m.

March 25, M.M. 6:30 dinner and 7 p.m. Lodge.

March 30, Smorgasbord, Sqnare and Round Dance. Gil Brown Trio and Caller will furnish the Music. You enjoyed them last year.

Hoping to see many of you in Lodge and at the Smorgashord. Come and enjoy the dinner, listen to the music. Also card tables will he set up on the Mezzanine for your pleasure.

Our prayers and hest wishes go to our members who are Ill. Please notify the lodge of any illness of a brother. Brother Ollie Lynn is home and doing fine.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert M. Mathisen _____ W.M.
2207 Legoma Dr. — 747-9273
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

I would like to thank a group of men who do a fine joh in our lodge, and ask if there are any who would like to join them? I am speaking of the Fellowcraft Club. For those who have taken part in the second section of the MM Degree yon know what a fine piece of work is performed by the members of our FC Club. If you would like an opportunity to perform a needed service, receive heartfelt thanks for payment, and feel satisfaction over a job well done, then the Fellowcraft Club is for you. It should be unnecessary to say that we could not get along without them, as we should all remember the work given us. If we stop to think of the many benefits that we have received we would want to help in passing on to incoming masons the work which we all enjoy. If there are any who would like to help out in the presentation of the degree work please call Bob Moore at 743-8846 or Harold Longsworth at 442-8882. There are many parts to be portrsyed, some with speaking lines and some without, please join in this work.

On Saturday evening April 13th, Summit City Lodge will host the Master Mason Degree in this Jubilee Years presentation of, Freemasonry's Salute to Traditioo. Come and see this work put on in full costume, and join with the other masons of this county. Lodge will open at 5 p.m. We must have your reservations no later than March 20th (these can he given to any of the officers) and a $1 donation for dinner will be taken at the door.

We plan on having two candidates for March so we will open on the EA Degree at 5 p.m., on March 13th, dinner will be served. FC Degree will be at 7 p.m. on March 20th, with MM Degree at 5 p.m. on March 27th, dinner also served. Please mark these dates on your calendars. VA Hospital visitation 7:30 p.m. March 18th, and our PM and Charter Members dinner May 15th.

Let us continually seek to do right, most assuredly others will find out.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wayde Cleckner _____ W.M.
210 Edgeknoll Lane—745-4266
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr—449-2093

Brethren: It was gratifying to see so many members out for Master Mason night in January. The dinner was very good, thanks to the efforts of Ivan Planck and Donald Marvel, our Senior and Junior Wardens. My sincere thanks to all the brothers who worked in the kitchen! If we could have just a few more volunteers to help, this work would be lighter and everyone would have an opportunity to become hetter acquainted — thus gaining that feeling of true fellowship. Why don't you come out for the next Master Mason night and we'll see what our Senior and Junior Wardens have "cooked up" for us then.

By the time you read this, the month of February will he history, hut we are looking forward to the month of March when we should again have degree work. Also, don't forget Saturday, March 23, our Past Masters and Ladies night — get your tickets early and come see what we have planned for you.

Plans are going forward for the Pascal full moon meeting — this will be held on Saturday evening, April 13 — brothers be sure to mark this date on your calendar and plan to come spend the evening with ns.

Also, we wish a speedy recovery to all those who are ill.

I'm sorry to have to say this, but I have received some complaints recently as to the quality of our "investigations of petitioners". If, for some reason, when you receive one of these investigations, you feel unable to do a thorough job, would you please be kind enough to return the petition immediately, so that another brother will have ample time to do a thorough investigation. I would ask the cooperation of each and every one of you in carrying out this task. Thank you.

See you in Lodge, I hope.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Russell W. Prince _____ W.M.
5413 S. Fairfield ___ 456-2957
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

I have been informed by the Secretary that we have 14 brothers who will become 50 year members of Home Lodge this year. It will be my pleasure as Master of the Lodge to present to these brothers their award of gold. A night is being planned in October to make these awards.

Tickets will go on sale March 6th for our Ladies night which will be held April 27th. All the officers of the Lodge will have tickets to sell. Our Senior Warden has some good entertainment scheduled so please plan to attend.

If there are any brothers who feel he is entitled to a 25 year award, please contact the secretary or myself. We had a 25 year award dinner last fall and are looking forward to another this year. I would like to see all that are entitled to the award receive it.

On Saturday evening, April 13th all the Blue Lodge in Indiana will be joined together in one Lodge in each of the 92 counties throughout the state to confer one of the three degrees, and to fellowship with the brethren.

Summit City Lodge will serve as host Lodge for the event. The Master Mason degree will be conferred and dinner will be served between the 1st and second sections. The dinner tickets are $1.00 and reservations must be made by March 27th. Please plan to attend and call, 456-2957, 426-5352, 484-5353 432-3827 for reservations.

See you in Lodge.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Richard C. Fisher _____ W.M.
11507 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5233
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: Our February stated meeting was well attended and we received two new petitions aod one for affiliation by transfer. It looks as though we will have degree work during March.

On January 20th your Master and Wardens attended the Founders Day Conference at the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis. The trip was made by bus with the officers of many of the Lodges in this area. I am sure that all that attended were enlightened by the program presented by the Grand Lodge. It was a most enjoyahle day for your officers.

Brethren, Waynedale Lodge has been asked, and has agreed to participate in the visitations with the patients at the Veterans Hospital. The other Fort Wayne Lodges have been making these visitations for several years and New Haven and Waynedale have now been invited to join in this worthwhile project. We will join together with the Brothers of Maumee Lodge on March 18th to make our first calls on the guests at the Hospital.

This is an opportunity to display Masonic Charity in its true sense. Please call your Junior Warden, John Conahan, and receive more information about this project.

At this writing there are plans for a "Fellowship Nite", Wednesday, Feh. 21st. If you did not bring a friend or brother to this meeting you missed an evening of Masonic fellowship, (and some good snacks).

Do not forget the stated meeting, Wednesday, March 6th. See you in Lodge.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

M. Rex Mericle _____ W.M.
4214 Warsaw ____ 745-1817
Bus. Phone—743-7431 Ext. 3535
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave ___ 426-8262

Brethren: The first 2 months of 1968 have sped on the swift wings of time. The members of South Gate have heen busy and are pleased to announce that two new Brothers have been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Brothers Ernest Thompson and John Zion were sincere candidates aod welcomed into the Fraternity warmly on February 5. Brothers Wilbur Shown, William Kemp, and Al Samra spread a festive board to which all the brethren present did justice.

It has been a pleasure for South Gate to examine and find proficient, several visiting brothers and to share the Fellowship of each others company, — all of which leads to the one point I wish to emphasize, relative to the Worshipful Master's program for 1968.

It is my firm helief that the immediate needs of Freemasonry is not to be concerned with the number of new petitions we hope to have read



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at our stated meetings, — but rather —what should we do to be more concerned about the needs of the present membership of our Fraternityl

Ohserving from a relatively oew Mason's point of view, it is my opinion, that for the money, the First Three Degrees of Masonry are a hargain. Nowhere else can you get so much for so little, in so short a time. And what did you get — a course in moral instruction, an education, religous teaching veiled io allegory, and an obligation to perform your duties to God, your country, your neighbor, and yourself hy the dictates of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth through Faith, Hope, and Charity. I say, quite a bargain.

But, how many present day Masons realize the benefits of being accepted into the Fellowship of their Lodges, and the rewards of being enabled and entitled, by their own endeavors, of returning to their own Lodges and visiting other Lodges and finding all of the above benefits and Fellowship on a common plane?

In 1968 it will he the objective of South Gate Lodge to re-extend the warm hand of Brotherly Love and Fellowship to the entire membership and to the Fraternity to unite in the basic principles and ideals of Freemasonry and to work for the common goal of Further light in Masonry.

The first requisite of a Mason is his steadfast belief in God, so let bim serve his Church as well as his Lodge.

The man who will regularly attend and Worship at the Church of his faith and who will support his lodge, will truly be a Christian and a Mason. Preserve our ancient landmarks, and review them, listen well to the Grand Master and bis Lodge and support them in their endeavors for the good of Mankind. The Grand Lodge 10 for 10 program; we all know what it is. Do we support it? Remember — every Master Mason has experienced the rite of Destitution, and also remember — Charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity.

To the families of Brothers George Bessmer and Joseph Havlin, who recently passed to the Celestial Lodge above, we extend sincere sympathy. We also share the sorrow of Brother Roy Lemmel in the death of his father, who was also his Masonic brother. Brethren, it is our province and our duty to remember the widows and orphans of members of our Fraternity, who have departed to that House not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens.

Brother Paul Muller has served South Gate faithfully in the role of chairman of the Veterans hospital visitation committee and will serve again this year. These efforts have been very rewarding to members making those visits and comforting to the patients, to know someone takes the time to show an expression of caring for their welfare. It is an excellent opportunity to serve others.

Brothers Hubert Steinbacher and Carey Baker have generously consented to serve the Lodge in the role of home visitation for the ill and member visitation in the public hospitals.

April 29 will be Charter Member Recognition and Past Masters night in conjunction with an actual Master Mason degree. Dinner will be served after the first section of the degree and recognitioo paid our charter members, after which the Past Masters will present the secood sectioo. Due and timely ootice will sooo be sent each PM informing him of his part.

Watch your Sunday paper for Lodge schedules. Don't forget — Attend your Church. See you in Lodge.

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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Vancha Collins _____ W.H.P.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4477
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Charlotte Schiebel _____ Pub. Ch.
733 W. Wayoe ____ 743-7839

Like the end of a pleasant journey
The trail of the old year ends;
The days and the ways made easy
By the help of you—faithful friends.
My thanks, dear friends, for the help you have been
In many and many a way:
My wish is for everything good for you all
Through many and many a day.

Dear Sojourners: These are fond memories that I would like to share with each of you — just one more time — before our year is through—

As the lingering melody of "Let There Be Peace On Earth" filled the Shrine room — the memory of being escorted by my son, Randy, around the Cross the night of my installation, is still very vivid. The feeling of excitement, as I looked into the faces of our many friends, cannot be described. Our hopes and aims of dedieated service through faith, love and charity were attained.

The first money making project in the form of a rummage sale was a huge success thanks to Fanny Bickel. Many sojourners attended our Supreme Session in Kansas City, Mo. The school of instruction was very informative. Faith Sbrine has five Supreme Appointments by "Supreme". We had Memorial Ceremonial for six departed sojourners.

On June the 9th, the 14th birthday of Faith Shrine, fourteen candidates became sojourners. We also honored our Past Officers that evening.

With summer over — September 8th, we opened our Fall meetings with a potluck dinner. "Back To Shrine" we honored our side liners. We were honored with a surprise visit from P.S.W.H.P. Zelma Kah Stamper and her husband and also Berniee Geyer, Sup. Comm. Member from South Bend.

State Assoeiation at Indianapolis was attended and enjoyed by 39 members of Faith Shrine. The bus trip was one of relaxed and sociable atmosphere. Ten candidates became sojourners on October 27th in the Shrine Room. Another rummage sale held in November was successful as the one held in the Fall. One hundred and twenty two sojourners were present when we honored State President Lavon Reim. The men of Shrine proved themselves perfect hosts on Men's Night — not only in preparing and serving the refreshments but also in setting the tables, doing dishes and leaving the dining hall spic and span. The montb of December included Line Officers Night when we had 100 sojourners present including 21 officers from other Shrines over the state. Ceremonial was held in December for 13 candidates who were our honored guests at a very lovely Christmas dinner.

New Members Night was held January 12th. The Shrioe Patrol presented the new look — The Night Gown Patrol — you just couldn't believe your eyes. The new members had a song fest enjoyed by all — climaxing the evenings fun with delicious refreshments. Advanced Officers Night was January 26th, a preview of 1968-1969. A card party and style show and hair styling was held at the Auditorium of the Glenbrook Mall — it was a sell out — enjoyed by all who attended. Paul and Florence Wolf were honored February 9th at our Valentine Party by being crowned King and Queen of Faith Shrine. A large heart was formed on the Shrine floor with red crepe paper streamers by the Queen and King and other officers — with the arrow through the middle of the heart. Sojourners Paul and Florence were presented in the West, inside the heart, acknowledged and escorted by our King and Queen to the East, where they were crowned and presented a gift and seated on either side of the King and Queen. The Valentine King and Queen thanked the W.H.P. and W.O.S. for such a pleasant surprise —

"Adieu kind friends Adieu" was the theme for the Committee Recognization Night. Refreshments were served in the dining hall by the W.H.P. and W.O.S.

March 8th, is election night. The results are still unknown as of the present writing.

In conclusion, I wish to thank each member who had even the smallest part in making this year a happy memory — not soon to be forgotten — I have no regrets what so ever of giving my time to Faith Shrine—

ADIEU KIND FRIENDS, ADIEU
Vancha Collins, W.H.P.

Illoess in Shrine: Fannie Hemrich, Marie Stevens, Fanny Bickel, Betty Moore and Marjorie Weick.

Illness in Families: Husband of Sylvia Urhausen; mother of Gwen Shroyer; brother of Beulah Woods and father of Betty Scott.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Marie Miller.

Thought for the Day:
If, instead of a gem or even a flower,
We could cast a gift of a lovely thought into
The heart of a friend,
That would be giving as the angels give.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415

Believe in yourself! You're divinely designed
And perfectly made for the work of mankind.

This truth you must cling to through danger and pain;
The heights man has reached and can also attain.
Believe to the very last hour, it's true,
That whatever you will you've gifted to do.

Miriam Shrine observed their Birthday Anniversary on Friday, 9, with the traditiooal Birthday and appropriate refreshments were entertained with accordian tions and Soj. Myrtle Glass, P.W. gave a very interesting talk on "Women" and bigh lighting "Miriam".

With the montb of March at it will briog a new season, "Sp and a new year in our Shrine. reports of all committees will be at the first meeting.

Calendar Dates
March 8 — Election aod Re
March 22 — Farewell Party
March 24 — Orion Past Offi Club. Hostess, Soj. Florence M wald.

Ways and Means to be announ Please turn in all outstanding mo Officer's to be anoounced.

Cheer Committee reports the lowing illness:

In Shrine: Soj. Millard Harkle hospital at Tampa, Florida. Soj. ma McDaniel, in St. Joe Hosp with coodition fair. Soj. Erma W has been very ill with flu. Soj. Leas better but still confined to

Shut-ins: Soj. Lloyd in bed of time, Soj. Ina Hull improved, Ethel LeMay and Soj. Edna Le about the same. Soj. Shirley feeling much better.

In Families: Husband of Soj. A Walter, in accident but not seri hurt. Husband of Soj. Frances A not too good. Daughter-in-law Soj. Pauline Gibsoo, home from pital.

We wisb a speedy recovery those who are ill, and best wishes improvement to our shut-ins. Pl report aoy illness to our Cheer C Soj. Florence Nahrwald.

Closing thought:
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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Ruby Mowery _____ W.M.
6921 Premiere Dr. — 747-5390
Tana Christopher _____ Secretary
2333 Curdes Ave. — 483-4901
Adella Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
7227 Decatur Rd — 745-0729

Farewell: Sisters and Brothers of Star of The East Chapter, the close of our fraternal year is here, and with it closes for me a delightful, never-to-be forgotten year.

My period of service as your Worthy Matron is finished, the record closed. Whether or not I have fulfilled the pledges I made one year ago, whether I have conscientiously and consistently exemplified the principles upon which Our Order is founded is for you to Judge. I can only say, "I have tried."

Your co-operation has been given to me in full measure.

Our officers have been Proficieot in their work, faithful in the performance of the duties of their respective stations, and to the best of my belief the relations between officers and members have been fraternal and cordial.

For all of this receive my heartfelt thanks.

I want to thank the Chapter for giving me the hooor of serving as your Worthy Matron. Your frieodship will be among the choicest pearls in my "Memories Treasure Chest."

As I leave this rose hued Eastern Star Trail which I have been traversing let me say to you in all sincerity that:

As I view this pathway I've traversed,
And scan the whole year through,
My heart is full of contentment
And stored with sweet memories too.
Somewhere within earths regions,
There may he skies more hlue,
But not in countless legions
Can there he hearts more true,
My Heart has sensed no bitterness,
But — if bitter had been the hrew
I would still take the hitter with the sweet,
If I just might share it with you.

Your Worthy Matron,
Ruby Mowery

Dear Members, Jnst let me say as the year ends, Thanks for the Honor of serving our Chapter the past two years.

I have not tried to do wonderful things, hut through out these years, my one thought has been to teach the principles of our order.

In closing I would like to leave this thought with you:

The future's like a Winding road
We know not What's before
Surprises wait at every turn
Some had — Some good in store
So as we walk Life's Winding road
We'll find life more sublime
If we will keep our Faith and take
One turning at a time.

Your Worthy Patron
Sheldon Leiter

After the close of the Jan. 23 meeting, everyone present enjoyed Gladys and Russell Coe's pictures and the explanation of the work and experiences they had on their Trip to Tahiti.

The Installation of the 1968-1969 Officers will he on April 1st, in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple.

Committee Calendar of Year End Parties:

Cheer: March 27, Noon, Year end Party. Gladys Coe, Loretta Lindemuth, Ruhy Hilty, Sonoma Woodruff, Eleanor Pohler and Kathryn Abourssamra.

Decorating: March 4, Dorthy Jensen, Margaret Stoust, Hazel Tennant, Marilyn Shaffer, Thelma Bradtmueller, Oneta Tohias, and Anna Rohinson.

Program: No March meeting.

Sewing: March 11, 1:00 p.m. Dorothy Wolford, Marie Brown, Carrie Hopper, Zoe Darroch, Wilma Dimmich, and Elizabeth Brake.

Social: March 14. Ann Greenwalt, Mildred Clark, Gaynell Stevens, Helen Wagner, Edna Mootooth, Lura Zollinger, and Elsie Tilker.

Staraliers: March 11. Lucille Zurhrugg, Eva Ringler, Ruhy Russell, Roxy Wunderlich, Maureen Campbell, and Anna Dekker.

Ways and Means: To Be Announced.

Club Calendar:

Allah Signet: March 19. Eva Tucker, Clella Chandler, Eleanore Pohler.

Drill Team: March 6. Karen Kessler, and Gladys Thompson.

Estrellita: To he announced.

Madonna: March 21, Delores Butz, Opal Hamrick, and Roselma Dale.

Past Matroos: March 7, Marguerite Smith and Kathryn Tierney.

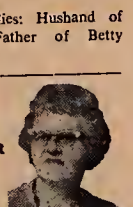
Officers' Party: March 3 Dinner Party. Brudi's - DeArmond's Party Room.

Sickness and Distress Report:

Illness In Chapter: Marie Bux, Broken wrist; Mrs. Wm. Conner, At Home; Mary Stoops, Lutheran; Sara Moore, St. Joseph; Nual McVey, At Home; Hazel Tennant, Parkview.

Illness in Families: Husband of Lucinda Pettit; Husband of Mildred Ewing; Daughter of Lura Zollinger is still at Parkview; Mother of Hazel Carpenter; Granddaughter of Bernice Mooris.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Ruby Blauvelt; Father of Betty Danley.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

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Time is slowly and surely running out for the officers of 1967-1968 and in a few short weeks we will again be facing installation and a new group of officers to lead our chapter in all its activities. Election was held on Thursday evening and it is with pleasure that we announce the following: Worthy Matron, Jeanette Stonehreaker; Worthy Patron, Richard Stonehreaker; Associate Matron, Kathryn Vonderau; Associate Patron, Arthur Vonderau; Conductress, Geraldine Crouch and Associate Conductress, Vancha Collins; Secretary, Rose McGraw and Treasurer, Dorothy Adler.

Installation has been set for March 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the Commandery Room on Fifth floor. We certainly extend to Sister Jeanette and Brother Dick, our most sincere wishes for a year of successes in all your efforts for the welfare of Shiloh Chapter.

As I journeyed from one committee to another during this past year and heard over and over the reading of my opening thought:

"May you have faith on your troubled days;
And hope that lasts till all shadows fade away.
Then Courage you will soon find,
To light the way to Charity and PEACE OF MIND."

These words have had a way of helping me to see and feel the need of those who are making all the plans and preparations for projects and pleasures of our year and to so very many we owe a very special "Thank You" and in the words of all Worthy Matron's and Patrons, "No one goes this way alone"; it must include not only the chairman of our General Family, Sister Louise McCoy and Sister Fanny Bickel with the plans for all our social activity. Morea Fisher whose duties were to plan for all the money making projects and we say a special Thank you to you and your group. The Committee chairman and Secretaries have a never ending task to keep their groups in touch with all the activities and secure the needed help and your efforts are rewarded in knowing you have earned that familiar phrase, "A joh well done," must he carried hack to the members of each and every committee. The Sunshine committee has done a marvelous joh of keeping in touch with all who are ill and to each of you a special thank you. The keeping in touch with all our shut-ins was master-minded hy Alice Schaeffer. We are sorry to report that Caroline Lillian Phillips did not get to enjoy her lovely surroundings at the Masonic Home hut a few weeks as she passed away and this we regret very much.

Your Worthy Patron and I wish to extend hearts filled to overflowing with gratitude for the faithfulness and loyalty of officers; whose stations signify their purpose in our order; it has indeed heen a pleasure to have worked with you and feel rewarded with your friendship.

To my fraternal Mom and Pop, Sister Lucille and brother Ben Thompson, the hest friends any Worthy Matron and Patron have; to walk heside you and their help to keep things running smoothly for you when understanding is the sixty four dollar word in your vocahulary. Thank you both for the many times you have come to my rescue and the help you have given along the way; your friendship is valued highly.

Our opportunity to become a part of the M & M'a of District No. 14, have given us many friendships throughout the past four years as we worked together in doing our part in helping our Grand Worthy Matron Sister Maxine and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim to realize their goals for this year. This has heen a very special privilege.

March 6th will close our year of leadership and the committees will meet together in the Dining Room on first floor with a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sister Ilo Wyatt is chairman of the many hostesses for the party.

March 14th is also a special day as we meet together on the Mezzanine with a Pot-Luck dinner at 6:15. Meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished; hring your table service and a favorite dish so others may eojoy it too. Come out and have a happy time together.

The Hospital Committee have set their March Party at 12:30 at the Rose Marie Hotel Dining Room on the Landing at 119 W. Columhia. Sister Beulah Wood and Mahle Carhaugh are planning this and the usual good time is expected.

The Past Matrons will meet on their regular meeting day, the 16th of March at the home of Sister Justine Miller with assisting hostesses, Amelia Brown, Mary Ellen Sihle and Ethel Felger.

Soon we will come to the parting of our ways, our mission to our Chapter, fulfilled; and pass on our duties to others, with a wish their joys will be as great as ours have heen and true friendship the outcome of your labors.

The world holds many hlessings
But few of them can compare
To the hlessings of a Friendship
Like the one that we have shared.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patroo.

Illness in Chapter: Walter Shady, Broken heel. Is in Tuscon, Ariz.; Mary Smiley, Lutheran; Rosella Glocke, Broken hip, Surgery; Geraldine Ault, Home after surgery; Lulu Throp; Grace Bennett; Nell Buchan, Fractured foot, home now; Shirley Burson; Elva Maggart, Moellering Unit Lutheran; Lucille Snyder, Broken hip, at home; Lucille Wager; Louella Bogenschuetz; Almeda Howard; Fanny Bckel, Lutheran, No visitors; Louise Gutermuth, Eye surgery; Elsie Brooks, Lutheran; Vera Miller; Charlotte Guyatt; Elizabeth Pfeihl.

Illness in Families: Husband of Laverne Spuhler; Brother of Hazel Ginty; Husband of Amelia Dare; Father of Betty Scott; Mother of Thelma Bailey; Brother of Nellie Holly; Father of Virginia Lapp; Brother of Beulah Wood.

Deaths in Chapter: Caroline Lillian Phillips; Florence Ethel Kimhall.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Ruth Lyet; Father of Hilda Fuzy; Mother of Wilma Adams; Father-in-law of Faye Severns; Husband of Leora Hellwig.

New Bahies: Daughter to Eileen Honeick; Granddaughter to Evah Shaffer; Grandson to Eva Newell.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

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Beth Jacohs _____ Puh. Ch.
1619 Circle Dr. — 436-9262

If you were in chapter January 18 and then read the write-up of Men's Night, you know the intentions of our men were more than you witnessed, hut illness had its nasty grip on some of our top talent. Those men who were there gallantly put on their part of the program and we did enjoy it. Our thanks to Claude Howard for taking over the M.C. spot, and to the men who made and served those lucious sandwiches after chapter. Thirty-seven men assemhled in the West, introduced themselves and were treated to a parade to the tune of "Sugar In The Morning" hy the choir. They truly are "God's Gift To Women" as our Worthy Matron expressed in her greeting.

February 1st we chose Marjorie Rodemeyer to serve as Worthy Matron and Robert Waldo as Worthy Patron of our chapter this next year. Elected to serve with them were Louise Biedenweg, Associate Matron; Robert Biedenweg, Associate Patron; Vera Hayden, Secretary; Helen Helms, Treasurer; Marguerite Arnos, Conductress; and Elsie Brown was elected from the Electa point to Associate Conductress.

May many joys be yours
and future years fulfill
Every hope and dream for you
the way you hope they will.
Congratulations and hest wishes.

On February 15 we paid honor to all past chaplains. Sister Eleanor, who served as chaplain in 1963, welcomed about twenty who have also served in this station. Following a lovely program, they formed a semi-circle in the West, introduced themselves and were presented a gift.

We were especially happy to have some forty friends from Muncie Chapter as our special guests that night. We hope they enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed having them.

The All Committee Party was held February 19 with our Conductress Louise Biedenweg serving as chairman. An Irish theme aod the colors, flowers and emblems associated with this year were used to fete our Worthy Matron and Patroo.

After a bountiful dinner, the program suggested a vacation for Eleanor and Andy now that their year is nearly over. Pat McKinney and two little hoys portrayed Eleanor and sons waving goodbye to Andy as they enplaned for Ireland. With a



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map of her home land in the background, they imaginatively stopped at various places in Ireland where Eleanor was presented mementos of a model ship (her father was a shipbuilder), linen, lace and, of course, an Irish potato, all identified with the Emerald Isle. Those bonnie lassies with the Scotch hats and drapes were Evelyn Lewis, Marjorie Isley, Margaret English, Ethel Daub, Virginia Curtis and Elsie Brown.

Special guests at the head table were Fraternal "Mom" Patricia Walker and husband Dorm, Fraternal "Pop" Frank Bidlack and wife Joyce, Past Grand Patron, Clayton Herrick and wife Helen, and the Costello soos Arthur, and his wife Sue, and Drew.

The backdrop behind the head table displayed the Heart of Gold emblem surrounded by shamrocks and the tables were centered with white roses, shamrocks and gold hearts.

The committees gift of love aod appreciation to our Irish colleen and Scotch laddie was a portable TV, which we hope will bring them many pleasant hours. Followiog the program, hingo was enjoyed to conclude a grand evening.

Special trihute to new members and affiliates will he the theme of our March 7 meeting and on the 21st the retiring officers will be honored.

Installation of officers will be held in the Commandery Room on March 22.

IN PARTING

This for us has been a year to remember. It has been one of the most rewarding, wonderful years of our lives. We shall always treasure the honor and privilege of serving our chapter. To our officers, it has been a grand experieoce serving our chapter together and getting to know and love each of you. This we shall cherish always. And to our committees and sideliners, you have heen so faithful and loyal — a Great Big "Thank You". And then thanks to our dear Beth who as our publicity chairman has done a marvelous job throughout the year in gettiog the news of our chapter to you. And to Sister Marjorie and Brother Bob and all their officers, we wish you a very successful and pleasant year.

As our year draws to a close, we pray that we have exemplified our motto to the fullest in showing Truth, Love, Unity and Peace in all we have done, with gratitude for the past and an earnest prayer for the future, that God's richest blessings may ever rest upon you. We bid you farewell.

Eleanor Costello, Worthy Matroo
Andrew Costello, Worthy Patron

Members Ill: Edna Myers and Fannie Hamrick.

Illness in Families: Husband of Marcella Mills and husband of Sylvia Urhausen.

Death in Chapter: Lyda Close.

Death in Families: Mother of Sandra Borton, husband of Zeola Lemmel, sister of Spencer Schaberg, sister of Lorraine Adams and hrother of Mildred Bowman.

New Grandparents: A granddaughter to Martha Spade and to Ruth Summers a grandson.

March committee calendar:

5—Program will have a 6:30 dinner at Gouloff's followed by a year-end party at the home of Betty Highley.

11—Visitiog's year-end party at the Pagoda Inn.

12—Past Matron's will meet with Eythel Smiley and Alberta Hickman.

13—Decorating's year-end dinner will he served at the YWCA at 6:30 promptly.

14—Choir's year-end party at the Gerber Haus.

19—Nooparlel at the home of Ruth Uehelhoer.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

Esther Sipe _____ W.M.
7219 Bradhury Ave. — 747-2590
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. — 747-6852
Della Weesner _____ Pnh. Ch.
4218 Winter St. — 447-6881

It is oot good for all your wishes
to he fulfilled;
Through sickness you recognize the
value of health,
Through evil, the value of good,
Through hunger, satisfaction,
Through exertion, the value of rest.
Heraclitus

As we come to the close of another year, there are mingled feelings in our hearts, those of gratitude for the honor hestowed upon us a year ago, and humility as we think of the responsihility that was ours. With the faith, love and loyalty of each aod every ooe it has been a very memorahle year. Thank you for having us as your officers this past year, for all your help, co-operation and many kindnesses.

On March 16th the newly elected and appointed officers will be installed and we pledge them our support and extend our sincere wishes for a very successful year ahead.

Newly elected officers are: Elizabeth Smith, Worthy Matron; Claude Hoover, Worthy Patron; Ann Hughes, Associate Matron; Albert White, Associate Patron; Eugenia Wood, Secretary; Dorothy White, Treasurer; Mae Ernst, Conductress, and Ann Eichman, Associate Conductress.

March 1st we will have iniation of candidates aod March 15th will be our farewell meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Ann Shirley in Lutheran Hospital, Cora Smith in Parkview.

Rooald Dawsoo, husband of Diane Dawson, is undergoing surgery at Parkview for the third time. Paul Truby. husband of Sister Grace is in Lutheran.

Thomas and Jeanice Kemp are proud grandparents. The little ooe is the daughter of Marsha Kemp Gross.

Deaths in families: Steven Smith, grandson of Eugenia Wood, killed in Viet Nam; Father of Evangelin Baker, Marie Sorile and Helen Pollock.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and our heartiest congratulations to the oew parents and grandparents. To those in sorrow we offer our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Frances Adams _____ R.M.
1910 Vermoot — 742-1033
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
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The wonders and the glory
Set on earth for you and me.
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The greeting of a friend;
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Are sunny paths which never end.
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So still and restful there;
Little paths of sunshine
Are truly everywhere.
In the laughter of the children,
In the daily work you do,
In your quiet prayers at bedtime,
They are always close to yon.
Little paths of sunshine
Make your heart a happy one
From the moment you awake
Until the day is one.

Calendar for March:

4th — Cheer Committee End of the Year Party, 6:30 p.m. at Manochio's Restaurant.

6th — Court, 8 p.m. Stated meeting with reports and election of Officers.

14th — Ways and Means Committee End of the Year Party, 6:30 p.m. Brudi Party Honse.

19th — Past Matrons', H.L. Ferrol VanBuskirk, hostess with H.L. Doris Thieholt assisting.

20th — Conrt, 8 p.m. Birthday and Charter Memhers' Night.

30th — Officers' Eod of the Year Party. Time and place to he annouoced.

We sincerely hope many of our memhers will plan now to attend onr stated meetings in March. The first meeting we will elect the officers who will govern our Court for the coming year. We will also hear first the reports from various committees. Please come so you too may have a voice in the affairs of YOUR court.

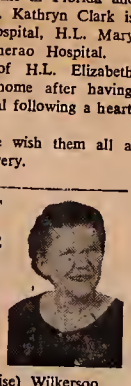
The second meeting night in March we will celebrate our hirthday and honor the Charter memhers. We hope many of the Charter members will come out.

Sickness:

S.K. Harold Garrett, our Grand Royal Patron, had surgery in Florida but is now at home in Florida and doing nicely. H.L. Kathryn Clark is in St. Joseph Hospital, H.L. Mary Smiley is in Lutherao Hospital.

The husband of H.L. Elizabeth Dull is now at home after having heeo in the hospital following a heart attack.

To the sick, we wish them all a very speedy recovery.



TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Mrs. William (Louise) Wilkersoo _____ R.M.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 421-6031
Mary Beaman _____ Secy.
2135 S. Harrison St.—446-8061
Geraldine Boldt _____ Puh. Ch.
4717 Parkerdale Dr.—748-7433

They aay that Coming events cast their shadow before, and this was illustrated very well at the last stated meeting of Truth Court. It was our Advanced Officers Nite, and the ritualistic work was very well done hy our Line Officers advancing one station.

This is the time of year when it is well to consider thoughtfully the choice of Officers for the next te Our Election of Officers will March 13th. We have a duty to those who will he qualified for office for which they are selec and we have a duty to accept offi for the good of our Court. It is through working in the Court we receive the benefits of our or and refusal to participate when is able is oot fulfilling obligati

It is well to pay close attention the reports of our Officers also. record of past performances show us how to improve the of our Court during the next ye This is not just a report of the formance of one officer hut of whole membership.

Our End of the Year party for Officers will be on March 7th Hall's Smorgasbord. Husbands wives of Officers are invited to present also when we honor Royal Matron H.L. Louise and Ro Patron S. K. Ralph. Yon will contacted by the Committee for yo reservation.

Those reported ill in our Co were: H.L. Nettie Maxwell, now home and improviog, H.L. Celia tan had a very had cold, S.K. Ralp Weesner and H.L. Carole both colds, H.L. Lucy Shedroo about same. S.K. Weaver Carmer is to be out again.

Coming Events:

End of year party, March 7th.
Election of Officers, March 13th
Iostallation, March 30th.

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ORT WAYNE OMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

ated Conclave hird Thursday

ard L. Smith _____ E.C.
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er W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
301 E. Berry St. —— 436-6201

The Drill Corps is certainly to be mended for the outstanding job did this year on the Sweetheart t. Sir Knight Studler and his crew a superb job with the decorations, Sir Knight Tom Houser and his e did a masterful job with the ffet supper. In all it was "An ning To Remember", beautiful orations, good food, beautiful men and wonderful music. I wish offer my congratulations to Chair- n, Sir Knight Harold Hamrick and officers and members of the Drill ps for a job well done.

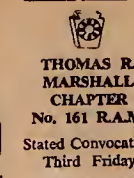
On February 17th we had a class over 20 candidates for our All- ster Day. I wish to thank all that isted with this big job. I wish also thank Sir Knight 'Doc' Planck d the ladies of the Beauceant for fine dinner they served.

Our Prelate, Sir Knight Shub ggs is hard at work on the plans r our Easter Sunrise Service, please ready to help him with this pro- m when called upon.

Sir Knights Jim DeMond and Jim bston are working on a project the Eye Foundation and will e some announcements on this ject shortly. We have one life nsor already this month.

The Drill Corps is starting to pre- re for the Grand Commandery nclave at Columbus, Ind. on May th and 11th. If you are interested taking an active part in the Drill mpetition come to the practice sions every Tuesday evening at 0 p.m. on the 5th Floor of the mple.

Sir Knights, we have started off e year with a nice number of ndidates, keep the petitions coming Remember, Stated Conclave every rd Thursday of the Month, dinner 6:15 p.m., see you there.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Friday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ E.H.P.
310 W. Pettit Ave. — 745-2616
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Fellow Companions: I was very proud of the proficiency of our new corps of officers, as exhibited in the opening ceremony at our first meeting in January. I am certain that the initiatory work this year will follow the same commendable pattern. On the 15th of March, we will confer the Past Master degree upon brother Shockley Lockridge. Attend this meeting and give us your support.

Companion Claude Warner is the Master of the First Veil for the ensuing year. I am happy to announce that Paul Dunn, Past Master of Leo Lodge, is demitting from the Chapter at Wabash in order to apply for affiliation with us.

There are several things I would like to see accomplished this year. I am going to concentrate my efforts on the two things we need most. First, we need two more good men to complete our line of officers. Next, I want each officer to do his best, and be as proficient as possible when we are conferring the degrees upon candidates. Companions Meyers, Popp, and I are working on a three year program which should help us to attain this goal.

Roy N. Bates, P.H.P., is in Room 303, at the St. Joseph's Hospital. Several weeks ago, he slipped on the ice and fell, broke his wrist, and badly damaged his hip. He would appreciate a visit, or getting a card from you.

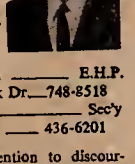
Calendar

March 8, 7:30 p.m. Practice.

March 15, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting and Past Master degree. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. 50 year awards of gold. A remembrance for all Past High Priests.

Every good Mason has a code of ethics or morals, which helps to guide his footsteps through life. Whatever these guide-posts may be, they are all inspired by the greatest light in Masonry, the Holy Bible. Because I am human, I often-times fall short of the aims set forth in my own Philosophy of life. It is as follows:

I shall always endeavor to conduct my life in such a manner, that I will ever have the good-will and respect — of my employer — my fellow workers — and of all mankind.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Robert T. Gahman _____ E.H.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.—748-8518
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. —— 436-6201

Pay as little attention to discouragement as possible. Plow ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth, rain or shine. To carry your cargo and make port is the point.

I wish to remind you of the dinners held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m., after which we extend a welcome to you to attend our stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. The response to our dinners has been very good and the fellowship has been enjoyed by all.

Illness of Members: Orman Garrison is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in families: David Dale, Son of Dan Dale, was a patient at Ball Memorial Hospital and has now returned to his home. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Laurence J. Miller _____ I.M.
213 E. Gump Rd. — 637-3727
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. —— 436-6201

Companions our quota for 1968 is 20 at this writing. We are very near it so we are raising that to 40 pctitions. When we reach that we are going to have a banquet for the Companions and their ladies for those who have presented a petition. The degree work is arranged so that no petitioner will be absent from work so companions get a petition to that hesitant brother and explain York Rite to him. Which is the Christian way. Please watch the Masonic Calendar for Degree Work. See you in the Council.

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert T. Gahman —— W.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.—748-8518
Mrs. Robert Brecount —— Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Phillip McCague —— Pub. Ch.
1103 E. Berry _____ 743-5751

Happiness does not depend upon what happens outside of you, but on what happens inside of you; it is measured by the spirit in which you meet the problems of life. Happiness is a state of mind. We are as happy as we make up our minds to be. Happiness doesn't come from doing what we like to do but from liking what we have to do. Happiness comes from putting our hearts in our work and doing it with joy and enthusiasm. Happiness grows out of harmonious relationships with others based on attitudes of good will, tolerance, understanding and love.

The master secret of happiness is to meet the challenge of each new day with the serene faith that: "All things work together for good to them that love God."

We do welcome petitions for new members to our beautiful Order from the Wives of the York Rite Masons. Contact one of the members of the Social Order of the Beauceant for a petition.

We are planning to have Initiation the 5th of March. The meeting of March 19th, the Job's Daughters will have a program for us. There will also be refreshments following the program.

The Benevolent Sewing will be held each month to make Cancer pads for the Cancer Society. They need these pads very badly, so Please come join us to help for a very needy cause. The February 26th meeting was held with our Chairman, Sister Della Weesner, 4218 Winter St.

Illness in families: The Son of Virginal Dale was in Ball Memorial Hospital at Muncie, but has been released to his home.

Deaths: The Father of Hilda Fuzy, Robert Crump, passed away and the Grandson of Eugenia Wood was killed in Vietnam.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Margaret Bleeke _____ H.Q.
4025 Bowser Ave. — 744-4528
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. —— 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

Hi Jobies! It gives me more and more pleasure each meeting to see how my sideline and choir are increasing. Keep it up!

On Feb. 21 we had a splendid time honoring our Master Masons and Eastern Star. It is always so good to know that there are adults backing us. I hope that you will come to our meeting often.

March the sixth found us sharing our meeting with other Joble friends. It is always great fun to have Jobies from surrounding betbels to be with us.

On March 2 we were busily practicing for our joint inspection with Waynedale, Bethel No. 128. We are eagerly awaiting the visit of our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Estella Krajkoski and Associate Grand Guardian, Mr. Gilbert Coffey. We will see them again when we go to Evansville for our Grand Council in June. The price this year will be around $30. Come to the meeting to find out more.

We are looking forward to our bakesale on the 16th of March. Plan to come out and buy some goodies.

The month of March is always special to the Job's Daughters for this is the month in which we honor our founder Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick. As a special tribute to her I would like to leave with this poem:

Little drops of water, Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean And the pleasant land.
Thus the little minutes, Humble though they be,
Make the mighty ages of eternity.

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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ___ 639-6277
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

I am truly grateful to see our attendance on the increase. At our February meeting we had 20% of our members in attendance. Let's see if we can't make it 30% io March.

Business was carried on an usual. The disposal of the house and the erection of a flag pole and some landscaping were discussed. The flagpole would be in accordance with our Grand Lodge's wishes during our Sesquicentennial year. For the next few years, at least, there will be quite a bit of attention given toward our new location, and I would like to have our lot made presentable and attractive for the coming events.

Brother Ewing Kleinknight was presented with his silver award and our secretary read the minutes of the meeting from which this event was perpetuated. It was surprising to note that quite a few members were present for the silver award who were there on the night he was raised. Congratulations again, Brother Ewing, for 25 years well spent.

Our committee is still working on our Seventeen Club and from what I hear it will be something special. As soon as I can, I will give you all the particulars.

Our secretary presented us with a copy of the book "Goodly Heritage" written by our Grand Secretary, Brother Dwight L. Smith (no relation to writer). He gave us a short report on it, and it sounds like some very interesting reading. There will be special recognition given to the first seventeen who read it. This book is available to all who wish to read it. Please make your request known to me and we will schedule it for you. Grand Lodge has placed a copy of this book in every public library in the state of Indiana, so it must be good.

There is one important thing I have been neglecting to write in this column and that is to report that Brother Ierry Pettibone has been ill for quite some time. He has been undergoing extensive tests and examinations and is now home and unable to work. I know that this cao be very depressing and I would like to have you send him cards and letters to let him know that we are pulling for him and hoping that he will soon be up and around with us again. Better than that, why don't we take a little time off and drop in and sce him. Brother Jerry, we hope you get hetter soon.

At the close of our meeting Brother Lloyd Brown read a selection on "Persecution" which was one of many of Ben Franklin's favorites. This selection was very good and provoked quite a bit of thought to this writer and I hope to all others who heard it.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren, I am sorry to report that we have started our year with saddened hearts at the death of two of our brethren who have gone on to join our Supreme Architect in that house not built with hands.

Our beloved Brother, Alfonso Ditrick Hellwig passed away Ianuary 24, 1968. Brother Hellwig was horn April 22, 1895, was raised to the Sublime Degree March 1, 1923. He remained a Mason in good standing for 45 years. Memorial services were held on January 26, 1968 at McComb Funeral Home.

Also called away in death was our beloved Brother Herschell Arlington Jackson on Ianuary 25, 1968. Born March, 1900, Brother Herschell was raised to the suhlime Degree on February 22, 1951. Memorial services were held January 25, 1968 in Angola, Indiana by Pleasant Lake Lodge No. 728 F. & A.M. David Stevenson, W.M. We want to thank Pleasant Lake Lodge for performing the services.

The Lodge extends its dcepest sympathy to the families of these Brothers.

I would like to congratulate Brother Ed Daniels who was raised to the Sublime Degrec, Fehruary 8, 1968.

Brothers, do not forget your dues and the ten for ten. Also, don't forget to display on your person the Square and Compass emhlem to help celehrate our Sesquicentennial year.

We have several Brothers who are ill, to them we wish a speedy recovery.

I leave you with this thought — The sand of time is swiftly flowing thru the hour glass, return to Lodge and meet new friends.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gwen Rinker _____ W.M.
347 Tanglewood Dr.
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-2880
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: It was a good feeling to see so many Brethren at our stated meeting. Some of these Brothers haven't been too active lately and we all enjoyed having them join with us in our meeting and fellowship.

Our Junior Warden, Harold Eddy, did a very commendable joh of presiding in the East at our Fehruary 14th Entered Apprentice mceting. On February 21st, Don Stark, our Senior Warden did a wonderful joh of putting on the Fellowcraft Degree as well as did all of the Officers.

New Haven Lodge is now going to make regular visits to the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne. This is a very worth while endeavor on everyones part and it does so much to cheer up and hreak the monotony for the patients. Many of these patients are Brother Masons from all parts of the country and talking to them can he a very enlightening experience. If you can, plan to attend these visitations and share in the experiences of sharing hrotherly love and affeetion.

We also have great plans for our DeMolay boys this year and I am sure that Maurice Pfeiffer, the Chapter Dad, will do an outstanding joh of guiding and counciling these boys. He has choosen his staff of assistants wisely and I am sure he would appreciate having and welcome you to the DeMolay mcetings. These young men will he our tomorrow's Masons and we should do all we can to shape them into perfeet Ashlars for the foundation of our great fraternity.

Don't forget, if you haven't paid your dues, our Secretary would appreciate receiving them from you so he can procede with his records. Remember also your 10 for 10 contribution to the Masonic Home.

See you in lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Kenneth Weikel _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian — Ph. 622-4522
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: Our February stated meeting was held February 12, and in addition to the usual business the plans were discussed for the April 13th sesquicentennial year celebration. As Ossian Lodge 297 is the host lodge for Wells County, this is a celebration which will take a lot of planning and co-operation on the part of all members. Be sure to mark your calendars so that you will be able to join us in this observance. You will receive a separate correspondence regarding this evening.

As of this writing, tentative plans are for a banquet, speaker and the presentation of the third degree. All of the lodges in Wells County will be invited to attend this celebration, and it should be one of the high lights of the sesquicentennial year.

Your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary attended the Founder's Day celebration at Grand Lodge January 20, and I am sure all of the brothers present went home with a more thorough understanding of the workings and problems of the Masonic Order in Indiana.

Brothers, one of the subjects which were discussed in the short time allotted us was the expansion of the Masonic Home at Franklin. The management of the home is doing a marvelous joh, especially in view of the increase in expenses and number of people in the home. After hearing the facts, figures and finances of our institution, I find it extremely difficult to see how a brother can call himself a true Mason and not support the Masonic Home teo for ten campaign. $5.20 a year is a very small amount, and yet it can do so much when placed in the right hands, so lets get those checks in to the secretary.

We have some important decisions to make at our March 11 stated meeting, so if at all possible please attend.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Garl E. Miles _____ W.M.
P.O. Box 228, Leo — 627-2502
Ivan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: As the new year gets under way, we are planning our work and expecting to have a fruitful year. We now have two meetings behind us and both were well attended. This was most gratifying.

Since there is a possibility of degree work starting in March and April, Brothers try to keep Thursday nights open for Lodge work. The presence of members and visitors on the sidelines is greatly desired and appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Leo Lodge to congratulate Brother Robert Eugene Hough on his transfer to Leo Lodge.

Our kindest Sympathy is extended to Brother Owen Esterline in the loss of his father.

The Grand Lodge Sesquicen commission has asked that all in Indiana have a Heritage Ap tion Banquet to Honor the Pr Religious and Fraternal Tra of Masonry. Our Heritage Ap tion Banquet will be held Leo Methodist Church Fello Hall March 30, 1968, and the is invited. A potluck dinner w served at 6:00 p.m. The progra start at 7:00 p.m. to hono Founders, Charter Members, Year members, and the fra traditions of Leo Lodge. The picture film "House Not Made Hands — Freemasonry in Ind will be shown.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tnesdays

Elmer D. Strautman _____ W
1529 Darby Lane
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-03
Stanley K. Love _____ S
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-54

Brethren: It seems as if it w ooly yesterday that I reported o of the events of our lodge. months have passed since I wa stalled as your Master, and I it hard to believe. The Sand of T does pass quickly through the glass, and may we all not put tomorrow what we can do tod

On our stated meeting of Feb we had the reading of a petition by the time you read this art it should have been acted upon. W was the last time you witnessed sonic Degrce work?

Brothers, reserve March 26, your calendars. We have planned fine father and son hanquet for starting at 6:30. The committee sures you of ao enjoyable even for you and your son or guest. We it down on your kitchen calend now hefore you forget it.

Remember our stated meetings on the first and third Tuesdays 8:00 p.m. Our Junior Warden h done an excellent joh furnishing with delicious refreshments.

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WAYNEDALE MASONS TO BUILD LODGE



Pictured above is an artist's conception of the new lodge home of Waynedale Lodge No. 739 Free and Accepted Masons, to be constructed on the property owned by the Lodge on Elzey Avenue across from the Waynedale Memorial Park. The facade will be of Indiana limestone with two stained glass windows and marble trim. The lodge hall will be used by Bethel No. 128 Jobs Daughters and perhaps an Easter Star and DeMolay unit when they are organized in the future. Estimated cost of the building and equipment will be $65,000. A canopied walk is planned from a hard surface parking area which will hold 100 cars.

EASTER SERVICES



Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends to all Master Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic affiliation not required) a very cordial invitation to attend its annual Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast.

This impressive observance will be held Sunday, April 14, 1968 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 West Berry Street.

A beautiful organ prelude will be given by Bro. John Conser starting at 6:40 a.m. The Religious service will start promptly at 7:00 a.m. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early so as to enjoy the prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay which could result from the usual large attendance.

Our guest speaker is Rev. Phillip Philbrook, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake will also assist in our service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir in attendance.

Immediately following the religious observance, our traditional "Ham and Egg" breakfast will be served to all present. Tickets may be obtained Easter Morning in the lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the Guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band and Drill Corps, and personally served by the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned so that both the religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all to attend the church of their choice.

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Scottish Rite To Open Spring Convocation

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, will open their Spring Convocation Saturday, April 6th.

Degree work will be presented Saturday, April 6th, Friday evening, April 19th, and all day Saturday, April 20th, ending with a Banquet at 6:15 p.m.

The Banquet speaker will be Ill. Ozie D. Pruett, 33°. He is the Pastor of 1st Baptist Church of Indianapolis. He has received an A. B. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, Th. M. from Southern Baptist Seminary and Th. D. from Central Baptist Seminary.

Other honors received are honorary D. D. degree from Franklin College, and Honorary 33° in 1962 in Philadelphia.

He is on the board of directors of Franklin College, Jordon Y.M.C.A. and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Brother Pruett has made speaking tours of Canada, Scotland and England, besides being in demand in the United States. You will be glad you heard Rev. Pruett.

The Convocation Schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th
Registration 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Declaration of Principles and Class Instruction 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
4° 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Intermission 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
6° 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.
Communication of Degrees 12:00 Noon - 12:30 p.m.
Lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
14° 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Intermission 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
15° 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
17° & 18° 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 19th
Registration 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
22° 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 20th
Registration 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Class Organization and Picture 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
21° 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
23° 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Intermission 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
32° Ceremonial Section 3-4 p.m.
Intermission 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
32° Drama Section 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:15 p.m.

New Haven "Heritage" Banquet

New Haven Lodge No. 740 will have a "Heritage Appreciation" Banquet April 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Brother Kenneth Gibson will give a run down on the history of Masonry in New Haven.

Plan to attend!

Huntertown "Heritage" Banquet

Huntertown Lodge No. 689 will hold their "Heritage Appreciation" Banquet April 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Huntertown Methodist Church.

The program will honor founders and 50 year members. The public is invited.

Sol D. Bayless Ladies Night

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have their Ladies Night Saturday, May 4th.

Speaker of the evening will be William H. Schwartz, 33°.

Faith Shrine Rummage Sale

Faith Shrine No. 29 will have a Rummage Sale May 1st at 1125 Maumee Avenue. If you need pick-up service call 445-9421 or 483-5527.

Olive Branch Organizes "Seventeen Fund Club"

In 1859, one hundred and nine years ago, seventeen men started Olive Branch Lodge at Middletown, Indiana, now extinct.

In 1890, thirty-one years later, a different seventeen men petitioned Grand Lodge and received approval to move Olive Branch Lodge to Williamsport, Indiana (now Poe).

In reading back through the years via the old records and minutes, the history of Olive Branch begins to unfold. One thing has been noted—on numerous occasions the number 'seventeen has appeared. This is why we decided to name our club the "Seventeen Fund Club." Please note that there are also seventeen letters in the name. How do you join? It is very easy. All you have to do is donate one hundred dollars or more to our new building fund and you are in. Pledge cards will soon be available, and as soon as you reach one hundred dollars, your name will be added. Each month new members will appear in our column. Special recognition will be reserved for the first seventeen members. Plaques will be issued for five hundred and one thousand dollar donations. Please direct your donations to our Secretary, Lloyd Brown, Hoagland, Indiana 46745, and a receipt will be returned to you.

Veterans Hospital Visitation Schedule

April 1 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

April 8 — Wayne Lodge No. 25.

April 15 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

April 22 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

April 29 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

White Shrine Spring Meeting

The spring meeting of the Indiana State Association of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will be held at Lighted Acres on State Road 1, seven miles southwest of Fort Wayne City Limits, on April 20 at 2:00 p.m. Following the afternoon meeting, a buffet dinner will be served and reservations, accompanied by check or money order, may be made with Velma Freeze, 1902 Drexel Avenue or Mrs. Esther Mossburg, 2426 Drexel Avenue, and should be received by April 13.

Waynedale Ladies Night

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 will have their annual Ladies Night Saturday, April 27th.

Home Lodge No. 342 Plans Big Night

Home Lodge No. 342 will have their Ladies Night and Past Masters Banquet on Saturday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Get your tickets early for a good meal and special entertainment, including dinner music with Miss Cheryl Prince at the organ, also Jim and Cheryl on organ and drums. Also featuring the "Variety Six" who will present a musical comedy revue. This is a group of professional and semi-professional entertainers and they are preparing a lively program which will be enjoyed by everyone.

Donations only $1.50 per person.

May Breakfast

Shiloh Chapter invites you to attend The May Breakfast on first floor of the Masonic Temple at 10:00 a.m. with breakfast and cards — donation 75¢ each and special enjoyment, the white elephant sale.

THREE RIVERS LADIES NIGHT

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have their Ladies Night Dinner on Saturday, May 11, 1968 at 6:30 p.m. This is to be held at the Masonic Temple.

The widows of deceased brothers are invited to be present.

Silver awards for 25 years as a Master Mason will be presented.

No charge for the dinner but please let us know if you plan to be present.



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SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Lawrence A. Baker _____ W.M.
6302 Stonybrook Dr.—748-0928
Bus. Ph. — 743-7571 Ext. 6820
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

I wish tn thank the officers and nther members nf the lodge for making nur Ladies Banquet a successful event.

Plans are completed for the celebration of Freemasonry's Salute to Traditinn on Saturday evening, April 13, 1968, in the temple. By now most nf you have indicated ynur desire to jnio your brother Masnns nf Allen Cnunty nn this evening. If ynu have not decided, it is not ton late to call me or any nf the other officers.

We welcnme nur two newly made Master Masons, Brnthers Charles R. Bier and David E. Smith and our affiliate Brother Herman Schall.

I know Spring is soon tn arrive because nur Secretary, Worshipful Brnther Dwight Meyers, and nur Seninr Warden, Jack Brunson, have returned from vacations io Florida. Senior Steward Tom Nuss is vacatioo-ing in Acapulco.

Ynu are all invited to come and help me mind the store this month. On April 15, at 7:00 p.m., we will visit the Veteran's Hospital. Your respnnse has been excellent this year.

I have a habit of saving bits and scraps of paper on which are scribbled notes. When my desk at work and at home get too messy, I am forced to reshuffle. In the reshuffling, I fnund amnng other items, a yellowed scrap of paper with a rifle serial number I had to memnrize and a part of a quotation attributed to Stephen Grellet which is:

"I expect to pass thrnugh this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, nr any kindness that I can shnw to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me nnt defer nr neglect it, fnr I shall not pass this way again."

As I sit at my desk, trying to assemble the material for these news items, I find myself reflecting upon the heritage of the lodge from the events that have occurred between news items. I often find my pen poised above the paper as I reminisce of those who have passed our way, never to pass this way again.

We mourn the loss of Charles Beaty who despite his age faithfully drove many miles to come to lodge, and Past Master, Worshipful Brother Irvin H. Almond. Brother Almnnd had an abundance of brotherly love and friendship which he extended to everyone whom he met both in lodge and in business.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

My brothers, we have work to do this mooth, and I am almost certain that the kitchen crew will need help. If you are nnt sure if you have paid your anoual dues, check your membership card.

The sick committee tries to follow-up and visit the members who are ill at home or who are hospitalized. Snmetimes their efforts scem to be in vain because they are not notified or the lodge is not notified. I have snmetimes found the person asleep when I stopped in at the hospital, so I drnp a nnte nn his table or at the desk. Perhaps if the brother who is going intn the hospital or if one of his family would drop a nnte to the Secretary nr to me, we will not be caught sleeping.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leslie H. Sills _____ W.M.
4001 Captiva Dr. — 483-3542
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony —— 745-2418

Brethren: At our March stated meeting nur Education and Ritual Committee had a very fioe Masooic Enlightment Program. Worshipful Brothers Delbert Denois, Albert White and Brnther Orville Roberts are dning a fine job oo this committee and we are very grateful to them.

The smorgasbord and dance held February 24 was very well atteoded. We would like to thank Mrs. James Bowser and her daughter Pat fnr a well-planned and delicious dinner. Thanks also to the officers, brothers and tbeir wives who helped make this a great day of fellnwship and work.

Congratulations to our newly raised brother from New York, Brother George J. B. Saucier. It is with great pleasure we were able tn present the cnurtesy degrees for Brother George and raise him to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Good luck George and I feel sure ynu will make a gnod Mason. I know we will see ynu in lodge often.

April schedule

April 2 — All degree practice. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

April 9 — Stated meeting with lodge npening at 7:30 p.m.

On May 11 will be Ladies Night, Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of 25 year awards.

Brotherhood

When ynu get to knnw a fellow,
Know his joys and know his cares;
When you've come to understand him,
And the burdens that he bears;
Aod you learn the fight he's making
And the troubles in his way,
Then you find that he is different
Than you thought him yesterday.
You find his faults are trivial, and
There's not so much to blame,
In the brother that you jeered at,
When you only knew his name.

Author unknown

Brethren do not forget Free Masonry's Salute to Tradition, April 13. Summit City Lodge will be host to the lodges in Allen Cnunty. I can not think of a better time to bring a Brother Sojourner or a Brnther that comes to lodge but seldom. The Master Mason Degree will be given in full form.

The Worshipful Masters of the lodges of Allen County will fill the Craft. This should prove to be a good evening of entertainment and fellnwship.

Wheo you get to know people you do not fear them. Come to lodge and let us get acquainted.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Dale D. Brown _____ W.M.
1225 W. Ludwig Rd.—483-7688
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

FEET

If they don't go, theo nothiog goes
'How beautiful upnn the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good
tidings, who publishes peace, who
brings good tidings of good.'

Isaiah 52:7

Brethren, Daniel R. Gumbert was raised to the sublime degree of a M.M. in February. Fred E. Knapp was installed as Tyler at the March 4th stated meeting. Mr. Knapp is also an active member nf Trinity Methodist Church and Chairman of Commissino on Missions. Congratulatinns to both Daniel and Fred.

A happy birthday to nur Junior Warden, Rnbert L Holmberg April 10.

Brethren: Those of you whn have nnt heard or witnessed the performance and proficiency of the officers giving the degree work surely have a treat coming wbeo you do. We have had compliments on the fine wnrk they are all doing. I am proud of my officers and congratulate them on the fine effnrt and job they are doing.

March 4th was Sol D. Bayless visitatinn at the Vets Hospital. Our thanks to Brother Harold Whonsetler, P.M. Max L. Poormao, and Brothers Phil Hnlman and Donald Carney for giving of their time in this charitable wnrk. A oumber of brother Masons from New Haven Lodge 740 joined Snl D. Bayless for this visitation. As we will be dark during the mnnth of April we will plan for the officers tn visit the Vets Hospital April 22nd, whicb is nur next scheduled date. "Why doo't YOU join us?"

Snl D. Bayless was privileged to have a young man from England visit the lodge and witness an E.A. Degree. He was very impressed by our degree work and the proficiency of the officers. He talked to us on the differences of the degree work of the English Lodge as compared to the American Lodge. Mr. Gnrdoo Reeves of Deane Lodge 6521, Bolton, England, was accompanied by Past Master Albert White of Three Rivers lodge.

Coming Events:

Mnnday, April 1st, Stated meeting.

Saturday, April 13th. Sol D. Bayless will participate in the Salute to Tradition — A Jubilee Event. Summit City Lodge 170 F.&A.M. is host for Allen County.

Monday, April 22nd, Vets Hospital visitation.

Saturday, May 4tb, "Ladies Nite". Speaker, William H. Schwartz, 33°. Topic, Women, weather aod Crabgrass of Merry heart doeth good like Medicine.

Mr. Schwartz is an active and well known Fort Wayne busines man. You will find Bill, as he called by friends and brother sons at the Hanover Shoe Store Calhnun St. He is a member Maumee Lodge 725 F.&A.M., Th Potent Master Fnrt Wayne Lodg Perfectinn 1956-1957. He serves varinus Scottish Rite Commit Ill. Hnnorary Member Supreme Co cil 33° Valley Fnrt Wayne. Bi an actor as well as a speaker. Th of you whn witnessed the February 22, at the Scottish R The Jnhn Brent Story, saw Bill stage as Colonel Otho Williams.

Also, David Gregg M.C. of DeMnlay will bring a team of Molay boys and preseot "The Fi er Talk".

Brethreo we want this to be wooderful eveoing for you and yo Ladies.

Monday, May 6th, Stated meeti Good news my Brethreo, Ol Linn and Ercil Steward are be able to drive their cars again.

Please remember to report sickness of brothers to your Lod

Happy Easter Everynne. We ha so much to be thankful for.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetiog
First Thursday

Wayde Cleckner _____ W.M.
210 Edgeknoll Lane—745-4266
Bernald L. Smith _____ Sec'y
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Brethren:

Some dates to Remember:

First nf all, the "Salute to Tradition" which will be held on Saturday, April 13, witb Summit City Lodge as host.

Secoodly, our Veteran's Hospital visitatioo, which will be oo April 4 at 7:30 'p.m. Let's all get behind Kenny and his cnmmittee and have a gnod turn out.

Thirdly, we should have work for April. All I can suggest at the present mnment is that you watch the newspaper for dates on this.

Our Master Masoo nights have been very well attended this year. We owe a vote of thanks to our Seoior Warden, Ivan Planck for his fine dinners on these nights and to all those who have helped him, also to Si Hartsiog for his fine wnrk with the Fellowcraft Team. Keep up the good work everyone!

I would like to welcome into Wayne Lodge our two newest Master Masons, Richard Atkinson and William Allen. May their years in Wayoe Lodge be long and fruitful.

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Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

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5413 S. Fairfield — 456-2957
James W Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5353

This being the first of April it will be the last time I can remind you of our Ladies night and invite you to come to the Temple, for an evening of Fellowship. The Junior Warden has a good meal planned, which will be served at 6:30 p.m. The entertainment the Seoior Warden bas planned will be presented by the Variety Six. They will present a musical comedy review. This group comes to us with extensive experience in civic and festival experience, and we are sure you will enjoy every minute of the show. Tickets can be obtained from any officer of the Lodge. The deadline for reservations will be April 20th. Remember the date April 27th at 6:30 p.m.

On February 27th Allan R. Myer was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. He is a fine young man who joined the Marines March 15th to meet his military obligations. I wish him much success and bope to see bim in Lodge when he returns.

Brother Ray O. Crowell was called to the celestial Lodge above on February 24, 1968. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on November 30th, 1926. To his family and friends we send our sympatby.

Brother Harold Smith is in the Veterans Hospital on 5E room 936, and would enjoy visitors.

A meeting of all Past Masters will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 1968, at 7:30 p.m. in tbe Ionic Room. The purpose is to formilate plans and appoint committees for the centennial to be celebrated in 1970. All P.M. are urged to attend and take an active part.

If you haven't paid your dues please do so at once. The deadline time is near.

Happy Easter.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert M. Mathisen ——— W.M.
2207 Legoma Dr. — 747-9273
Richard C. English ——— Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. — 744-0901

Brethren, as we come to the close of a season that many of us hold holy let us recall some of the teachings that were given us by our Lord and many of the same teachings that have been handed down through the ages of Masonic Light. First we acknowledge that there is one true Creator, hy whatever name we call him, and that we owe allegiance and loyalty to him for our creation and preservation, as well as our heartfelt thanks for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us. Next we are taught Truth, Morality, Justice and Faith. We realize that all men are brothers and must treat them equally. All men will not believe exactly as we, so tolerance is something that we must have if we are to live in harmony. These things should take on added meaning when we realize that tbese principles bave been in existence for hundreds of years and that generations of Brother Masons have found solace in these ideals.

Once again I remind you of another event in the Indiana Jubilee Year, the Salute to Tradition, that will be presented Saturday evening, April 13th. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the evening includes dinner and the presentation of the Master Mason Degree, with officers of the Allen County and Fort Wayne Lodges taking part.

May I remind you our Past Masters and Charter Members Banquet is coming on Wednesday evening, May 15th, be sure to mark your calendars. We are making plans for our annual "Spring Fling" with golf for those who desire and a dinner in the evening for all of the members and their ladies aod guests. It will be on Saturday, June 8th.

April promises to be a busy month for the lodge, we have five candidates to initiate so we will open a lodge of EA at 4:30 p.m. on April 10th, a lodge of FC at 7 p.m. on April 17th and a FC Club practice that evening, and a lodge of MM at 4 p.m. on April 24th.

Remember Brothers, we don't know all the answers, we are only seeking the answers ourselves.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Richard C. Fisher ——— W.M.
11507 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5233
Shockley Lockridge ——— Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: Waynedale Lodge is going to huild a Temple — How Soon? That's up to you. We are now in the process of our pledge drive and around 15% of our membership have made their pledge as of tbis writing. If you bave not already been contacted, a brother will be calling upon you soon for your commitment. Please do your best to support this new Temple, and add your building block to tbe construction of our own Temple and to the promotion of Free Masonry.

Let us stop for just a moment and ask ourselves this question, "From Whence Come You?" How long has it been since you have stopped long enough to look back, to take inventory of yourself, or to gain from yesterdays experiences or mistakes? Let us take another moment and consider "And Whither Are Yon Traveling." Do you have a plan or goal, and are you striving to reach that goal? If you bave, do stop and re-set your sights from time to time as conditions change? Do your plans include time to stop and belp a fallen brother along the way or are they for "self" only? Do you stop and take time to notice the change of the seasons, the appearance of the flower sprouts, and the return of the birds from a warmer clime? Or do you plod away working all the time, thinking that this is the only way to get ahead, too busy to enjoy life, family, and friends until you find that it is too late and they have slipped away. Take the time to review "From Wheoce Come You" and decide "Whither are you Traveling" and perhaps re-establish your goals before life itself has slipped nway.

Brethren we have had good attendence at our stated meetings and we will have degree work during April. Notice of our meetings will be published in the Sunday newspaper under the Masonic Calendar. Watch for them.

March 18th Waynedale Lodge joined with the Brothers from Maumee Lodge for our first visitation at the Veterans Hospital.

Saturday night, April 27th is our annual Ladies Nite banquet. Mark your calendar. You will be receiving details about this later in the month.

We regret the loss of our brother Gerald Dean Trainer who has gone before us to his eternal rest. We extend our sincere sympathy to bis family.

To those in sorrow we extend onr heartfelt sympathy, to those wbo are sick a speedy recovery.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

M. Rex Mericle ——— W.M.
4214 Warsaw — 745-1817
Bus. Phone—743-7431 Ext. 3535
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

Brethren: Some of the dates relative to Masonic functions are not far away and I would ask you to mark your calendars for reference for these occasions.

On April 13, the entire Blue Lodge membership of Allen County will unite in the 'Salute to Tradition' of Freemasonry. A Lodge of Master Masons will be opened at 5 p.m. in the Masonic temple and an actual Master Mason degree conferred. This is a part of the Indiana Grand Lodge observance of the Jubilee year and it is an opportunity for all Masons of Indiana to reaffirm his Fraternal ties and to take up again the working tools of his profession and work to completion on his Spiritual building agreeable to the designs placed on the Trestle Board of Life by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Worshipful Master, Lawrence Baker and the membership of Summit City Lodge 170 are host for this event. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and a donation of one dollar will be taken at the banquet room door. The memhers of South Gate attending, sbould call M. Rex Mericle, W.M., 745-1817, Wilhur T. Brase, S.W., 483-1656, or Emory W. Bryan, Jr., J.W., 483-9329 for reservations, in order to allow W.M. Baker's dinner committee to prepare for the food. Please do this promptly.

April 29 will be Charter Member Recognition and Past Masters night at South Gate. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m. on an actual Master Mason degree. Dinner will be at 7:00, after which the Past Masters will conduct the second section of the degree. J.W. Bryan has made preparation for sausage and kraut dinner. Please call the above named officers for your reservation, by April 22.

May 6, South Gate Lodge will hold a Lodge for Instruction in the Ionic room. This will be a part of the Lodge Masonic Education program for the year under the chairman of this committee, P.M. Guy I. Mausteller. You will receive further communication about this from Emory Bryan, Jr., J.W.

We are happy that Bro. Ernest Thompson is again active after his recent illness and to hear that Bro.

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Wm. Starling is home and eager to have visitors. Bro. Blaine Jones is at Lutheran hospital, room 320 Medical West. Our best wishes to him for a speedy recovery. To Bro. S. Curt McCollum we send best wishes from South Gate Lodge and hope they find him in good spirits.

Our Secretary, P.M. Franklin I. Bryan, has sent notices to our members who have not as yet paid their dues for the current year. The time is approaching, when it will he necessary for the Lodge to render prescribed action on those members who have not paid their annual dues. In these busy times I am confident these are simply neglected chores.

By the time this issue of Square and Compass is published, South Gate will have observed the following schedule: EA 18 March, FC 21 March, MM 25 March, MM 1 April. 11 March was Veterans Hospital visitation and Brothers Paul Muller and James Smith conducted this in conjunction with W.M. Garl Miles and the members of Leo Lodge 224. It is unfortunate this program takes place the same night of the week as our Lodge activities and it is therefore a challenge for South Gate to support these two activities when they both fall on the same date. It is at the same time gratifying to note that this lodge led the Fort Wayne lodges for 12 years in the participation in bospitalization visitation, a tribute to Chairman Muller and also the members of the lodge in their fine support of his efforts.

At the 11 Marcb Stated meeting, Bro. Howard C. LeClaire was installed as Tyler and Bro. Eugene E. Pierce installed as Chaplain. Tbe installation of these two Brothers, who were unable to be present at the regular installation meeting, completes the officer line of the Lodge.

Upon my graduation from high school 'some time back', the superintendent enclosed with each graduate's diploma, an expression which I have never forgotten and which I would like to share with you —

'You have each been given a bag of tools
A formless rock and a book of rules
And each must make 'ere life has flown
A stumbling block or a stepping stone'.

Our tentative schedule for April will he:

8—Stated meeting 7:30.
15—E.A. 7:30 p.m.
22—FC 7:30 p.m.
29—MM 6:00 p.m.

Don't forget — Attend your church, see you in Lodge — Each Brother bring a Brother.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Patricia Nebls _____ W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
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2130 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-4629

"Out of the generous hand of time
We come to take another year,
And each of us, from day to day,
Must write upon its pages clear.
God grant that we sball kindlier be,
Speak less in hlame and more in praise,
And by the conduct of our lives
Make this a year of bappy days."

This is our wish for all Sojourners as we begin our year of service to Faith Shrine. Our tbeme this year is "Perfect Harmony" and is a goal for whicb we sbould all strive.

Installation was beld March 22 with Patricia Nehls being installed as Worthy High Priestess and Paul C. Wolf as Watchman of Shepherds. Other officers installed were: Betty Scott, Noble Propbetess; Grover Scott, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Violet Parent, Worthy Chaplain; Dorothy Smith, Worthy Shepherdess; Donna Shie, Worthy Guide; Ilo Wyatt, Worthy Scribe; Evelyn Hinton, Worthy Treasurer; Marion Shroyer, Trustee; Murray Petty, First Wise Man; Lee Garrison, Second Wise Man; Maurice Butler, Third Wise Man; Robert Bogenschuetz, King; Della Allread, Queen; Betty Moore, First Hand Maid; Fern Elson, Second Hand Maid; Ruth Petty, Third Hand Maid; Jane Gregory, Worthy Organist; Elsie Barton, Worthy Guardian; and Delta Schmoe, Worthy Guard. Honorary Officers were also installed and will be listed in the May issue.

We were very pleased and honored to have Zelma Kah Stamper, Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess, travel from Kettering, Ohio to serve as Installing Officer. Arnett Bickel, P.W.O.S., served as Assistant Installing Officer. They were assisted by Pat Manecke, Lavon Reim, Velma Frecze, Joyce Diggins. Fanny Bickel, all Past Worthy High Priestesses; William C. Stamper, W.O.S., Color Bearer; and John Conser, Soloist.

The Shrine Room was decorated with red roses and lilies of the valley. A large styrofoam replica of the Diamond Jubilee Pin decorated the W. Scribe's desk and a beautiful peacock, symbol of Perfect Harmony, graced tbe wall in the East. As Soj. Pat was escorted around the cross by her husband, Les, shc received roses from all the officers. Soloist sang "You'll Never Walk Alone". Soj. Paul was escorted around the cross by his wife, Soj. Florence, and was honored with the song "I Believe".

At the conclusion of the installing of tbe officers, the W.H.P. was presented a gavel by her son, Kenneth. The traveling W.H.P. pin was presented by Evelyn Hinton, P.W.H.P. Rev. Theodore Tuenge, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, gave a closing benediction to complete the installation program.

A reception for the new officers was held in the dining room whose appointments carried out the red and silver color theme for this year. Susan Nehls, daughter of W.H.P. Pat, attended at tbe punch bowl while Ann Wolf, daughter-in-law of W.O.S. Paul, graciously poured the coffee.

Calendar for April

April 2 — Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m., 3315 Inwood Drive.
April 4 — Decorating, 7:30 p.m., 129 E. DeWald.
April 5 — Queensway Party at Velma Freeze's home, 1902 Drexel, 7:30 p.m.
April 12 — Stated Meeting.
April 15 — P.W.H.P. Club, 7:30 p.m., Velma Freeze.
April 16 — Sunshine, 1:30 p.m., 129 E. DeWald.
April 16 — Patrol dinner, Gerher-Haus, 6:30 p.m.
April 22 — Evening Social, 7:30 p.m., 129 E. DeWald.
April 23 — Afternoon Social, 1:30 p.m., 129 E. DeWald.
April 26 — Stated Meeting and Obligation Night.

Don't forget the Indiana State Association meeting April 20th at Lighted Acres. Dinner reservations may be made witb Velma Freeze or Esther Mossburg until April 13th. Another date to keep in mind is May 1 when we will bave a Rummage Sale at 1125 Maumee Ave. If you need pick-up service for your donations, please call 445-9421 or 483-5527.

Sickness and Distress: Illness in Shrine: Maurice Butler, ill at home; Frances Studeman, eye surgery in Baltimore.

Deaths in Families: Father of Dale Christman; Father of Alice Schaefer; Brotber of Mildred Garmire who is also the Uncle of Betty Garmire; Mother of Lucille Branstrator, who is also the Grandmother of Karen Doehrman.

Deaths in Sbrine: Rose McCarthey, the Sister of Soj. Elizabeth Salway and Sopbia Jesse.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
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Fridays

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It is bard to believe tbat another year is about to come to a close and Soj. Harold and I will relinquisb our stations to the new Officers for the coming year. We bave tried to make this past year a pleasant one, which we have enjoyed and wish to thank all who have helped to make it a success. Again our thanks to all Officers and members and Protem's, and congratulations to the incoming Officers.

Soj. Bertha Clear W.H.P.
Soj. Harold Kelsey W.O.S.

Calendar Dates:

April 12 — Stated Meeting.
April 20 — State Association, Lighted Acres, State Road No. 1 North of Ossian.
April 20 — Rummage Sale, Maumee Ave., We solicit your help and rummage.
April 26 — Social Meeting, (Officers practice).
April 27 — Open Installation of Officers, K.P. Hall, 120½ W. Washington Street, 7:30 p.m.
April 28 — Orion Past Officers Club, Year End Party, Dinner 6:00 p.m. and Election and reveal Secret Pal's, Plattner's Steak House, Garrett, Indiana.

Cheer Committee Report: Illness

In Shrine: Soj. Erma White has been very ill with the flu, but slowly improving. Soj. Emma Daniel, home from the Hospital about the same. Soj. Millard Hawless, much improved, in Flor Soj. Mary Wilson has been confi to her home with a beart att Soj. Mildred Igney also the flu.

Shut Ins: Soj.'s Ada and Li Leas about the same, we extend good wishes and may God grant strength each day, also same to Hull, Ethel Lemay, Edna Le and Shirley Bly. We miss you all Shrine.

In Families: Husband of Letha Silcott, had been in hosp for surgery and is now home. daughter of Soj. Ruby Mowery, minor surgery, is well and gone to College. Daughter of Soj. Kelsey was in bospital, but bome.

To tbe ill we wish a very spe recovery. Please report all illness Soj. Florence Nahrwald.

We know many are making pl to attend Supreme Shrine which be held in Detroit, Michigan in M more details later.

Closing Thought: The life gi us by nature is short; but the me ory of a well-spent life is eterna

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Chapter and we ask the sup-
and co-operation of each and
one of you. The past is beyond
but a New Year is before us
we all work together, we shall
a happy and successful year.
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to fulfill the responsible trust
have committed to us.
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Installation of the New Offi-
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ster Sonoma Woodruff, a Past
ol Matron of Indiana Grand
ter will be the installing officer.
will be assisted by Sisters Adella
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r, Grand Chaplain; and Geor-
ia Judkins, Grand organist.
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ron, Sis. Helen Walker; Worthy
on, Bro. Leslie Sliver; Assoc.
on, Faythe Sliver; Assoc. Pa-
, Vincent Westfall; Secretary,
ys Coe; Treasurer, Lou West-
Conductress, Crystal Moorman,
Assoc. Cond., Mary Pratt.
he appointed officers will be
plain, Helen Beers; Marshall,
y Mowery; Organist, Audrey
mith; Adah, Ann Miller; Ruth,
ne Passwater; Esther, Marjorie
bell; Martha, Francis Barnes;
ler, Hazel Long; and Sentinel,
y Murry. Sister will serve as
cepter.
The Chapter is most grateful to
Family of Sister Emma Eshle-
n for the beautiful Christian Flag
Staff given to us in her Memory.
On Feb. 27th the Chapter cele-
ted its 41st Birthday. We were
ored to have Our Worthy Grand
tron, Sister Maxine Moser with
and also Past Grand Patron, Bro.
yton Herrick, Grand Adah, Sis-
Alice Layton, and our District
puty, Sister Sharon Sprowl. Under
direction of Sister Maxine Moser,
er Jennie Greek, a Past Matron
d Sister Grace Irving received
ir awards of Gold. Sister Maxine
o gave 14 members their 25 year
s from the Chapter. Sister Ger-
de Melching was honored for her
years of service to our Order
On April 9th, the first meeting
the new year will be Obligation
ght and Officers Reception Night.
On April 23rd Chapter will be
t because of Grand Chapter.
Committee Calendar: The meet-
to be at home of Helen Walker,
rthy Matron, 2707 Hobson Road.
Cheer: April 29th, Afternoon.
Decorating: April 5th, Evening.
Program: April 25th, Evening.
Sewing: April 8th, Afternoon.
Social: April 11th, Evening.
Staraliers: April 8th. Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Ave.
Ways and Means: April 15th, Evening.
Club Calendar:
Allah Signet: April 16. Mary Shafter, Ruth Chambers, Florence Geiger, and Oneta Tobias.
Drill Team: April 3. Mary Shafter and Florence Birge.
Estrellita: April 10. Home of Emily McKay, 4405 Tacoma.
Madonna: April 18. Home of The Worthy Matron.
Past Matrons: April 4th. A Dinner at Shrine Ball Room to welcome the Jr. Past Matron Sis. Ruhy Mowery into the Past Matrons Club.
Illness in Chapter: Lula Brown, Mona Kittinger and Vesta Lower at Lutheran. Mildred Ewing, Arlene Huddleston, Bertha Amstutz and Susan Mowery, all home from the hospital. Esther Brothers and Ida Mae Olfather at their homes.
Illness in families: Jessie Strupp, daughter of Evelyn Watson at Caylor Nichols, Bluffton.
Death of Member: Sister Rose MacCarthy.
Death in Families: Husband of Una Mae Brown, Grandson of Irene Martz, Husband of Alma Eckrote, Husband of Pauline Almond, Brother of Mildred Larmire, Mother-in-law of Helen Eby.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jeanette Stonebreaker _____ W.M.
2114 N. Highlands Blvd.__437-1895
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ___ 745-1270
Ola Buckmaster _____ Pub. Ch.
2440 Fairfield _____ 745-1085

Installation of officers of Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S., was held on March 29th in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple, opening at 7:30 p.m. The East was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Worthy Matron's colors of pink to purple with silver. Her motto "Joy scattered reflects sunshine" was hung in the south in large orchid letters edged with silver and above a shining sun reflected its joy. A Cross of purple velvet with a star of silver showed brightly on the north. In front of the podium could be seen a treasure chest showing the Crown and Scepter in mounds of purple net; the emblem of the Esther station which she served and together with the Cross are her emblems of the year. In the West, The Bible gave forth her scripture, John 1-7 and Psalms 72-19. The flower standards behind each point station were filled with white roses —her choice of flower for her year; these combined with shades of purple lilacs were lovely.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter O.E.S., was Installing Grand Officer. Assisting her were Sister Betty Scott as Installing Grand Marshall and Sister Justine Miller, installing Grand Chaplain; with Sister Lucille Mumaugh, installing Grand Organist. The obligation was given by Brother Dennis Eldridge and music was furnished by Sisters Betty Truman of Columbia City and Sister Mildred Reynolds of Shiloh Chapter. During intermission they sang, "Walk with Faith in your heart".

Officers installed were, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gilbert Stonebreaker; Worthy Patron, Mr. Richard Stonebreaker; Associate Matron, Mrs. Kathryn Vonderau and Associate Patron, Mr. Arthur Vonderau; Secretary, Rose McGraw; Treasurer, Dorothy Adler; Conductress, Geraldine Crouch; Associate Conductress, Vancha Collins; Chaplain, Floris Burg; Marshall, Jessie Holman; Organist, Lucille Thompson; Dianne Gingher, Adah; Doris Mettler, Ruth; Emily Gates, Esther; Irene Holman, Martha; and Aletha Feaser, Electa.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Jeanette, was escorted to the East by her nephew, Eric Blalock, as Sisters Betty Truman and Mildred Reynolds sang, "Make me a Blessing". She was escorted through an aisle of her appointive officers, each couple displaying an arch of purple streamers lettered in white; the first couple, showing the year she was initiated in Chapter; the second, the year she served as Esther; the third, the year she was elected Associate Conductress and the fourth, the year she was elected Worthy Matron, and presented a beautiful bouquet of white roses.

Worthy Patron, Brother Richard Stonebreaker, was escorted East by his wife, Sister Loretta, thru an aisle formed by his Masonic brothers from Maumee Lodge No. 725, and Past Patrons and members of Shiloh Chapter, as "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," was sung. Both were introduced in the East. The opening prayer was given by Rev. Robert Gouwens, minister of North Highlands Presbyterian Church.

Following the installation, Sister Betty Scott and Brother Dennis Eldridge, Sister Jeanette's worthy Matron and worthy patron were escorted to the East and introduced. She was then presented a beautiful gavel, made of wood our worthy matron and husband brought back from their Hawaiian trip last year. Both expressed best wishes for a year of success and pleasure as their leadership of Shiloh Chapter began.

The reception was held on the Mezzanine floor, which was beautifully decorated in shades of pink to purple and silver.

The April calendar of events is as follows: April 2nd, Pot Luck dinner at 12:30 will open the year for all committee members; meat, rolls and butter will he furnished. Bring a covered dish of your favorite cookery and your own table service.

April 8th, the Entertainment committee will meet with Rhonda Camp, at 8:00 p.m. at her home.

April 11th, don't forget Reception of officers and stated meeting at 8:00 p.m.

April 18th, Registration committee will meet with Marguerite Swinford, 8:00 p.m.

April 19th, Shiloh Past Matron's Club will entertain the new officers at dinner at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:15.

April 22nd, Night Ways and Means Committee will meet with Almeda Howard, 7:30 p.m.

Grand Chapter will convene in Indianapolis April 22-23-24 and the officers attending will visit our members at The Masonic Home during this time.

April 25th, stated meeting.

May 2nd — will feature the first project of the year "The May Breakfast, in the ball room of the Temple at 10:00 a.m. This was very popular last spring and we are sure you will enjoy the pleasure of breakfast and cards together. Donation 75¢ each and a white elephant sale will bring added enjoyment. Be sure to attend chapter often.

Jessie Holman, W.M.

Illness in Chapter: Irene Gordon, Muriel Wermuth and husband, Thelma Menzie, Lutheran Hospital; Elsie Brooks, Still in Lutheran Moellering Unit; Vancha Collins, improved; Evelyn McBride, Lydia Ginther, Fanny Bickel, at home (prefer no visitors), Mary Ellen Sihle, convalescing at home; Rosella Glocke, Moellering Unit Lutheran; Elva Maggart, Moellering Unit Lutheran; Vera Miller, St. Joe Hospital; Malinda Groscop, at home; Edith Fitzpatrick.

Illness in Families: Brother of Louise McCoy, Sister of Mary Ann Bender, Son of Marie Hoobler, Husband of Phyllis Farmer, Brother of Thelma Adams, Father of Ethel Kruse, Brother of Beulah Wood.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Nora Smith, Son of Elizabeth Whearley, Mother of Elizabeth Achelman, Step-father of Dale Shupe, Brother-in-law of Martha Newell.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marjorie Rodemeyer _____ W.M.
1542 Darby Lane
New Haven _____ 749-8401
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.__747-0847
Louise Botteron _____ Pub. Ch.
2502 N. Anthony __ 484-6224

March 21 meeting being Sister Eleanor's last meeting, she was taken on a treasure hunt. At the various Point stations, she found gold booties to rest her feet, a gold apron to wear as she takes up cooking again, a gold trowel to work in her flowers, a gold flower pot, a gold heart with a gavel resting in it and last, a gold hankie to cry in. Then she was escorted to the Marshall's Station.

Sister Marjorie and Brother Bob were then escorted by the Conductress and Associate conductress to the five points and as they carried a basket, "Orchids" were given them for the coming year.

On March 22nd, sister Eleanor retired from the East and was escorted by her son, Drew, who walked with her through an isle formed hy her officers. They formed an arch of green net covered with white roses and gold hearts. She was met by Brother Andy who sang "My Wild Irish Rose" to her. Many beautiful and lasting memories go with you Sister Eleanor and Brother Andy as you retire from the East.

The Commandery Room was again very heautifully decorated for the installation of the new officers. The backdrop with the watch words: "Faith, Fidelity, Love" above the fence and trellis; the flowers, the vines, the foreground of palms, the pedestal of flowers, the sword, veil and open Bible on a standard covered with white satin, all reminded us of Marjorie's journey from the Adah station. In the West was the Motto "To be happy and he kind". The Scripture: "and be not faithless hut believing" John 20:37. Beauty vases of flowers of point colors were behind each point station. Marjorie's emblem is the Open Holy Bible with the Sword and Veil. Her flowers, violets and all other flowers of God's garden. Her colors are Blue with a touch of Silver and Gold.

For the installation, Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron of Indiana, served as Installing Grand Officer. He was assisted hy Sister Helen Howard, Installing Grand Chaplain, Sister Dorothy Finnell, Installing Grand Marshall, Brother Del Proctor, Installing Grand Organist and Sister Carol Munk gave the Obligation.

Sister Marjorie was presented at the altar for installation and Sister Carol Munk sang "Oh The Wonder of it All". She was then met hy her husband, Brother Richard and escorted through an isle formed by her officers and sister points. Her two daughters, Vicki and Tonda met her and presented her a gavel and a beautiful bouquet.

Brother Bob Waldo was presented at the altar. Sister Patricia Walker sang and sister Mildred Waldo escorted Brother Bob through an aisle formed by Brothers of our chapter. That was quite a collection of motor parts, Brother Andy!

Other officers installed were: Louise Biedenweg, Associate Matron; Robert Biedenweg, Associate Patron; Vera Hayden, Secretary; Helen Helms, Treasurer; Marguerite Arnos, Conductress; Elsie Brown, Associate Conductress; Helen Parrott, Chaplain; Eleanor Costello, Marshal; Lucille Mumaugh, Organist; Carol Botteron, Adah; Jeanette Cereghino, Ruth; Mildred Waldo, Esther; Jeraldine Cook, Martha; Gertrude Campbell, Electa; Owen Arnos, Warder, and Louis Cereghino, sentinel.

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was held in the ballroom which was beautifully decorated in Marjorie's colors.

At Chapters first meeting in April, the new officers will be greeted by Brother Paul Hayden with the response being given by Brother Bob Waldo. Past Matrons will be in charge of the Officers Reception, with a blue and white color theme being carried out.

Various committee chairmen and Co-chairmen are: Choir, Patricia Walker and Jo Cecil; Social, Celia Stabler and Selma Rodemeyer; Decorating, Velma Ensley and Helen Smead; Visiting, Thelma Carter and Arlene Baumgartner; Program, Patsy Hinkle and Jo Ann Vining.

All committees will hold their April meetings at the home of the Worthy Matron except the Program committee which will meet in May.

This special message from your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron:

Build today, then strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
and ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place.

Dear Sisters and Brothers: This year our theme will be "Hope for tomorrow lies in today's deeds." We will be your firm and ample base for the ensuing year. To build a good and lasting friendship, and hope for all your support. Please support our chapter by attending the meetings. To our Officers and Committees, a big 'Thank You' for assuming responsibility this year. See you all in chapter. — Marjorie and Bob.

Members ill: Gladys Gifford, Gladys Jefferies, Icy Chalfant, Harold Garrett, Marion Goff, Mary Fletter, Bea Proctor, Francis Bohn, Mary Cunningham and Freda Burton.

Illness in families: Father of Marie Cook, husband of Helen Waldon and daughter of Betty and James Peters.

Deaths in families: Father of Wendell Richhart, Sister of Myrtle Mansfield, Husband of Marie Miller, Husband of Marcella Mills, Brother of Elaine Patberg.

New babies: a daughter to Gwendolyn and Robert Matheisen.

New grandparents: Mabel and Max Poorman, a grandson; Helen Barker, three new grandchildren, and Gertrude Kemp, a grandchild.

Birthdays of Shut-ins: Edna DeWeese, at the Masonic Home, April 8th. Goldia Archer, April 3rd.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays



Elizabeth Smith _____ W.M.
4525 S. Hanna St. — 456-2649
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 421-6031

On Saturday evening, March 16 another successful year was brought to a close and with it came the promise of another wonderful year in the history of Trinity Chapter.

The Worthy Matron Sister Esther Sipe welcomed all members and friends. Then she and Brother Mark Sherwin, Worhty Patron, each gave an inspiring closing address.

Sister Jean Ann Jasch Past Worthy Matron of Trinity Chapter was escorted to the East and introduced as the installing Officer. The Worthy Matron and her Officers then retired with their lovely closing march.

The following officers assisted in the installation. Sister Mable Robinette Past Matron Installing Marshall, Sister Louise Wilkerson, Past Matron, Installing Chaplain, Sister Lucille Mumbaugh, Installing Organist. Robert Cocherille, Soloist.

The Commandery room was beautifully decorated carrying out the Worthy Matron's theme for the year "Music Hath Charm".

The officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Beth Smith; Worthy Patron, Claude Hoover; Associate Matron, Ann W. Hughes; Associate Patron, Albert White; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Mae Ernst; Associate Conductress, Ann Eichman; Chaplain, Helen Kinch; Marshall, Esther Sipe; Organist, Eleanor Baker; Adah, Jan Suter; Ruth, Betty Foltz; Esther, Phyllis Roop; Martha, Della Weesner; Electa, Ophia Henning; Warder, Charles Kinch; and Sentinel, Ralph Weesner.

Sister Beth was escorted to the East by her Husband Erroll down an aisle through an arch of blue satin with red roses formed by her committee chairmen. She was met by her daughter, Llorre, and her niece, Christine Turnbull, they were dressed in long blue formals, they each presented her with bouquets of red roses. Robert Cocherille sang to her.

Brother Claude Hoover was escorted to the East by his wife, Ruby, through an aisle formed by members of the Garrett Commandery in full dress uniforms. Robert Cocherille sang to him.

Sister Esther Sipe was escorted to the Marshall station by her husband Robert, through an aisle formed by Past Matrons, she was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations.

Sister Beth opened her year with a prayer by her Minister, Rev. William L. Lower of the Parkview Church of Christ.

Sister Beth gave an inspiring address and announced her motto for the year, "Keep a song in your heart", her watch words, "Harmony, Love, and Peace", her scripture, Psalm 121 verse 1 and 2, emblem, Harp with Angels and Lyre, Colors, Blue, White and Gold, her flower, The Red Rose. Her prayer for the year is:

My Prayer

Dear Lord, be Thou our Guide tonight
Help us to work in Love of right,
Teach us Thy Love and Faith, we pray,
That our bright Star will Radiant stay.

That we may speak no unkind word,
We ask our earnest plea be heard.
Aid all Chapters, near and far,
And Bless, Oh Lord, our Eastern Star.

Sister Beth's Mother, Mrs. Arthur Trumbull presented her with the gavel which she used in her year when she was the Worthy Matron of Chapter No. 210 of Three Rivers, Michigan.

Rev. William L. Lower also presented Sister Beth with a gavel from he and his wife and several members of her church.

Brother Claude Hoover, the Worthy Patron, also gave an inspiring address. Following the installation a lovely reception was held in the ballroom of the Temple.

April Calendar

Cheer: April 1, 1:00 p.m. with Sister Beth Smith at her home, 4525 S. Hanna St., with Sister Ann W. Hughes assisting.

Social: April 2, 7:30 p.m. with Sister Beth Smith at her home with Sister Ann Hughes assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: 7:30 p.m. with Sister Beth at her home with Sister Ann Hughes assisting.

Ways and Means: April 23, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Sister Dorothy Hanson, 1907 Rosemont Ave., with Sister Erlen Macy assisting.

Officers: Date and place to be announced.

Past Matrons: April 9, to be announced.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: April 8 at the home of Sister Aliene Miller, 2338 N. Clinton St. at 7:30 p.m.

Ne-Ca-Wa: April 1 Annual Dinner at the Carriage Inn at 7 p.m.

Stitch and Chatter: April 10 at the home of Sister Glennis Adams, 6038 Illinois Rd. at 7:30 p.m.

April 5 will be the first meeting of the new officers, a reception honoring them will be held.

April 19 — Obligation night and Birthday, honoring those who have birthdays in April. Be sure and come to chapter the month of your birthday as Sister Beth is planning something each month.

June 1 Ways and Means are having a rummage sale if you have rummage and want it picked up call Mary York, phone 430-7662 and she will see that it is picked up.

Illness in Chapter: Neil Glock, Cora Smith, and Daught Laswell.

Illness in Families: Husband of Grace Truby, Father of Josie Crain.

Death in Families: Husband of Joan Detter, Sister of Emma Guthrie, Nephew of Maxine and Clarrisa Baker killed in Vietnam.

Grandparents: Cyril and Lillian Poiry a Grandson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy and to the new grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Margaret Bleeke _____ H.Q.
4025 Bowser Ave. — 744-4528
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. — 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____ Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

Hi Jobies! Everything is settled down and back to normal at Bethel No. 8. On March 8, we had joint inspection with Waynedale, Bethel No. 128. It was indeed a great pleasure to have Mrs. Estella Krajkoski with us. It is always so much of a pleasure to have our Grand Guardian visit. I was very pleased to see the sidelines filled. There was a small banqnet before hand at the YMCA. A good time was had by all.

Next in March we found ourselves busily working at our bakesale. This was a great success. We had many goodies to sell. Every one should remember that our next money making project is in April when we have the Return of JD#8. Come to our April 3rd meeting and pick up your JD#8 envelope. Also remember that this meeting is our Birthday Party. Everyone is to bring a gift which could be used for a child of any age. They will be going to the Allen County Children's Home. You will also find out about the Egg contest.

Getting back to our March schedule, ceremony for Beauceant. We enjoy showing our work and are happy to do it whenever we can.

On the next night, March 20, we had Past Guardian and Past Associate Guardian Night. It gives us many fond memories to have these people with us. It's their hard work which has built up our bethel. We also took this meeting to honor Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick and Mother Jacobs, the founders of Daughters.

One reminder to the mo... Mother's Club will be held 8 at Mrs. Kelder on 475... We would urge all moth... present.

At Job's we have und... new project—the adoption... people from the Allen Co... ing Home. We write le... small gifts and visit these... various times. We are gl... this task because it brings... to the elderly people as w... the girls.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



Frances Adams _____
1910 Vermont _____ 74...
Norma Jean Miller _____
916 W. Washington — 74...
Norma Jean Miller _____ H...
916 W. Washington — 74...

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Keep your face toward th...
And the shadows will fall
Forever behind you,
No matter how tall.

Keep your face toward th...
And the dark of the storm
Will pass lightly over
And do you no harm.

Keep your face toward th...
And the breath of the wind
Will warm your heart gently
And blizzards will end.

Turn your face toward to...
And with faith you will go
With your heart full of cour...
To make your day glow.

Election of officers was h... the first meeting of March... Edna Biddle was elected Roy... tron and S.K. Ned Biddle... elected Royal Patron. Other o... elected were H.L. Ann Ei... Associate Matron; H.L. Ethel G... Conductress; H.L. Mary W... Treasurer; and H.L. Norma... Miller, Secretary. Trustees e... were H.L. Agnes Godfrey, S.K... old Garett, and H.L. Ruby McDo... We will have a special electi... the first meeting in April to...

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Installation of Officers will at the K of P Hall on , April 20th at 8 p.m. Plan attend.

ss: H.L. Mary Ellen Sible L. Mary Wilson have both rt attacks. S.K. Harold Gar- out of the hospital in Florida proving slowly. H.L. Mary s in a nursing home in Mar- iana. H.L. Kathryn Clark is rne from the hospital and g slowly. The daughter of by and S.K. Arthur Mowery the Lutheran Hospital for end has returned to college ble. To our sick we wish a eedy recovery.

this year fast coming to an Royal Matron would like everyone who has bad a making the year a successful committees have all done ob and for this H.L. Francis thankful. The Royal Patron ends his thanks to the mem- their continued support.

Those reported ill: H.L. Lucy Shedron, H.L. Celia Rutan, H.L. Nettie Maxwell, mother of H.L. Hallie Tennant.

We are about to start a new year in our Order. Our Installation was March 30 and our new Officers are beginning their plans. What are each of you going to be doing. Are you a part of the problems we must solve, or are you helping to solve them.

Only when we all together begin to work at our problems as a group instead of a tug-of-war will we grow and fulfill the plans for our new year. Let's make this our pledge to our new officers.

Beatitudes for Members

Blessed are those who attend meetings regularly and on time, and who remind or invite others to come.

Blessed are those who speak up at meetings, to bring out the points and to contribute their own experience.

Blessed are the brief, because they win the good will of the others.

Blessed are those whose participation is good-humored, for they brighten up the meetings and prevent disruption, despite any differences in opinion.

Blessed are those with perspective, who acknowledge to themselves, if not to others, that conditions of others may be different and hence, their points of view.

Blessed are those who can face opposition without taking offence or feeling a personal criticism where none was intended.

Blessed are those who volunteer willingly, for they gain in influence and position with each added service.

Blessed are those who, having accepted a responsibility, discharge it promptly and give a good accounting of their performance.

Blessed are those who voice appreciation in front of their fellow members so that those who have earned approval may enjoy it in good season and feel rewarded.

Coming Events:

April 1st, Officers meeting, place to be announced.

April 10th, Easter Program, Stated Meeting.

May 8th, Memorial.

May 9th, 10th, 11th, Grand Court, Marott Hotel, Indianapolis.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

the closing of the last Stated of March 13th, we bid fare-

he Honored Ladies and Sir as we come to the close nderful year, may we say ss all of you for your loyalty port. Your Royal Patron and to say "Thank you" for all lp, cooperation, and many es shown to us.

year will always be one our memory. May the com- be one of joy, of true har- nd inspiration, of coopera- nd Christian understanding. se counsels guide us and our deliberations uphold the ndards of our beautiful order. ing, with gratitude for the an earnest prayer that God's lessings may ever rest upon

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Third Thursday

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4817 South Park Dr__449-2093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

April 14th we will again celebrate Easter by our Annual Sunrise Easter Service and Ham and Egg Breakfast. The Services, under the direction of our Prelate, S.K. Schuble Boggs will start promptly at 7:00 a.m. at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 400 W. Berry St. The Easter message will be brought to us by the Rev. P. Philbrook of the First Baptist Church and the Scottish Rite Choir will sing for the Services. After the Services, the Ham and Egg Breakfast will be served in the dining room under the direction of S.K. Jim Johnston, assisted by the members of the Drill Corps and the Ladies of the Beauceant. Tickets for the Breakfast will be available in the Lobby before and after the Services. I hope that all the Sir Knights and their Ladies will attend and each bring a friend, remember, this Service is open to all who wish to attend.

The Drill Corps is hard at work under the direction of the Commandant, S.K. Jim Johnston, getting ready for the drill competition at Grand Commandery at Columbus, Indiana May 11, 1968. We are happy to welcome three new members, S.K. John Inches, Howard Carr and Bob Bogenschuetz. There is still need for more active members, so if you are interested, just come up every Tuesday Nite to the Fifth Floor of the Temple and we will put you to work.

S.K. Phil McCague is accepting donations for Boys Camp this summer. If you can spare a couple of 'Bucks' you can help send some boy to Camp Crosley for a week, who under ordinary circumstances would not have this privilege.

Grand Commandery is stressing the importance of Life Sponsors to the Eye Foundation. A Life Sponsor cost $30.00, is tax deductible and can really serve a worthwhile cause, the demands on the Eye Foundation far exceed the money available. If you are interested, call me at 449-2093 and I will send you an application.

Don't forget the Stated Conclave, the third Thursday of each month with dinner at 6:15 p.m. Come on up and be sure and bring a petition for the Orders from a friend.

The Commandery Band is in dire need of Templar Uniforms if any of you Sir Knights have a uniform that is just hanging in a Locker or a closet and would like to donate or sell to the Band call S.K. Brown Cooper at 744-3162 and he will be glad to take it off your hands. The Band is planning to attend Grand Commandery in May and will need uniforms prior to that time.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ E.H.P.
310 W. Pettit Ave. __ 745-2616
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. __ 743-9850

Fellow Companions: We were very proud and happy to have companion Marvin L. Isley with us at dinner on March 15. This year, he is serving as Excellent Grand Captain of Host for the Indiana Grand Chapter R.A.M. He presented a certificate from Grand Chapter to our esteemed Companion, Gard H. Eckels, who has been a Royal Arch Mason for fifty years. I also wish to congratulate him for his many years of service to our Chapter. Companion Isley then presented each P.H.P., of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter, with a tie clasp bearing the P.H.P. emblem.

After dinner, the officers conferred the degree of Past Master upon brother Shockley Lockridge. I was very pleased with the fine performance of each officer. You good men are continually justifying my prediction that there is a bright future for Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. Keep up the good work.

Companion Harold Martin P.H.P. has had oral surgery at Parkview Hospital. We wish for him a speedy return to good health.

Look for the best in every man you meet. Ever remind him of his good points, but above all, forgive him his shortcomings and imperfections.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert T. Gahman _____ E.H.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.__748-8518
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Congratulations to the newly rewarded 50 Year Chapter Members; Companions Brown Cooper, Byron H. Somers, Edgar H. Kilbourne and James A. Vorman. We hope this will remind you of the zeal, fidelity and affections of your Past 50 years as a Member of Our Royal Arch Chapter.

Grand Chapter will be April 5th and 6th at the Stouffer's Indianapolis Inn.

Thanks to Companion Dan Dale for his wonderful dinners on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. before the stated meetings. Come and be with us.

Thanks to Companion John Incbes for his interest in his Special Duty.

Illness of Members: Companion Orman Garrison, who was at the Lutheran Hospital, has returned to his home.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Laurence J. Miller _____ I.M.
213 E. Gump Rd. __ 637-3727
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert T. Gahman ___ W.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.__748-8518
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Phillip McCague ___ Pub. Cb.
1103 E. Berry _____ 743-5751

Our Rummage Sale will be Saturday, April 20th on Lafayette Street. Call our President if you have rummage.

The February Cancer Sewing was very successful with nine members attending. On March 25th Sewing was at the home of Enid Gahman and on April 22nd it will be at the home of Isabel Masel. Come and enjoy the Fellowship, while we are also doing a very wothy benefit for those in need of the Cancer pads.

On April 2nd we will bave Initiation Ceremony, plan to attend the meeting. I want to welcome our two new members; Mrs. Marvin Isley and Mrs. Wayne Coker.

On April 1st the Past Presidents will meet at the home of Grace Martin with Clara Vance assisting.

Illness of Members: Mrs. Russell Wharton, Mrs. Ivan Planck, Mrs. Maynard Cope, Mrs. Arthur Popp and Mrs. Albert Ungerer.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

David Gregg _____ M.C.
4128 Mound Pass __ 747-0903
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd_748-2714

Another month of the year is past but the memories of it still remain with us. On March 13 at a public ceremony, Junior Past Master Councilor, James H. Steeg was presented the distinguished Representative DeMolay Award, the highest self-achieved award available to a DeMolay. The earning of this award is based on a persons all-around self-achievement and to earn this award is one of the greatest honors in DeMolay. Fort Wayne Chapter congratulates Jim on his high honor and knows that he is truly a representative of the ideals of DeMolay from his work in all pbases of DeMolay.

The new members initiated in the February degree were Gary Allen Byers, Gary Steven Frost, Brian Gates, Douglass Alan Hackbarth, James Robert Harter, Jeffery M. Hockemeyer, Joseph Eliot Pattison, Gary Alan Thomas, Thomas Louis Vance, and Gregory Dean Yager. These ten young men are on the membership committee for 90 days and during this time they are to relate DeMolay to their friends and bring in new members.

On April 10, the second iniatory degree will be held with a flower talk following the degree. Before the degree a free dinner will be given for DeMolays and new candidates. This last dinner was a success and thoroughly enjoyed by all those attending, so be sure to attend the meeting and the dinner.

The date of the money making activity of Fort Wayne Chapter is rapidly approaching. During the month of April, members of Fort Wayne Chapter will sell tickets good for a dollars worth of gas. These tickets may be redeemed on April 27 at either Phillips Stellhorn Service Center, 510 Lower Huntington Road. or at Northcrest Phillips 66, Leo Road and U.S. 30 By-pass. Members will be helping at the stations, so if you want to see how efficient Fort Wayne Chapter is, stop at either one of the stations.

The results of DeMolay Week will be in the May issue of the Square and Compass, due to the early publication date of the April issue. A last reminder to DeMolay members: Keep talking DeMolay and give your friends a chance to reap the benefits of being a member of DeMolay!

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ___ 639-6277
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Our March meeting was very enjoyable and business was conducted as usual. A proposal was made by our secretary that a flag pole be erected and suitable bronze plaques be provided at the base; one plaque to bear the names of the seventeen men who first organized our lodge some 109 ears ago, another plaque for the names of those who donate one hundred dollars or more for our new building, another for Eastern Stars and others who donate a substantial amount towards our new building. This, I believe, would be a fine way to express our thanks and appreciation for their thoughtfulness and concern.

Brother Jack Lybarger was home for a visit. We were glad to have him back.

Light refreshments were served after the meeting.

The "Seventeen Fund Club" bas been organized and the particulars are on the front page. Donation and pledge cards will be forthcoming.

I have not heard of any proposals as to how we will dispose of the house on the property. Any one who has any ideas please contact me as soon as you can. The property should be cleared before we start our flag pole construction. Everyone is interested and we hope we can soon start on this project.

Funeral services were held for Brother John McMahon, a fifty year member, March 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Cbalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, with Brother Robert Mix as Worshipful Master. The officers and members of Olive Branch wish to extend our sympathy and condolences to the McMabon family and share with them the loss of a loved one.

Olive Branch has joined with the area lodges in the Veterans Hospital visitations. Our first visit will be on April 15 at 7:30 along with Summit City Lodge. This will be a new experience for most of us and time well spent, I assure you. Anyone who wishes to join us please be in the lobby on that date.

On March 23 St. Mary's Chapter 203 had their installation of officers. Marilyn Shultz, W.M., Brother Russell Neireiter, W.P., Margetta Gottschalk, A.M., and Brother Cecil Gottschalk, A.P. The installing matron was Bea Gottschalk. Olive Branch extends their heartiest congratulations and hopes you have a very successful year. A light luncheon was held afterwards which was served by the Masonic Brothers.

Our congratulations to Brother Clarence Lybarger for being the first member of the Seventeen Fund Club. Other names are soon to follow, I hope.

Congratulations to Decatur Lodge on the dedication of your beautiful new temple April 13, 1968.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Greetings Brethren:

With winter swiftly on its way out, we must turn our thoughts toward the spring activities.

We had a petition presented at our March meeting, so our year is getting off to a good start and we will stay busy.

April 27th we will have our Heritage Appreciation Banquet at the Huntertown Methodist Church. A dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The program will consist of honoring Founders and 50 year members. The public is invited.

March 5th, we traveled to New Haven for the Job's Daughters Inspection, Bethel No. 71, Huntertown, and Bethel No. 123, New Haven. We would like to congratulate the girls on a job well done.

A reminder that all unpaid dues should be in as soon as possible. Your promptness would greatly assist the Secretary. March 24th, we will visit the Veterans Hospital with Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

See you next month.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gwen Rinker _____ W.M.
347 Tanglewood Dr.
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-2880
John A. Summey ___ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: March was a busy month for us and I was pleased with the attendance we have had at our meetings. Our attendance has increased and this is a very good feeling for all the officers.

We had Entered Apprentice degree work on March 13th and Fellowcraft work on March 20th. Both degrees were very well done, as usual, and Brother Mervel Smith, Master of Olive Branch Lodge No. 248, gave the Stair lecture for us. It is always a pleasure to hear Brother Smith give this lecture.

March 27th was our Master Mason degree night and the work in the East was shared by Brother Mervel Smith of Olive Branch Lodge and Brother Past Master Leonard Fletter of Leo Lodge. These two Bretbren did a marvelous job and I appreciated their assistance very much.

New Haven Lodge will bold their Heritage Appreciation Banquet on Friday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. This will he a pot luck supper with all members and their wives invited. We will also honor the Past Masters for their contribution to the Lodge while serving as Master. Brother Kenneth Gibson will give us a run down on tbe history of Masonry in New Haven. He has spent a lot of time compiling this information and I am sure it will he of great interest to all.

I also have some other dates which will be of interest to the members of New Haven Lodge and their wives. June 16th: picnic at Franke Park; August 11th: picnic and outing at Brother Roy Weaver's cottage at Big Turkey Lake; October 30th: party in Lodge basement. Mark these dates on your calendars and plan to attend these gatherings. I am sure that a good time will be had by all.

The Lodge purchased a pool table a few weeks ago and to further the fellowship of the lodge, we are planning a pool tournament. Any of the members wishing to participate in the fun and fellowship may contact me or any of the officers.

March 4th was our scheduled visitation at the Veteran's Hospital and I was very pleased witb the attendance. There were nine members present from our Lodge and I look for a larger turn out at our next visitation. This is a very worthwhile endeavor and a beartwarming experience to see the good which comes from these visitations.

Our Lodge has been quite busy so far this year and I am anticipating a very fruitful year of work and fellowship. Plan to attend our meetings and bring another member along.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Kenneth Weikel _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4522
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: It was indeed pleasing to see the large turnout at the March stated meeting. I sincerely hope we can encourage the rest of our members to attend these meetings. Please make it a point to contact a brother and bring him with you to the next meeting.

At the stated meeting March 11, we were very pleased to he able to present a fifty-year pin to Brother Harold Mahnensmith. We were especially happy that Brother Mahnensmith's son could be present to place the pin of gold upon bis father's lapel.

The April 13 celebration of the Paschal Full Moon should be a memorable one. We are indeed privileged to be host Lodge for Wells County. As of this writing you should have received a reservation card, please be sure this card is returned by the date indicated; so that we may have an accurate number with which we may finalize our plans. I am sure that all the brothers will enjoy this celebration which will he observed in all ninety-two counties of Indiana simultaneously.

We are still discussing plans for the remodeling of the outer portion of the lodge. Please bring your ideas and a brother to our next stated meeting.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Garl E. Miles _____ W.M.
P.O. Box 228, Leo ___ 627-2502
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: I am truly grateful to see our attendance and membership on the increase. At our March stated meeting, we had a very good attendance and three investigating committees were assigned. Business was carried on as usual.

On March 14th the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred, and refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed by all in the dining room after the degree work.

On March 30th, the members and guests of Leo Lodge were enlightened by our Heritage Appreciation Banquet in which we honored the Patriotic, Religious and Fraternal Traditions of Masonry in the Fellowship Hall of tbe Leo Methodist church. An evening of Fellowsbip was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Leo Lodge is now making regular visits to the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne. This is a very worth while endeavor on everyones part and it does so much to cheer up the patients, of which, many are Masons. Our Visitation Committee chairman is Bro. Charles E. Kissell and your visitation schedule may be by calling Bro. Kissell at

Again Brothers I would remind you to keep Thurs open for practice and Degrees.

Remember our stated on the first Thursday of at 7:30 p.m. Our Junior Stewards have done an furnishing us with refresh fellowship has been enjoy

See you in Lodge.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Elmer D. Strautman ___
1529 Darby Lane
New Haven, Ind. ___ 74
Stanley K. Love _____
Harlan, Ind. _____ 69

Brethren: It bas given me deal of pleasure to see faces in our lodge meetings Our attendance has increa this month I hope more will find time to come up Members attending the meeting were rewarded wi made ice cream by our Junior Warden, Ron Smith.

On Tuesday evening, Ma a well attended Father and quet was held. For the bre attended I'm sure it was a night. The climax of the was the showing of the Sesquicentennial film titled "House Witb Hands."

Our lodge has been asked with all County Blue Lodge visitation program of the hospital. Our schedule reads May 20, Sept. 9, and Oct. ing time for all dates is I am sure it will be an visit for you and appreciate patients. Please check these your lodge.

Lodge Calendar

Tuesday, April 2 — Stated ing and Entered Apprentice

Saturday, April 13 — Mas son degree by all Allen Co Lodges hosted by Summit City 170 at the Masonic Temple p.m.

Tuesday, April 16 — Stated ing, 8:00 p.m.

We are having degree work on at this time so I hope to in lodge. If any brother w take part in the Fellow Craft Master Mason degrees ple pleasc contact your Master. ber our sick brethren with thoughts and prayers. Please the Master or any officer ill brothers.

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Dwight L. Smith Elected President of Conference Of Grand Secretaries

(Washington, D. C., February 20, 1968) — Dwight L. Smith, Franklin, Indiana, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana, today was elected and installed as President of the Conference of Masonic Grand Secretaries in North America, during the organization's annual meeting here at the Shoreham Hotel.

Smith becomes the 19th person to serve as President of the conference since it was organized in 1928, and is the first Hoosier to be so honored. It is composed of the Grand Secretaries of the Masonic Grand Lodges in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico, and the Secretaries of several national Masonic-related organizations in the United States. Among many other activities, the conference serves as a clearing house for information about Masonic policy in each state. Smith has heen Secretary of the Conference since 1954, and during the past year also served as Vice President. Carl R .Greisen, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was installed as Vice President of the Conference, and Lyman E. Smith, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Montana, was installed as Secretary.

Also last Sunday, at the Hotel Washington here, Dwight L. Smith was the recipient of another Masonic honor when he was appointed a Blue Friar, during the annual consistory of the Society of Blue Friars. That society, organized in 1932, is for the purpose of recognizing eminent Masonic authors. Its membership nationally is limited to twenty, and new appointments are made only when vacancies are caused by the death of a member. Smith's Masonic writings have won him wide acclaim. His most recent book, Goodly Heritage, was published last January 12 on the exact 150th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Other works have included Why This Confusion in the Temple, and Whither are We Traveling.

Smith's home is at Banta Place, in Franklin. Formerly, he lived at Salem and is a native of Pennville (Jay County). He became a Mason in 1934 and was Grand Master of Masons in Indiana during 1945-46. He has served as Grand Secretary of the Indiana Grand Lodge since 1947. At the present time he is also general chairman of the Grand Lodge's Sesquicentennial Commission.

Veterans Hospital Visitation for May

May 6 — South Gate Lodge and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

May 13 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

May 20 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

May 27 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

What Then Is Masonry?

If Masonry could answer this question, the answer would he—"I am rooted in the mist of antiquity and point to God and eternity. I am past, present and future. I belong to the ages, I circle the globe and stand at the crossroads of the world. I am steeped in tradition and traced in the pages of history. I have rites and words that have heauty and rhythm. I have knowledge, wisdom and secrets locked in my bosom which I give to men who come to me desiring me in their hearts. I place upon my altars the Holy Writ and turn to Deity in prayer. I hold a Square and Compass in my hands and contemplate a line from earth to heaven. I speculate with all tools of operative Masons I translate their use into moral values and spiritual huildings. I await all free men of lawful age and good report and solicit none. I admit them of their own free will and accord and teach them hrotherhood and unity. I make huilders of men who are willing, and give them my tools that they may work. I stoop to raise the fallen hrother and cast out the unworthy. I walk in the way of charity and travel in peace and harmony. I render aid to the poor, the sick and the distressed. I answer the cry of the orphans and sustain the widow and the aged. I commit to the earth hrethren who travel to the undiscovered country from whose hourne no traveler returns. I ponder at the moment on the ages of time as I stand at the door of eternity. I am a way of life that teaches immortality. I raise men from darkness to light." This is Masonry.

—Exchange

WE MUST LEARN THE PURPOSE OF LIFE FROM LIFE

The F. C. Degree heautifully tells in language of symbolism ahout the wonderful gifts of life. They are ours to the extent that we use them to return to life all that we can in service for what we have received from The Giver of all Good Gifts and Graces.

First must come the sincere desire to learn the purpose of life, coupled with the desire to contrihute something of value while we are learning.

Whoever has faced up to life courageously when courage was demanded knows the purpose of life.

Whoever has met misfortune and has hecome stronger because of it, knows the purpose of life.

Whoever has met defeat and who has turned defeat into victory, knows the purpose of life.

Whoever has loved both friend and enemy, knows the purpose of life.

Whoever has experienced darkness and has moved forward to light, knows the purpose of life.

Whoever has held to his faith long after logic has become weary of the struggle, knows the purpose of life.

The purpose of life cannot be found in some easy and convenient slogan. It is found hy the individual in the arena of life's experiences.

—Masonic Messenger

The Role Of The Mason

(Masonic Tidings)

When one is made a Master Mason he immediately assumes a dual role. He is an individual as before, hut he is also ohligated to represent in his life all that Masonry has placed in his care.

The wearer of the Square and Compass is forever expected to so live that the principles and teaching of Freemasonry will be unmistakably interpreted to the world.

We cannot avoid the idle criticism hurled hy the ignorant, nor can we achieve perfection. But it is our profound duty to so live and act that nothing we do will reflect harm to our ancient and honorahle fraternity.

We should not want to present to the world an "image." It should be our purpose to present to the world through our lives the truth of Masonic principles and teachings.

Many times the question is asked: "What can the Mason tell the non-Mason about Masonry?"

Nothing that we can say to the non-Mason will be more effective than the actual living of Masonry by Masons.

We are bound by duty, honor and gratitude to be faithful to our trust.

Mastership

We were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in conformity with the regulations and requirements of Masonry. Such an honor should forever he cherished hy every man who hears the title.

But there follows a long and difficult path to attain in reality what we have experienced in ritual. We were taught to acquire wisdom by degrees. There is so much to learn and our time is so limited. But Masonry teaches the virtue of patience, and the proper application of time. There are pitfalls, disappointments, failures. But this, too, is part of our Masonic training. Mastership was not to he attained without the effort and determination to go forward in the face of all difficulties.

There are forces of evil which seem too great to overcome. But Masonry teaches the strength of goodness, the power of prayer, and the truth that there is no defeat when the cause one espouses is a worthy one.

Out of the lodge room there are ahuses of power, the worship of material adornments, success measured hy artificial standards. But Masonry teaches us that as individuals we should oppose oppression, evaluate hy the standards of morality, apply the tools we have for the huilding of a more noble and glorious edifice, and he concerned primarily about our own mental and spiritual development.

Gradually we come to know that mastership cannot be denied the Mason whose deeds and acts are in accord with Masonic principles, that mastership comes as the result of integrity of mind and heart, from humility and patience, and from strict adherence to sacred ohligations.

—"Masonic Messenger"

The Art Of Getting Along

Sooner or later a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good days and had, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to he a sensitive soul — that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that he who loses hiis temper usually loses.

He learns that men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip ahout others.

He learns that most people are human and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and say "good morning" even if it is raining.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have hrains that are as good or better, and that hard work, and not cleverness, is the secret of success.

He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the husiness shows a profit.

He comes to realize that the husiness could run along perfectly without him.

He learns not to worry about the youngsters coming into the husiness, hecause he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns not to worry when he does not make a hit every time, because experience has shown if he always gives his best, his average will hreak pretty well.

He learns that no man ever got to first hase alone, that it is only through cooperative effort that we move on to hetter things.

He learns that the fellows are not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that "getting along" depends about 9g per cent on himself. — Exchange.

Forget His Faults

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your hrother's faults. Forget the slander you have heard, forget the temptations, forget the fault-finding, and give more thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels you may have heard by accident, and which if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Ohliterate everything disagreeahle from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake, only the things which are lovely and lovahle.

—Oklahoma Mason

Job's Daughters Paper Drive

Job's Daughters will hold a paper drive on May 25, 1968. If you have papers that you want picked up call Margo Bleeke (744-4528).

Star of The East Rummage Sale

Star of The East will have their Spring Rummage Sale, May 17 at 639 Kenwood (Kenwood and Parnell Avenue). Please contact Isabelle Helton 744-0563, Chloey Lee 743-0061, Karen Kessler 484-4061, or Deloris Butz 437-2644 for rummage pick-up.

Maumee Lodge "Spring Fling"

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will have their annual "Spring Fling" Saturday, June 8th at Foster Park Shelter House No. 1.

Dinner will he a catered meal with Kentucky Fried Chicken and all the trimmings.

Tickets are $1.50 per person and are available from any of the officers.

Maumee Lodge members, their ladies and guests are invited.

THREE RIVERS LADIES NIGHT

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have their Ladies Night Dinner on Saturday, May 11, 1968 at 6:30 p.m. This is to be held at the Masonic Temple.

The widows of deceased brothers are invited to be present.

Silver awards for 25 years as a Master Mason will he presented.

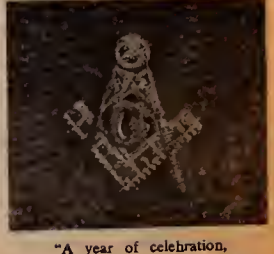
No charge for the dinner but please let us know if you plan to he present.

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Lawrence A. Baker _____ W.M.
6302 Stonybrook Dr.—748-0928
Bus. Ph. — 743-7571 Ext. 6820
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

It must have been Spring or the grass must have gotten out of hand for many brethren on the evening of April 13. This was the night that Summit City was host to all the lodges of Allen County in the celebration of Free Masonry's Salute to Tradition. So many brothers responded in the affirmative when we called them that I had high hopes of filling the banquet hall. Vain hope, yet it was the first time in ten years that all seats in the Summit City lodge room were occupied. Chairs were needed on the floor of the lodge to handle the overflow. There were brothers representing all the 14 lodges of Allen county and some from Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Michigan who fellowshipped together at the dinner table and witnessed both sections of the third degree in which Brother John M. Butler became a Master Mason in our lodge.

Nine worshipful masters from an equal number of the Allen County lodges assisted in conferring the second section of the degree. Summit City Lodge Past Masters, Worshipful Brothers Bruno Belbutoski, Robert E. Lee, and Abner Wolverton gave of their time and talents in the degree work and elsewhere about lodge. Their efforts have been the strength and support which has made our lodge successful in undertaking such events as this. Worshipful Brother Elmer Barcus, Past Master of Home Lodge, was the organist for both sections of the degree. His music provided the inspirational setting prior to the opening of the lodge and during the degree. To many brothers attending, this was a reunion for them as they returned to their lodge after many years of absence. I wish you could have been there and welcomed them too.

And God said "Let there be light". I am convinced that Masonry was renewed in many hearts that night from the experience of being a part of the third degree again. I am certain that a few months of hard work in the lodge must transpire before the chair in the East becomes partially comfortable for the Master. As I sit in the East and look out into the body of the lodge I see the places formerly occupied by those who have gone before me, and one empty seat which may have been occupied by a young veteran when he became of age or so I dreamed. It is an awesome but honored place sitting there in the East. It is occupied in sorrow and joy. As I sat there and saw every available seat filled, I asked God to help me keep the ritual all sorted out in the right order and to help me to remember the words of the ritual because those brethren who had returned again to the lodge after so many years absence and nur candidate, and the visiting brethren deserved more than I could hope to do alone.

If my celestial line of communication was cluttered and weak, it may have been some other brother who asked a similar blessing and received it because the craft and the other members of the second section team including the lecturers later were outstanding in their work. It was probably a Past Master who had a better connection and previous experience in these matters.

The requirements in the kitchen and dining room were accomplished by many brothers who labored in tasks that were their first experience. The work of our Junior Warden, Brother Cledith Martz, in his first attempt as a baker of cornbread is fast becoming a legend in Summit City Lodge. We had at the start of the dinner a hundred more meals of cornbread mix on hand than we expected to use but we ate a hundred more meals of the cornbread than the number attending the dinner. The cornbread was all consumed at one sitting. Need I elaborate on such talent in the kitchen. I do wish to inform you that Brother Aron Gerhardt was the valuable assistant in the kitchen for a major portion of the day. Without his help the dinner would have been a disaster.

We have degree work this month. Watch the news, or better yet don't wait for the news. Come down to lodge on the stated meeting night and learn at the source the tasks to be done, then take part to help accomplish them. The light of Freemasonry will burn a bit brighter for our efforts, yours and mine. My grass will have to wait on Fridays, but a few of my neighbors know where the Master of Summit City lives.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leslie H. Sills _____ W.M.
4001 Captiva Dr. — 483-3542
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ____ 745-2418

Brethren: I have often said a busy lodge makes a good lodge. The past two months we have been without a candidate. Are we losing interest in masonry?

On April 2, we planned an all degree practice and fellowship night. It was very disappointing to see such a small attendance at this important meeting. The ritual committee did a very good job and we had a very enlightening and educational meeting. I expect the brothers that were present to pass the light in masonry that we received on to our brothers that were unable to attend. Sorry you missed this good evening of fellowship and education in masonry.

Congratulations to Worshipful Master Lawrence Baker and Summit City Lodge for the Freemasonry's Salute to Tradition celebration on April 13. It is very inspiring to see so many brethren together. I was thankful to have a small part in the Craft. The degree work was very proficient. This was a big job well done by Summit City Lodge No. 170.

Do not forget our ladies night, May 11. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Silver awards for 25 years as a Master Mason will be presented. There will he no charge for the dinner but please let us know if you plan to attend so that we can plan accordingly.

Stated meeting May 14 at 7:30 p.m.

A man who wants a garden fair,
Or small or very big,
With flowers blooming here and there,
Must bend his back and dig.

The things are mighty few on earth
That wishes can obtain.
Whate'er we want of any worth
We sure must work to gain.

It matters not what goal you aeek,
Its secret here reposes:
You've got to dig from week to week,
To get results, or roscs.

Each morning look back upon
your work of yesterday and then
try to beat it.

See you in lodge.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE Nn. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Dale D. Brown _____ W.M.
1225 W. Ludwig Rd.—483-7688
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

I AM A MASTER MASON

The NAME itself stands as a symbol of the wisdom of the ages. I am part of an institution that has forever followed the Glorious Light in the East. I am part of the hopes, the yearnings and the efforts of a world-wide group of men who are meeting and working in the name of The Almighty One. I have a share in the spreading of ideals of Justice, of Tolerance and of Kindness. To me is given the opportunity for unveiling symbols which impart Golden Truths.

I have the opportunity to grow morally in an atmosphere of sacred silence.

I am a member of an institution which throughout the ages has taught and followed the ways of peace, yet never for a moment has capitulated to the demand of dictatorship. I am a member of an institution which has forever inspired men to engage vigorously in the struggle for the preservation of God-given rights — Freedom of Worship and Freedom of Thought.

My Masonic membership offers the greatest blessing that is given to man — the opportunity to be serviceable to my fellow creatures.

Great are my privileges. Great are my responsibilities.

I Am A Master Mason from "Rays of Masonry" by Dewey H. Wollstein, P.G.M. 32° KCCH.

Brethren: On Monday evening, March 25, amid soft organ music and full costumes, Richard L. Pence was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Brother James Pocock was excellent at the Organ. The degree work by the officers and brothers partcipating was inspiring to behold.

Our Smorgasbord March 30, was a success. We wish to thank Mrs. Doris Leiter for the organ m... during the dinner hour. David G... and Art Johnson of the DeM... have our thanks also for their se... ices during the Social part of t... evening.

During March we also had t... pleasure of having two of our me... bers Installed as Worthy Patrons... the Eastern Stars: Brother Rob... Waldn in the Fort Wayne Cha... No. 432 O.E.S., and Brother Le... Sliver in the Star of the East Ch... ter No. 514 O.E.S. Congratulatio... Bob and Les.

Yes, March was a busy mo... filled with many pleasant events, b... sometimes sorrow creeps in too. O... Sunday evening, March 31st we he... a "Lodge of Sorrow" for Brot... Goodsell L. Perry, at Chalfant, Perr... Klaehn funeral home. We ext... our sympathy to his family.

A belated happy birthday to o... Tyler, Fred Knapp, April 4th. Happ... birthday to our Mentor, Don... Carney on May 9th and to Ray Dun... Senior Deacon on May 26th.

Brother L. O. King spent a fe... days in the Hospital but is now hom... and doing fine. Brother Ercil C... Steward is in the hospital for specia... treatments. I enjoyed a nice vis... with Brother George Schriefer i... his home. George is getting alon... fine. At this writing, Brother Virg... Montgomery has entered the hospita... for an ear operation.

Now, for a bit of News from th... "Indiana Freemason". Grand Secre... tary, Dwight L. Smith was elected... and installed President of the Con... ference of Grand Secretaries in North... America. Smith is the 19th person... to serve as President of the Con... ference since it was organized in... 1928. Two days before his election... to the Presidency of the Conference... Brother Smith was appointed a Blue... Friar. That society, organized in... 1932, is for the purpose of recognizing eminent Masonic authors.

Brethren we will be dark during... the month of May. However, It will... be a busy one as we will have prac... tice and instructive meetings. Wor... shipful Master and Wardens will... attend Grand Lodge May 21 and... 22, which ends the Sesquicentennial... Year.

We wish a speedy recovery to all... our Brothers who are recuperating.

Remember Stated Meeting May 6... Hope to see many of you in Lodge... Your presence is of great importance.

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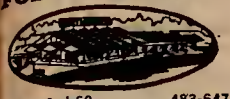
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HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Russell W. Prince ——— W.M.
5413 S. Fairfield — 456-2957
James W. Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5353

I am happy to say that our Ladies Night was a success. This was made possible with much effort by the officers of Home Lodge. I wish to thank them for helping me.

On March 26th Richard A. Nitterauer was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. This new brother is a speech therapist at South Side High School. I would like to welcome him in Home Lodge.

On April 9th we lost Brother Harold E. Young to the Celestial Lodge above. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in April 1946. A master Mason for 22 years. To his family we send our sympathy.

As of this writing Brother Charles Sprinkle is in the Lutheran Hospital. I'm sure he would appreciate hearing from you Brethren, either by card or in person.

Grand Lodge will be held May 21 and 22. This will bring an end to our Celestial Centennial Celebration. I am happy to have a part of this jubilee year.

On May 7th there will be a change of line officers in our Lodge. Richard Barkley will be installed as Senior Deacon, Max Zimmerman as Junior Steward, Keith Wehner as Chaplain. Past Master James T. Peters will be installing officer.

Our next event is Tri State, which will be held Sept. 28 and 29th. Past Master Irv Burelison is chairman of the Tri State Committee and Past Master Lloyd Bouillon and Brother Jess Lewis are co-chairmen. To make this a success the committee needs the support of all the officers and brethren of the lodge.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert M. Mathisen ——— W.M.
2207 Legonia Dr. — 747-9273
Richard C. English ——— Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. — 744-0901

Brethren, one of the greatest compliments that we can give a man is that he has integrity. If we are to learn anything from our ancient brethren it is that a man must have integrity. These men who were the builders, traveled widely in pursuit of their labors. Traveling and working in foreign countries, where their only credentials was their reputation for honesty, integrity and morality. Are not these three bound up together? Integrity means to be whole, pure and undivided with yourself, does not honesty and morality fit into this picture? Of himself a man has only his integrity, ideas and ideals to offer, sometimes we are given other gifts of position, power, and wealth, but these do not come from within the man, to be born, cherished, and upheld by himself. These same qualities so necessary for our ancient brethren to travel and work are just as vital for us today. Business, industry, and all the professions are looking for men who will hold their integrity, honesty, and morality. In times when it is so easy to stumble, to give our word and then back out, to promise and then forget, it is easy to spot the man who believes in truth and virtue, honesty, integrity and morality, for he stands higher than most other men in the sight of God and man. If we are unable to return to the lodge to converse with other masons, let us at least pause and reflect the lessons that were taught us at home, at church, and in the lodge room. Let us remember that we are all travelling upon a road of time to a place where only our honesty, integrity, and morality will make us fit to abide there.

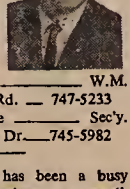
Let me remind you of our Past Masters and Charter Members Banquet to be held on Wednesday, May 15th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Our own Past Master Bill Gingher will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the evening and harmony will be given us by a Barbershop Quartet.

Grand Lodge will be held on May 21st and 22nd. Your Master and Wardens are planning to attend, along with many of the Past Masters and other interested brothers.

We will be having our annual "Spring Fling" at Foster Park this year. We have reserved Foster Park Shelter House Number 1 for Saturday, June 8th. Dinner will be a catered meal of Kentucky Fried Chicken and all the trimmings. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and cost $1.50 per person. Members of Maumee, their ladies and guests are invited. Tickets are available from any of the officers and many other brothers. Arrangements for our golf will be made individually at the Foster Park Golf Course.

Having two candidates for May, we will open a lodge of EA at 5:15 p.m. May 8th, dinner served at 6:30 p.m.; FC lodge will open at 7 p.m. on May 22nd; and MM lodge will open at 5 p.m. on May 29th, with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Remember brothers, in traveling upon this road of time, we are all without cover or concealment, our actions can all be seen.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Richard C. Fisher ——— W.M.
11507 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5233
Shockley Lockridge ——— Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: April has been a busy month. Stated meeting, two candidates for the degrees, with a fine sausage and sauerkraut dinner on the Master Mason Degree followed by our Past Masters administering the second section. We finished the month with Ladies Nite on the 27th. If you missed any of these events you missed some good Fellowship. I want to thank those who have helped in the degree work and with the banquet preparations.

May looks equally full, starting with our stated meeting on the 1st, we have two petitions to vote upon. Entered Apprentice degree will be at 7:00 p.m. May 8th, Fellowcraft at 7:30 p.m. on May 15th, and Master Mason degree at 5:30 p.m. on May 29, followed by dinner at 6:30, with the second section at 7:30.

On May 21st and 22nd your Master, Wardens and Secretary are planning to travel to Indianapolis to Grand Lodge. This is the climax to the Jubilee year and we are looking forward to this trip.

Monday, May 6th Waynedale Lodge again makes a visit to the visit in March be sure to be included visit in March be su reto be included in this one. We meet at the hospital at 7:30 and visit the veterans for around one hour. The men look forward to our visits.

I want to thank those Brothers that have made their pledges to our Temple and remind those who have not yet made their commitment that it will take the support of the entire Lodge to finance our new Temple. If you have not yet been contacted call your Master or Secretary for an appointment, or come to the next Lodge meeting. See you in Lodge.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wayde Cleckner ——— W.M.
210 Edgeknoll Lane—745-4266
Bernald L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—449-2093

Brethren: There has been so many times in the past when a brother has said, "I haven't been to Lodge for so long that I could not work myself in". To these brethren I would like to say, "Do you have a current dues card? If so, come on down any Thursday night that we have Lodge and I will see that you are admitted." There is no better way to refresh your memory than to attend Lodge!

We should have degree work in the month of May. This will be climaxed by the presentation of Awards of Gold for two of our brothers, William Karbach, P.M. and Hugh Renz. The awards will be presented on May 23, 1968 by Orvis Dellinger, Past Grand Master. We will open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Your Master and Wardens are planning on attending Grand Lodge on May 21 and 22. This will mark the close of the Sesquicentennial year of our Grand Lodge. We are looking forward to this event with a great deal of pleasure.

I would again like to thank Brother Si Hartsing, P.M. for the fine job he has been doing with the Fellowcraft Club. The response and co-operation he has been getting this year makes me very proud to be a member of Wayne Lodge.

As this year progresses, I am more convinced than ever that no Master can hope for a good year without two good Wardens. I know I would be lost without mine.

I would like to welcome Brother Roy Chambers into Wayne Lodge No. 25. Brother Chambers is our newest Master Mason.

To the families of those who have lost loved ones, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

To those who are ill, may they have a speedy recovery.

Again, let me remind you of our meeting on May 23. We hope you will plan to attend. See you in Lodge!



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

M. Rex Mericle ——— W.M.
4214 Warsaw ——— 745-1817
Bus. Phone—743-7431 Ext. 3535
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Margaret Bleeke ——— H.Q.
4025 Bowser Ave. — 744-4528
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. — 456-2527
Mrs. Pam Kelder ——— Sec'y
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-1925

Hil Iohies. Now that spring is in full swing and summer is coming closer, I realize that my term as Honored Queen is quickly ending. In the meantime we are all keeping busy.

On April 17 we had an Easter Party with the Royalty from our surrounding Bethels. It adds much dignity to see all the flowing purple capes and sparkling crowns filling the floor. When other Bethels visit, it is always fun to make new friends and refresh old friendships.

On May 1, we enjoyed having our parents share the evening with us. These folks do much work for the girls which we appreciate.

On May 13 the Mother Club will have their Annual Picnic at 6:30 p.m. in Conklin Pavillion at Shoaff Park. There will be much fun, so I hope all will attend. Bring a covered dish and your own place settings. This event is for the whole family.

Coming up on May 25 we have another paper drive. If you wish to have your papers picked up call Margo Bleeke (744-4528).

Remember that Grand Council is in June. If you are planning to go see Mrs. Frederick for reservations.

In closing I would like to leave this thought by Albert Einstein:

"The most important motive for work is the school and in life is the pleasure in work, pleasure in its results and the knowledge of the value of the result to the community . . ."

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The installation of officers was held on April 27, 1968, 8:00 p.m., at the K. of P. Hall, 120½ W. Washington Blvd. Those taking part were Soj. Myrtle Glass, inviting W.H., Soj. Pat Manecke PWHP Faith Shrine, installing officer, assisted by Soj. Kenneth Gouker, PWOS; Soj. Florence Nahrwald, W. Chaplain; Soj. Pauline Gibson, W. Herald, Soj. Ann Eichman, W. Scribe; Soj. Edna Biddle, W. Guardian; Soj. Millard Harkless, W. Guard; Soj. Audrey Snook, Faith Shrine, W. Organist.

The East was beautifully decorated with Palms and candlebras.

Soj. Mary A. Wilson, WHP was escorted around the Cross by Soj. Pauline Gibson and presented a red rose by each officer, and before taking her place in the East a beautiful song, "I Believe in Miracles" was sung to her by Doris Thiebolt.

Soj. Ned Biddle WOS was escorted around the Cross by his wife Soj. Edna, and before he assumed his place in the East a song "My God and I" was sung to him also by Doris Thiebolt.

After all officers were installed, Soj. Mary was presented a gavel by her grandson, followed by a brief message from Soj. Mary and also Soj. Ned, who pledged their loyalty for the coming year and asked the cooperation of each member that our Shrine might have a successful and harmonious year.

The Theme: 23rd Psalm.

Emblem: Cross and Shepherd Crook.

Flower: Red Rose.

Colors: Green, Silver, Red.

The Jr. Past Officers, Soj. Bertha Clear, and Harold Kelsey, were escorted to the Altar to sign the Bible and Jewels were presented by Soj. Myrtle Glass and Dale Davis.

After installation all were invited to the dining room for refreshments. The table was decorated with a center piece of Red Roses and Candles on White. Serving was in charge of Soj. Edna Biddle and Soj. Ann Eichman, Social Chr. and Co-Chr.

Cheer Committee Chr. for the year are Soj. Florence Nahrwald, Lillian Goche, Shirley Bly, and Mary C. Broscius. Please report all illness to these members.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Erma White, very ill and in hospital, not very good; Soj. Ellen Harkless, ill at home and improved; Soj. Glen Myers, very ill at home; Soj. Mary Wilson has been very ill. The shut-in are all about the same.

Illness in Families: Mother-in-law of Soj. Helen Gorrell, operation and improving nicely.

Several Soj. will be attending the Supreme Shrine Session to be held in Detroit, on May 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the Cobo Convention Hall.

Calendar for the month:

May 10th — Stated meeting.

May 25th — Stated meeting, with reports from Supreme Shrine, and Mother's Day program.

May 26th — Orion Past Officers Club, place to be announced.

Come to Shrine and bring another Soj.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Patricia Nebls _____ W.H.P.
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The Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds wish for you a happy May Day. Spring, with all its beauty and awesome wonder at the miracle of every growing new life, has brought, for you, a beautiful basket of blossoms and buds to behold and to watch unfold.

What more beautiful thing to watch unfold, petal by petal, than our Worthy High Priestess's chosen flower — the red rose? They, along with the Lily-of-the-Valley, were used in abundance throughout the Shrine Room on installation night for the following Honorary Officers: American Flag Bearer, Arthur Vonderau, with escorts Mertie Cowan and Gladys Miller; Christian Flag Bearer, Fletcher Cumbey, with escorts Ina Pflieger nnd Catherine Glick; Shrine Flag Bearer, Marion Shroyer, with escorts Erma Cumbey and Justine Miller; Shrine Banner Bearer, Elwood Parent, with escorts Esther Mossburg and Mabel Aker; Madonna, Althea Pontius; Courier, Florence Spencer; Queen's Attendants are Betty Whiting, Evelyn Miller, Geraldine Crouch, Katherine Vonderau, Beulah Butler, Barbara Eddy; Matron of Honor, Florene Garrison; King's Guards are Van Whysong, Donald Miller, Denton Manecke, Harold Garrett, Willard Stephen, Harold Eddy, John Smith and Al Munson; Ceremonial Mistress, Mae Husted; Soloist, Betty Garmire; Prompters, Tama Christopher and Fanny Bickel; Stereoptican, Clarence Christopher; Make-up, Arthur Gardt, Arnett Bickel and Rodney Snook; and Pro-Tem Officer is Vancha Collins.

It's particularly gratifying to see some of our new members accepting these positions. These Honorary Officers are so vitally important in the unfolding of our ritualistic work and the support they lend to the presiding officers at each meeting doing so is greatly appreciated.

Indiana State Association Day last month was well attended by our Sojourners and visitors from the 31 Indiana Shrines. Several Supreme Officers were in attendance namely, Ed Meyer, P.S.W.O.S., Zelma Stamper, P.S.W.H.P., Dorothy Green, S.W. Guide, Lenore Wolfe, secretary for the Supreme Material Objective Board and Irma Meyer, S. Queen. We were sorry to learn of the illness of the First Vice President, Erma White, and wish a speedy recovery. The buffet dinner at Lighted Acres was enjoyed by all and the tables were decorated with spring blossoms using the color scheme of pink and green. I, as President, and Robert Stanley as Sponsor, do wish to say THANK YOU to all the committees who assisted to make the day so memorable. Also a big Thank You to the Sojourners who supported our efforts by their attendance. We're looking forward to seeing you in Detroit on May 13. The Indiana Breakfast will be in Stouffer's Restaurant at 8:00 a.m. We do invite you to come and join in the fun. Chloey Lee, Chairman, our Worthy Scribe and the Assistant Secretary, Pat Nehls, have all pertinent information concerning reservations.

The Worthy High Priestess extends an invitation to all to attend our Mother's Day meeting on May 10. Refreshments will be served and it will also be the day before our officers and Sojourners leave for Supreme Session. Our Patrol expects to attend for their very first time and to take part in the Patrol Evening on Wednesday, May 15 in Cobo Hall. Do come to wish them well and give them a rousing "send off"! Memorial services will be May 24 and the officers are asked to wear white for this evening.

The Sunshine Committee report Sojourners Louella Bogenschuetz confined at home, Florence Dornte is recuperating at home after ear surgery, Gertrude Boegli back to work after a bad fall, Fanny Bickel and Martha Newell in the Lutheran Hospital. Deaths in Shrine were Charlotte Schell and Fannie Hemrick.

May I remind you that — Petitions are now acceptable for the June 28 Ceremonial?

—'Tis time to send in results of your "Cup-O-Tea" on April 14?

—A Tupperware party, a Ways and Means project, is to be held at the home of Pat Nehls, W.H.P., on June 19?

—'Tis time for Chairmen of all Committees to forward committee meeting hostesses to Publicity Chairman?

The May Calendar:

May 2 — Decorating Committee at Violet Parent's.

6 — Patrol Practice.

7 — Ways and Means Committee at Mary Howard's.

10 — Stated Meeting, Mother's Day Program.

12 — Supreme Session starts in Detroit.

13 — Indiana Breakfast at Supreme Session.

15 — Patrol at Supreme Session.

20 — Past Worthy High Priestess Meeting.

20 — Supreme Inspection at Connersville, Ind.

21 — Sunshine Committee at 1:30 p.m. at Leoma Eakin's.

24 — Stated Meeting, Memorial Services, Honor Supreme Appointees.

25 — School of Instruction by S.W.H.P. at Fairborn, Ohio.

27 — Evening Social Committee at Florence Wolf's.

28 — Afternoon Social at Florence Wolf's.

You know what? I was afraid to miss a meeting last year — they were all so interesting — because I just had to go and see how things were done and hear all the news and listen to all the programs! After looking at all the above, sounds like this year is going to be another "You-Don't-Want-To-Miss-It-Year"!

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ake the day complete.
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ighten all the day
lin a little bit of each
all who comes your way.

Monday evening, April 1st, new officers were installed. Sis-Sonoma Woodruff, a Past Grand ron of Indiana, was the installing ficer.

e were very happy to have Bro. ton Herrick, Grand Trustee, and Past Grand Patron as our guest.

e Commandery Room was decor-with the Worthy Matron's colors Flower. Also, her motto was in East as the background with her bem and Flower. The newly ated officers formed her escort. escort for the Worthy Patron Brothers from his Blue Lodge. r Worthy Matron's:

OTTO — Charity and Loving dness.
WATCHWORDS — Happiness Hospitality.
MBLEM — The Cup.
OLORS — Mint Green and er.
LOWER — Red Rose.
CRIPTURE — Let us not love word, neither in tongue, hut in d and in truth. I John 3:18

he chapter room was beautifully rated for our first meeting. The e Silver Cup filled with Red es was in the East. This was e by the Worthy Matron's Frater-Mom, Sister Nama Bair.

At this first meeting the Worthy tron appointed the following to e as Committee Officers:

Cheer Chairman, Kathryn Abou-ham; Co-Chairman, Marguerite ch; Sec.-Treas., Pearl Albrecht.
Decorating Chairman, Anna Rohin-; Co-Chairman, Louella Guy and Lucille McClain; Sec.-Treas., Rosadell Horn.
Music Chairman, Della Lutter; Co-Chairman, Flora Fletter; Sec.-Treas., Bertha Lambert.
Program Chairman, Thelma Kay-er; Co-Chairman, Florence Birge; Sec-Treas., Pauline Blue.
Sewing Chairman, Chloey Lee; Co-Chairman, Delilah Schotter; Sec.-Treas., Eva Troyer.
Social Chairman, Bette Haines; Co-Chairman, Gertrude Longstreet; Sec-Treas., Mary Kennet.
Ways and Means Chairman, Isahel Helton; Co-Chairman, Karen Kessler, Irene Racine and Chloey Lee; Sec.-Treas., Delores Butz.
Auditing, Herdis Helmuth, Tama Christopher and Eva Tucker.
Examining, Faythe Sliver, Vincent Westfall, Ruby Mowery.
Proficiency, Ruby Mowery, Shel-ton Leiter and Nama Bair.
Publicity, Adella Davison.
Registration, Crystal Moorman and Mary Pratt.
Reception, Past Matrons and Past Patrons.
Relief, Anna Kesler.
Resolutions, Isabel Winifer and Kathryn Tieroey.
Finance, Gale Davisoo, Hilda Deeter and Ruby Mowery.

The May 14th meeting will he Mothers Day with Madonna Club.

The May 28th meeting will he set aside for Memorial Night.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale May 17, at Kenwood (Kenwood and Parnell). For Rummage pickup call Isabelle Helton 744-0563, Chloey Lee 743-0061, Karen Kessler 484-4061 and Deloris Butz 437-2644.

Committee Calendor

Cheer: May 27. Place to be announced.

Decorating: May 6. At Temple with Ethel Hearn, Sylvia Lower, Violet Parent and Mary Lu Owen.

Program: May 23. Place to be announced.

Sewing: May 13. Ruby Gingher with Louise Mee.

Social: May 9. Joan Flohr, 6911 Blue Mist Road.

Staraliers: May 13. Flora Fletter, 3908 Trier Road.

Ways and Means: May 20. Place to be announced.

Club Calendar

Allah Signet: May 21. Gladys Coe with Ina Smith, Sonoma Woodruff and Martha Miller.

Estrellita: May 8. Place to be announced.

Madonna: May 16. Place to he announced.

Past Matrons: May 1. Gladys Coe with Audrey Helmuth.

Officers' Party: May 5. At home of Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Drive.

Sickness and Distress:

Illness in Chapter: Janet Johnston, Carrie Menges, Martha Miller and Gertrude Knight.

Illness in Families: Mother of Helen Beers.

Deatb in Family: Sister-in-law of Ruth Heston, Fredia Sipe who was a member of Portland Chapter.

New Babies: Florence Birge and Lucille McClain have new grandsons.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jeanette Stonebreaker _____ W.M.
2114 N. Highlands Blvd__437-1895
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ___ 745-1270
Ola Buckmaster _____ Pub. Ch.
2440 Fairfield ___ 745-1085

Sisters and brothers: as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for tbe coming year, may we take this opportunity to greet each member of Shiloh Chapter. It is our earnest desire to meet with all of you in chapter during the coming year. We face the coming year with humility and a growing pride that you have given us the opportunity and honor of serving you. We shall do all in our power to guide the chapter to a great year, so that your trust is not misplaced.

The Committees met with a pot-luck dinner and began planning for the activities ahead. On May 2, a May breakfast will be given on the first floor of the Temple, with food, cards, table favors and the best of all fun game (White Elephant Sale) and a general good time.

May 23-25, Spring Rummage at 1125 Maumee. Pick-ups will be made. Call Esther Phipps (422-6036) or Shirley Burson (428-7501).

May 9, we will honor our Mothers with a special program. Decorating Committee will be in charge of refreshments after chapter.

May 23, a Memorial Day observance will be the feature of the stated meeting.

All the Day and Evening Committees will meet with the Worthy Matron on their regular meeting day ot their regular time, with the exception of the Hospital Committee.

The Worthy Matron has announced her committees as follows:

Southwest Social: Cleo Munson, Chairman; Irene Dill, Secretary; Laurette Clymer, Shirley Burson, Shirley Wiley, Wilmo Skiles, Sharon Metzer, Margaret Black, Melinda Groscup, Faye Wake, Viola Fryer, Ruth Petty.

Southeast Social: Jane Smith, Chairman; Audrie Fankhauser, Secretary; Pat Manecke, Rose McGraw, Marie Kreider, Ruth DeHaven, Betty Scott, Gretchen Sommers, Cuha Younce, Naomi Musselman, Lucille Thompson, Aletha Feaser, Doris Proehl.

Northeast Social: Floreoce Wolf, Chairman; Phillis Farmer, Secretary; Faye Severens, Esther Horn, Nona Bonebrake, Sarah Ahlersmeyer, Antonette Rossetter, Gertrude Englemann, Virginia Mararens, Luella Hilgeman, Bernice Henry, Rose Lucabaugh, Lena Casler, Mary Stubb.

Northwest: Gwen Shroyer, Chairman; Marion Coleman, Secretary; Elsie Burton, Bessie Cherry, Louise Gutermuth, Beulah Guteman, Marcella Sterling, Ethel Kinzie, Lydia Ginther, Gladys Beard, Gertrude Kerr, Gladys Burry, Melzine Dowell, Carrie Schulte, Velma Roush, Virginia Lapp.

Day Ways and Means: Shirley Burson, Chairman; Leola Myers, Secretary; Ola Buckmaster, Morea Fisher, Mae Shane, Josephine Adams, Jessie Holman, Dolly Broom, Alice Sturgis, Beulah Wood, Alice Schaefer, Adella Bueker, Alice Brugman.

Night Ways and Means: Almeda Howard, Chairman; Margaret Whittenberger, Secretary; Esther Phipps, Justine Miller, Dorothy Fiekkinger, Agnes Emery, Vancha Collins, Ruth Sills, Geraldine Ault, Lela Smith, Bess Lucas, Marie Roberts, Mary Ellen Garner, Mildred Reynolds, Floris Burg, Ethel Whipple, Marie Macy.

Sunshine Committee: Delta Schmoe, Chairman; Carrie Stecher, Secretary; Alice Schaefer, Grace Merchant, Thelma Bailey, Florence Obetz, Ruth Lee, Verna Bloom, Jane Smith, Jerry Crouch, Marie Hoohler, Bernice Brock, Leona Shady, Charlotte Guyatt.

Entertainment Committee: Jean Day, Chairman; Ronda Camp, Secretary; Roherta Ellingwood, Helen Redding, Sandra Young, Jane Freeman, Karen Doehrman, Betty Whiting, Myra Gilliam, Diana Gingher, Sarabess Schiebel, Evelyn Flory, Betty Mann, Dorothy Mettler, Jean Rothbaar.

Hospital Committee: Jo Munro, Chairman; Mable Karbach, Co-Chairman; Gertrude Englemann, Secretary; Evelyn Bandy, Beulah Woods, Cecil Chevalier, Florence Ashley, Kathryn Hatfield, Adella Bueker, Lucinda Henline, Nellie Stripe, Eola Astry, Lillian Scott, Ethel Kruse, Isabel Voehl, Marie Kreider.

Registration Committee: Esther Mossburg, Chairman; Marguerite Swinford, Secretary; Ethna Hasty, Laverne Spuhler, Mildred Cook, Mary Edna Baker, Dora Lemmons, Della Thomas, Hazel Hudson, Martha Gaunt, Polly Kraus, Thelma Adams, Lucille Wager, Fern Heffelfinger.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Louella Bogenschuetz, Elsie Brooks, Elva Maggart, Vera Miller, Thelma Menzie, Gladys Burry, Edith Fritzpatrick, Bertha Peters, Lulu Throp, Wilma Skiles, Fanny Bickel, Gertrude Boegle.

Illness in Families: Son of Jean Day, Husbaod of Estella Steward, Mother of Lila Hammond, Sister of Ethel Kruse, Father of Art Vonderau, Granddaughter of Flora and Wilbur Stocks, Daughter of Carolyn Rick, Husband of Emily Griffith, Sister-in-law of Ellen Kolmerton.

Deaths in Chapter: Rosella Glocke, Edith Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Schell.

Deaths in families: Mother of Flora Stocks, Sister of Dorothy Luenberger, Mother of Mable Aker, Mother of Marguerite Swinford, Sister of Clara Foellinger, Husband of Genevieve Cleland, Brother of Virginia Caldwell, Brother of Bonnie Gibson, Half brother of Ethel Lockwood.

New Babies: Great-grandson to Marie Krieder.

Let us think with our Worthy Matron as she opens her committee with this tbought:

"Make new friends, but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold, New made friendships, like new wine, age will mellow and refine.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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CHRIST IS RISEN

"They were then overcome with great joy and went to do the angel's bidding. Let us give thanks."

April 4 meeting, which was the first for Sister Marjorie and Brother Bob, was well attended and deeply enjoyed. You may all be most proud of the beautiful work of your new officers. Sister Carol Munk, our Worthy Matron's "fraternal mom" was escorted to the East, introduced and given a hearty welcome. New committees for the coming year were announced by our Worthy Patron, Brother Bob Waldo. Chapter was declared at ease and the officers were led hy the Marshall to a semi-circle in the West, then introduced by Sister Carol. Brother Boh Mumaugh wished the best to our new officers and the support of chapter was given them. The response was given by Brother Bob. Choir sang the "Best Wishes" of all of us and officers were escorted back to their stations.

Past Matron, Sister Patricia Walker escorted Junior Past Matron, Sister Eleanor Costello to the various points into the Alumni Club of Past Matrons by way of 'Star College' from Freshman through Graduation. Sister Eleanor's "A" grades representing ability, ambition, aptness, accomplishmeots, alertness and agreeability, assured her of admissioo to the Past Matron's Club. She was presented her diploma and the traditional candle. This beautiful candle, as well as those presented in past years, was made by our own Past Matron, Sister Esther Schaberg.

Sister Carol Munk reminded us that in these 'trying times' when power and greed seem so strong, it is the love of Christ that is needed so desperately and that the principles of our order must be taken to our hearts and our lives so lived that the world will know we have that love of Christ in us. Jesus must he the foundation!

The new officers formed a receiving line on the mezzanine and were extended best wishes individually by the sideliners.

Past Matrons were in charge of the Officers Reception and the beautiful table arrangements.

Members ill: Beatrice Proctor, Gertrude Coffey, Joyce Bidlack, LuWilda Doty, Evelyn Kissinger, Fannie Hemrick and Cora Conkle.

Illness in families: mother of Donnabelle Taylor, father of June Trulock and daughter of Esther and Spencer Schaberg.

Deaths in family: sister of Gladys Gifford.

New Grandparents: Frieda Mathias bas a new granddaughter, Ruth Ann Larimore Blaiker is a new grandmother and Alberta Hickman is a new great grandmother.

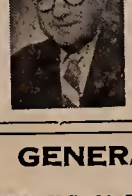
To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy and to the new grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

"The happiness we give to others, Makes us happier too, we find, just as friendship returns to the friendly, and kindness comes back to the kind."

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One half cup of friendship
add a cup of thoughtfulness;
Cream together with a pinch
of powdered tenderness
Very lightly beaten
in a bowl of loyalty
With a cup of faith,
One of hope and one of charity.
Be sure to add a spoonful each
of gaiety that sings
And also the ability
to laugh at little things.
Moisten with sudden tears
of heartfelt sympathy
And bake in a good-natured pan
and serve repeatly.
Let us serve this recipe of the Worthy Matron Sister Beth's often.

There is always something thrilling about the first stated meeting of the new officers. It was a wonderful meeting. The new officers conducted their work in a splendid manner.

The room was lovely with Sister Beth's emblems in the East. A shadow box with a Harp, angels and a Music Lyre.

A large Lyre was placed in the West. Behind each Star Point chair was a music stand with opened hymnals of the opening song, "He keeps me singing".

An inspiring Easter program of "At Easter" was presented by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and the Star Points assisted by Sister Eugenia Wood, Soloist.

A hearty greeting and welcome was given to our new affiliate Jay Rippe of Harmony Chapter, Garrett, Indiana.

After Closing of Chapter a reception was held for the new officers in the dining room of the Temple. An archway of roses was over the entrance to the room. The tables were lovely with candles, angels and harps.

Sister Beth announced her committee chairmen, Co-Chairmen and Members.

Cheer — Chairman, Willadean Todd; Co-Chairmen, Wanda Rippe and Doris Thieholt.

Social — Chairman, Ida Voshurg; Co-Chairmen, Mary Henninger and Arlene Swaidner.

Sewing and Decorating — Chairman, Leota Niles; Co-Chairmen, Winifred Pabst, Clarissa Baker and Maxine Baker.

Ways and Means — Chairman, Mary York; Co-Chairmen, Earlene Macy, Lillian Poiry, Dorothy Hansen, Bonnie Groves.

Registration — Chairman, Ruby Hoover; Co-Chairmen, Edna Carr, Dorothy Spahr.

Examining — Chairman, Ann W. Hughes; Co-Chairmen, Albert White and Mae Ernst.

Proficiency — Esther Sipe.

Relief — Chairman, Albert Henning; Co-Chairmen, William Wilkerson and Donald Niles.

Publicity — Louise Wilkerson — Phone 436-8081.

Reception — All Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

By-Laws — Chairman, William Maxwell; Co - Chairmen, Thomas Kemp and Wanda Rippe.

Finance — Chairman, Elmer Spahr; Co-Chairmen, Winifred Pabst and Cyril Poiry.

Education — Chairman, Laverne Amstutz; Co-Chairmen, Jeanice Kemp and Lillian Poiry.

May Calendar

Cheer: May 6, 1:00 p.m. with Idell Frederick at her home, 4908 Roberta Drive.

Social: May 7, 7:30 p.m. with Mable Robinette at her home, 7424 U.S. 24 West, with Roxann Bissell assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: May 20, 7:30 p.m. with Maxine Baker at her home, 6302 Stonybrook Drive with Clarissa Baker assisting.

Officers: May 27, 7:30 p.m. with Phyllis Roop at her home, 7126 RoseAnn Parkway.

Ways and Means: May 28, 7:30 p.m. with Louise Denman at her home, 3216 Riverforest Drive with Eloise Graham assisting.

No-Ca-Wa: May 6, 7:30 p.m. with Loretta Rippe at her home, 817 West State Street.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: 7:30 p.m. with Jean Anne Jasch, 502 Edgeknoll Drive.

Stitch and Chatter: May 8, 6:30 p.m. dinner at Hall's Smorgasbord.

Practice for Officers in the Chapter room: May 10 and May 26.

Chapter: May 3, 8:00 p.m. We will honor the Mothers, a special program will he presented hy the Junior choir of the Parkview Church of Christ.

Chapter: May 17. Chapter Birthday which is our 22nd. We will honor the Charter members and also all those who have birthdays in May.

A reminder of the rumamge sale which the Ways and Means is having June 1 at 630 Kenwood Avenue. Those who have rummage to pickup call Mary York 430-7662.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Miller in Lutheran Hospital; Mildred Mettert and Ellen Hutchinson in Parkview Hospital; at home Virginia Rosevear, Wanda Rippe, Robert McClurg, Earlene Macy, Robert Robinette, Dorothy Hansen and Eleanor Baker.

Illness in Families: Mother of Robert Sipe; Son of Martha Blakey; Daughter and grandson of Willadean Todd.

Death in Families: Father of Maxine Baker.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney _____ 425-0393
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239

The annual Installation of Officers was held at the K of P Hall on April 20th. Following the opening of Court for Open Installation, the Uncrowning Ceremony was held for our retiring Royal Matron, H.L. Frances Adams. Those taking part in this ceremony were H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, P.G.R.M., Uncrowning Matron; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Crown Bearer; H.L. Mary Wilson, M.E.; H.L. Emma Schell, M.W.; H.L. Ahleen Oliver, Standard Bearer, and H.L. Doris Thiebolt, soloist. After a farewell address by the R.M., H.L. Frances Adams was escorted to the altar along with the R.P. S.K. Al Schell where they signed the Holy Bible and were presented their jewels, gifts from the Court. The Master of Ceremonies, S.K. Arlie Binns, P.G.R.P. was escorted to the throne. The Officers then retired.

Following a short intermission the Installing Officers were escorted into the Court room. These Officers were: Installing Officer, S.K. Al Schell, P.G.R.P.; Marshall, H.L. Louise Wilkerson, P.R.M.; Aide to the Marshall, S.K. Ralph Weeaner, P.R.P.; Prelate, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, D.S.R.M.; Secretary, H.L. Alice Reece, P.R.M.; Musician, H.L. Georgianna Judkins; Soloists, H.L. Mary Connelly, P.R.M., and H.L. Doris Thieholt, P.R.P.

The officers installed were: Royal Matron, Edna Biddle; Royal Patron, Ned Biddle; Associate Matron, Ann Eichman; Associate Patron, Claude Hoover; Treasurer, Mary Wilson; Secretary, Norma Jean Miller; Conductress; Ethel Clester; Trustees, Agnes Godfrey, Harold Garrett and Ruby McDowell; Marshall in East, Chrystal Merz; Marshall in West, Emma Schell; Standard Bearer, Amelia Brown; Prelate, Cecile Roberts; Truth, Edith Paul; Faith, Georgia Garrett; Wisdom, Ann Robinson; Charity, Myrtle Glass; Musician, Eythel Smiley; Historian, Frances Adams; Warder, Ruth Keller; Sentinel, Bruce Farmer.

Under the direction of H.L. Geraldine, Grand Associate Matron, Coronating Matron, H.L. Edna Biddle was crowned Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court. Assisting in this ceremony were Marshall, H.L. Ann Eichman; Marshall in East, Mary Wilson; Marshall in West, H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Crown Bearer, H.L. Norma Jean Miller; Std. Bearer, H.L. Emma Schell; Sword Bearer, S.K. William Maxwell; Musician, H.L. Georgianna Judkins, and Soloist, H.L. Mary Connelly. H.L. Edna was then presented pink carnations, her flower for the year.

A lovely reception was held in the dining room. It was nice to see so many of our members out and also our friends from other courts throughout the State. Please come again soon.

Calendar for the month:

1st — Stated meeting with Mothers' Day Program.

6th — Cheer Committee with the R.M., H.L. Edna Biddle.

9, 10, and 11th — Indiana Grand Court, Marott Hotel, Indianapolis.

15th — Stated meeting with annual Memorial Service.

18th — Rummage Sale.

Ways and Means Committee will meet during the month hut the time and place will he announced and the members contacted.

Sickness and distress:

H.L. Hazel Dehler and H.L. Agnes Godfrey both have the flu.

H.L. Kathryn Clark is in St. Joseph Hospital; H.L. Ethel Bleighley has had a heart attack in Florida; H.L. Ivena Henemyer is not good. The daughter of H.L. Georgia Hudson and the granddaughter of H.L. Ahleen Oliver is seriously ill in Pennsylvania. We were all happy to see our Grand Royal Patron back with us after being in the hospital several times while vacationing in Florida. To the sick we wish you all a very speedy recovery.

"The most lovable quality that any human being can possess is tolerance. It is the vision which enables one to see things from another's point of view."

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Margaret Hall _____
P.O. Box 726 _____ 43[illegible]
Mary Beaman _____
2135 S. Harrison _____ 44[illegible]
Florence Geiger _____ P[illegible]
414 Penn Pl. _____ 44[illegible]

Our open Installation of [illegible] was held Saturday, March [illegible] we are still receiving many compliments about the beautiful impressive simplicity of our [illegible] tion. For those of you that unable to attend, our theme Roses and the white dove were throughout the Court Room later at the reception.

I would like to personally once again each and every who helped in the many ways make our installation such a ful and happy event. I also extend special thanks to our friends that came from all over state, and to extend a cordial vitation for them to return [illegible]

Our first meeting was Apr and I am most happy to state we have started this year well, a petition for a new member we could present at least one at each meeting during this we could say "a joh well done" this he our aim.

We have a fine group of [illegible] and if each one does their very we should have a wonderful year with proficiency in our work, beauty of our Order will come shine thru and create in each member the desire to he an active member of Amaranth.

The secret of happiness is to [illegible] the challenge of each new day is the serene faith that "all [illegible] work together for Good, to [illegible] that love God." Happiness does depend on what happens around but rather what happens inside It is measured hy the Spirit in which you meet the problems of life.

Happiness is a state of mind, it doesn't come from doing what you like to do hut rather from ing what you have to do, then let us all put enthusiasm along our hearts into our work and happiness you gain will more compensate the effort.

I hope to see a large attendance at our May 8 meeting, which include Memorial Services.

Tho several of our members have been ill, all are improving, however Virginia Rosevear is still confined to her home due to an injury. sincerely hope to see each and one in court soon.

Our publicity chairman will assume her duties with the next issue. Florence and Glen recently returned from an extended vacation in California.

With this, Our Royal Patron Schuhle Boggs and myself, wish to extend our thanks once again and wish each and every one of you happy, eventful year.

Your Royal Matron, Margaret [illegible]

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W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

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est ever. Our thanks also go
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ook for a wonderful message
ngs and words, to SKs Jim
son, Larry Miller, the members
e Drill Corps, the Commandery
and the Ladies of the Beauceant
lovely breakfast served with
ch, also to Betty Smith, Betty
and Dorotby White for the
ful table decorations. Again, to
ho helped make this Easter Ser-
such a success, my heartfelt
s to you.

e time for Grand Commandery
near, on May 10th and 11th
ill be at Columbus, Indiana for
reat event. The Drill Corps has
hard at work getting ready for
competitive drill. To SK Jim
son and the members I want
sh them a successful trip and
they bring home the Trophy.
Knights, don't forget to give
contribution to Phil McCague
oys Camp, every dollar helps
e want to send 15 boys this

member the Stated Conclave
16th, dinner at 6:15 p.m. and
a friend's petition. See you

cause the Grand Encampment
has ruled that every member must receive the Knights Templar magazine and the cost to be passed on to the Commandery, the resolution was presented to amend the by-laws by raising the dues. This will lay over and he voted on at the May Stated Conclave.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert T. Gahman _____ E.H.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.—748-8518
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Ask and ye shall receive,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and it shall be
open unto you.

Congratulations to Clair L. Freeman and John West on having followed the Masonic Road leading to the rewarding experience of being enlightened by its Lectures, Beauty and Pageantry. We also extend to you the privileges and warm fellowship of the Order.

We wish a safe journey for Companion Albert Ungerer and his Wife, who are on Vacation.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ E.H.P.
310 W. Pettit Ave. — 745-2616
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Fellow Companions: We are happy to welcome our new companion, Shockley Lockridge. Several of us accompanied him to Auburn on April 18, when he completed the Chapter degrees. We had a very enjoyable evening with Auburn Chapter. Now I wish to thank Charles E. Cook and Richard Deuter for their help in conferring the Past Master degree.

At the April meeting we had a ceremony to complete the installation of officers for this year. This duty was performed very nicely by Marvin L. Isley, the new Right Excellent Grand Scribe of Indiana Grand Chapter.

The officers installed were: Paul Dunn, Royal Arch Capt.; Claude Warner, 3rd Veil; Robert E. Haines, 2nd Veil; Byron Weilbaker, 1st Veil; Byron Fleming, Chaplain.

Several months ago, I set forth two goals for our chapter this year. We have now accomplished our first one, a complete line of good officers. As for the second one, I am sure that we will be able to confer any and all of the degrees, when the occasion arises for us to do so.

We now are ready for a new project. We need 20 new members for our Chapter in '68. This will take the cooperation of all our members. I challenge each of you to help in this endeavor.

Saturday evening, June 15, is the date for the Quarry Festival at Bloomington. This would be a good time to have at least 10 candidates for the Mark Master degree. We will pick up the dinner tab for each member of the new class. This will be a good way for you to introduce a Masonic friend to the beauties of York Rite Masonry. So, for now, let us concentrate on petitions for Thomas R. Marshall. The fee is just $20.00. When you support this movement, you will be giving our Chapter a much needed boost, and every member should be interested in the result of our efforts. We need your support.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Laurence J. Miller _____ I.M.
213 E. Gump Rd. — 637-3727
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

David Gregg _____ M.C.
4128 Mound Pass — 747-0903
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd.—748-2714

The incoming month of May is symbolic of the last month of the Spring term. It has been a great honor to serve Fort Wayne Chapter as Master Councilor. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with those connected with DeMolay. I would like to commend the officers on an excellent term of ritual and thank them for their support. With their help and the support of the active members, Fort Wayne Chapter has attained a commendable term. I would like to give special thanks to Dad Walter Arick, and the Advisory Council for their aid and guidance.

DeMolay Week was a complete success and made Fort Wayne Chapter and DeMolay known to the public. I would like to thank those participating in the week long activities. Our scraphook has been sent to Indianapolis for the state and national contest.

On April 10, 1968, the second Initiatory Degree was conferred for the Spring term. A dinner was served for the members, candidates and their fathers by the Mother's Circle at 6:15. Those receiving the degree from Fort Wayne Chapter were Clayton David Crum, Fredrick William Davidson, James Duffey, Daniel Albert Nagel, Tommy Rex White and Robert John Wray. Two candidates from New Haven Chapter, Mike Lough and Doug Brouwer, also received the degree.

The highlight of May will be on Saturday, May 11, at the Masonic Temple at 1:30 p.m. The Initiatory and very impressive DeMolay Degree will be conferred. The class of young men receiving the degrees will be named in honor of the Past Dads. Now is the time to bring in your friends' petitions so that they will be able to be in this special class.

The traveling Flower Talk team of Fort Wayne Chapter will be presenting the talk on May 1st for the Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 8; on May 4th for the Sol D. Bayless Lodge on their annual Ladies Night and on May 7th for Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 128.

To all members: State Conclave is coming this summer. It will give you a chance to meet other DeMolays and win state recognition. Applications are in, so pick one up at the next meeting. Information will be given at that time.

Events and Activities to keep in mind:

May 8th: Election of officers for the 1968 Fall Term. Nominate your candidates in the best interest of Fort Wayne Chapter. Members must have dues card and obligation card with them to vote.

May 13th: Mothers Day. DeMolays and their mothers are invited to attend either church service at the Waynedale Methodist church. A flower talk will be given and robes provided for members attending. Call David Gregg if you have any questions.

May 14th: Mother-Son Banquet at the Masonic Temple. Miss Irene Meyers, a well known speaker in the Fort Wayne area, will speak. Plan to attend this special event! Tickets are now on sale; call David Gregg for reservations.

May 22nd: Awards and Installation of new officers.

If questions arise on any material in the article, please call David Gregg, 747-0903.

The last meeting of the Mother's Circle will be held on May 20th, at the home of Gladys Coe. The new officers will be installed at this time, so plan to attend. — Mrs. Marvin Isley, Chapter "Mom."

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert T. Gahman ___ W.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.—748-8518
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Phillip McCague ___ Pub. Cb.
1103 E. Berry _____ 743-5751

Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

At this time I wish to compliment our Eminent Commander and his Committees on a very successful Easter Service, as it was well attended and also very impressive. The table decorations were very colorful and appropriate for Easter.

The May Cancer Sewing will be held at the home of Grace Martin on May 22nd. Plan to attend and enjoy the Fellowship of each other, also have a wonderful feeling of performing a task well done.

Illness of Members: Mrs. James Todd.

Illness in families: The Father of Mrs. Charles Masel, and the Husband of Sister Marie Studler, Sir Knight Francis, was in an automobile accident, but was very fortunate to receive only minor injuries.

Deaths in families: The Mother of Mrs. Ray Swinford.

To those who are ill we wish a Speedy Recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest Sympathy.

BECOME WHAT? . . . FOR WHAT?

from "Masonic Chronicler", Chicago

The Masonic future of most of the new members is largely determined during the first year of membership. That is when they are putting down roots.

Over the years there seems to have developed a widely accepted idea that once the degrees have been conferred responsibility for the newly obligated brother has been fulfilled. The situation is not a local one but it is national — to say the least. From publications often we read that when a man becomes a Master Mason he is flatly told that if he gets nothing out of Masonry the fault is his own. It declares that in giving the candidate the three degrees the lodge has done all it can for him. Thereafter any progress he made was up to him.

The average candidate speedily discovers that all of this is true. In many jurisdictions a candidate can become a Master Mason in three days. But even though some take three months to raise a candidate to degrees of a Master Mason, how thoroughly can he become grounded in the principles, history, policies and obligations of the Craft in that time? And what becomes of his ideas of fraternal brotherhood, fellowship and kindly assistance when he is told, "Brother you are in; now it is up to you to dig and scratch to get something out of it if you can. If you don't, the fault is yours." Is it any wonder then that many conclude that the initiation fee and the dues are all that was really wanted?

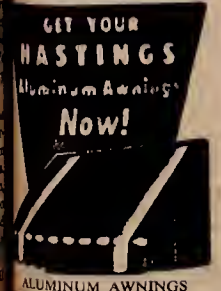
That is barren, eroded soil, and if now and then a strong healthy plant develops in it a miracle has been wrought. If he has sense enough to be a Mason he knows that any reordering of his life will take time, a lot of it. And he expects some help. When he learns that the major work of the lodge seems to be conferring still more degrees, giving parties, banquets, making special demonstrations for visiting dignitaries with little or no further teaching, training or instruction, is it strange then that many of them figure they have joined a rather ineffective social club?

But suppose the new brother is persistent and enters an instruction club. What does he get? Mostly ritual. He learns how to carry rods, bow to display the lights, bow to enter and leave a lodge, how to conduct a candidate, bow to greet and salute officers and visiting important members — all form, all dealing with physical aspects of the work, nothing at all on what Masonry means and how to apply it to personal problems. Is it any wonder that a serious-minded man in search of light and understanding decides that he can get more of it at home with a good book than be can in such a lodge?

When we admit that all a lodge can do for a new member is to give him the three degrees which will enable him to visit ohter lodges, and that whatever else he gets he will have to dig out for himself, we make the monstrous confession that our lodge is so badly eroded that no real spiritual growth can be expected from it. And until we get that soil thoroughly refertilized with Masonic truth and practice we can expect to lose members as fast or faster than we can make them.

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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smitb _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ____ 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Our Seventeen Fund Club is now in full swing. Every one is interested in seeing it grow. Our secretary informs me that already money is coming in, so I am glad the idea was well taken and our brothers are responding to our call. Money is a thing that I do not like to ask for, but in this case I don't mind so much. We are going to build a new building and we will need quite a bit of money to build it, but if you look at it as a once-in-a-lifetime chance to be part of building a landmark, an edifice to Free Masonry if you will, something that will stand as an example for us to say "I helped to build that building," then the sacrifices we make now will be long remembered and well worth while.

Here is a date you don't want to miss; May 18 is John Beck night. A wonderful meal will be prepared by the Poe United Methodist Women's Society and will be served in the church basement at 6:30 p.m. After dinner we will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Brother John E. Beck — fifty years of Masonry well spent. Brother John will be our guest of honor and after dinner we will give his Masonic history and present him with his award of gold. You will soon receive a letter with reservation cards. Reservations must be in by May 11, so please be prompt, as we must know bow many to expect for dinner. We are planning a big celebration, so come along and help us do it.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thnrsday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Bhone 483-4809

Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren, we mourn the loss of Lloyd Houser, a fifty year member of Huntertown Lodge. Brother Houser received the award of gold June, 1966. March 14, 1968, Brother Houser went to his eternal rest. We extend our sincere sympathy to bis family.

March 30, 1968 I attended the installation of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Lois Hedges was installed as Wnrthy Matron and Brotber Joseph Schlatter as Worthy Patron. To them I extend my congratulations and wish them a most successful year.

My Brothers do not forget the following dates. Fellow Craft Degree, May 9th, and Master Mason Degree, May 23, both at 7:30 p.m. We have Veterans Hospital Visitation on May 13th.

I want to congratulate Brother Ed Daniels, our first newly made Master Mason of 1968. A speedy recovery for Brother Ray Hyde who was in the hospital for surgery.

April 15, 1968, eight members of Huntertown Lodge attended, and your Worshipful Master took part in the Freemasonrys Salute to Tradition put on by Summit City Lodge No. 170. I want to congratulate Worshipful Master, Lawrence Baker for a wonderful evening, and a job well done.

Check your membersbip card to be sure your dues are paid, time is getting short. May 21 and 22 your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden will travel to Grand Lodge. A full report on this will be given to the Brethren at the stated meeting in June.

See you in Lodge.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gwen Rinker _____ W.M.
347 Tanglewood Dr.
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-2880

John A. Summey ___ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: New Haven Lodge held their Heritage Appreciation banquet on April 19th and it was enjoyed to the fullest. Along with the New Haven High School Cboir and the Honorable mentioning of all the Past Masters, was a report on the past history of Masonry in New Haven, Indiana. This information was compiled and presented by our Junior Deacon, Kenneth Gibson. Brother Gibson bas spent many bours putting this information togetber and I am sure that everyone enjoyed the fine job done by bim.

The Fellowcraft degree was conferred on April 17th by our Senior Warden, Donald Stark. The work was very well done and I was quite pleased with the side line attendance. Our attendanee bas increased since the first of the year and this indicates that the officers and craft team are doing a good job. When the work is performed at top level proficiency, there is an interest created and thus an increase in attendance. Keep up the good work.

On April 13th New Haven Lodge was a guest of Summit City Lodge in Fort Wayne for the conferring of the Master Masons degree. This was done with the assistance of the surrounding Lodges to celebrate the Jubilee Year. This was a very fruitful day and was enjoyed to the fullest by everyone.

If all goes well we will be putting on the Master Mason degree in New Haven Lodge on May 22nd. I bope to have a large turn out for this event as it may be the last work we have before going dark. However, from indications I have beard we may bave a very busy fall.

Brothers Donald Stark and Gordon Lough have put the old bell in the tower back to work again. It bas been idle for many years and these two men did the work required to put it into working condition again. Now it can be heard before each Lodge meeting and I think many are glad to hear it ring again.

See you in lodge.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Garl E. Miles _____ W.M.
P.O. Box 228, Leo __ 627-2502
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: It pleases us that we have now started three worthy brothers on their way to Masonic light, and have several petitions outstanding.

Our Past Masters night whicb was held in conjunction with the Master Mason Degree April 20th was well attended and was an evening of fellowship that will be long remembered. There is nothing more pleasing to the officers than to see so many brothers on the sidelines.

May is going to be a very busy month, so brethren keep a close watch on the trestle board for our Lodge activities.

Your Master and S.W. will attend Grand Lodge May 21 and 22. This sbould be a great year at Grand Lodge and we are looking forward to attending this event and returning with lots of interesting information.

At this writing four of our brothers are on the sick list: Brothers Herman A. Conrad, George O. King, J. Stanley Koch, and Russell B. Braden; these brothers would greatly appreciate a card or a visit.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Kenneth Weikel _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian __ Ph. 622-4522
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: I know not wbere to start. I wish to express my thanks to so many of our fraternity that I do not know where to begin.

To all of the Brothers of Ossian and Bluffton Lodges, I wisb to thank you for the tremendous response whicb you displayed to the call of the Grand Lodge to celebrate the anniversary of 150 years of Masonry of Indiana. The attendance was truly worthy of such an occasion. To the Brothers wbo were unable to attend, I feel you missed a very wonderful evening.

The banquet beld at Lighted Acres was bigh-lighted by an excellent speecb by Illustrious Brother Edward H. Purcell 33°, wbo reviewed some of the history and problems which Masonry in Indiana has endured in the past 150 years. The application of Masonic principles to our modern times was also covered very aptly in the short time allotted Brother Purcell.

The Lodge was then opened upon the 3°, and the Degree was conferred in full costume by the Brotbers of Friendship Lodge 681 of Anderson, Ind. My sincerest thanks to Illustrious Brother Edward H. Purcell 33°, and to Brother Walt Stansberry W.M. and the participating members of Friendship Lodge for a job well done.

I would also like to ex congratulations to our new Brother James Stoppenhage sure that this was an event will be remembered Brother Stoppenhagen's

The last stated meeting considerably more informa the desires of the Brothers to the remodeling of the of lodge. We are still hoping this remodeling as soon as I will keep you posted progress.

Ossian Lodge 297 has vited to join in the Masonic tion of the Veterans Ho Fort Wayne. Please contac Senior Warden, Wayne Wi myself if you are interested ing in this bumanitarian A few minutes of our mean a great deal to the confined in the hospital.

The one note of sorrow this month is that I must re loss of Brother Clay Studeb am sure that I speak for all Brothers in conveying our sympatbies to the family departed Brother.

Again my Brothers, thank making a celebration of the centennial year in Wells Co most successful one.

Hoping to see you in Lodg meeting.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Elmer D. Strautman _____
1529 Darby Lane
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-
Stanley K. Love _____
Harlan, Ind. _____ 637-

Brethren: I would like to re port on the past activities o lodge. On April 2, our lodg Entered Apprentice Degree was a good attend nce and co lations are in order for the work team for the fine job do With a new petition turned looks as if we will have a candidate in the near future Saturday work day we had p did take place but with not to brethren sbowing up to help roof was patched and sealed am sorry to report that our roof will bave to be sealed summer. We will need your The front windows of our lodg damaged by vandals. Our t quickly went to work and had replaeed. So brethren as you our lodge building has had kinds of activities this past

Your Master and Senior W will be absent from the stated ing on May 21. Grand Lodg year will be beld on May 21 a and we will be there to rep your lodge. Our Junior Warden take over the lodge on this and would like to have your a ation and belp. Grand Lodg year will be extra special b this will be the ending of Sesquicentennial year. I am you will sbow the Junior Warde May 21 the same kind of as you have given me.

Masonry is not the product age nor the work of any natio mission is not to be another club, although it serves society its teacbing of duties to other obligations to families, comm and Country. The Masonic are designed to teach each certain basic truths. It has been many times, oo man ever beca Mason without becoming a man.

Please remember our sick bro with cards and your prayers. lodge, you'll be glad you did friends are there.



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nnual Chicken arbecue

Leo Lodge No. 224, O.E.S. No. , and Leo Bethel of Job's Daughtr Annual Chicken Barbecue will June 22nd at the Cedarville Park, darville, Indiana. Serving will be m 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. The proceeds ll go to the new Temple Building nd. Tickets may be obtained from y line officer of the supporting oups or Leo Lodge. W.M. Garl Miles, Phone 627-2502.

CADET NITE AT WEST POINT

West Point Chapter No. 344 of ational Sojourners was the setting r a very impressive ceremony on ay 9, 1968, when 17 cadets at the ilitary Academy were obligated as mbers of that national organizaon of soldier Masons. These cadets d just been made Master Masons West Point Lodge No. 877, Highd Falls, New York, on May 4. ey will be commissioned Second utenants on June 5, 1968. It was pring to welcome such a group active young Masons who will on be leaving to carry out our ls in Viet-Nam.

The guest speaker was Lt. Gen. rman Nickerson, Jr., Deputy Chief Staff for Manpower, U.S. Marine rps, a 33rd Degree Mason, whose ssage on conditions in Viet-Nam s extremely well received. The neral is a very active Mason and ntributes much to Masonry by his pearances on behalf of the Craft.

Also in attendance was the Nal President of National Sojourn, Col. Ray J. Cunningham of nnyvale, California, as well as ny other Officers of National journers and distinguished Masons the West Point area. 457 Brethren tended the meeting; another 135 d to be turned away because of ce limitations.

—The Masonic Service Association the United States

quare Club Supports ublic Library In iet-Nam

SFC Vernon K. Martin, of Gasnia, North Carolina, president of e Cap St. Jacques Square and Com- Club at Vung Tau, Viet-Nam, ng with other members, recently sented to Mayor Nguyen Van h of Vung Tau furniture for a ding room.

The Club, consisting of Masons m the United States, Australia, rmany, and the Philippines, supted this effort mainly through ntributions of its own members.

In his presentation remarks, SFC rtin of the 225th Transportation tachment, 222nd Combat Support viation Battalion, said it was their artfelt wish that this reading om will grow into a large library. th knowledge comes meditation d thought. With meditation comes ightenment!"

Mayor Tinh responded with sinre gratitude for himself and his y for the efforts of the military s on behalf of the Vietnamese ople. — The Masonic Service Asiation of the United States.

Veterans Hospital Visitation

June 3 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

June 10 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

June 17 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

June 24 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

July 1 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Masonic Bowling News

The Masonic Bowling League has concluded another successful bowling season. We all enjoyed many evenings of fellowship and also many fine scores.

The Plumbs were the winners of the first half and the Gavels captured first place in the second half. The roll-off was won by the Gavels. Art's Standard Service rolled a 2774 to win the highest 3 game series competition. High 3 games individual series were rolled by Munro, 611; Schaburg, 600; Brunnegratt, 523, and Gessinger, 489.

Brothers, we need ten more bowlers to make up two new teams for the 68-69 season. If you are free on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 to 8:30 we want you to join us. Our first evening of bowling will be September 3 at 6:15 p.m. at the G. E. Club. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to be there for an evening of fun and fellowship. Call Bro. Louis Kibiger League Secretary at 483-0355 for additional information.

Each New Day

Life is a journey and not a home; a road, not a city of babitation. And the enjoyments and blessings we have along the way are but little inns on the roadside where we may be refreshed for a moment, that we may with new strength press on to the goal.

You will meet today ten men or women; perhaps twenty, or perhaps a hundred. Every one of them will have his or ber day brightened or darkened by the tone and manner of your greeting. You can put a little more spring into the step and a little more joy into the heart of every one of them by a cheerful salutation.

Every worthwbile accomplishment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery and triumpb; a beginning, a struggle, and a victory.

A few wise friends with whom to counsel, a few good books to read and absorb, and with courage and faitb we are well equipped for the facing of life's difficulties and disappointments, as well as its pleasures and successes.

Lives are made of chapters. After one is written it cannot be revised, but we can write a new chapter with eacb new day. —Pbillips Brooks

—from "Sunsbine Magazine"

VACATION TIME

It's that time again! Your editor hopes all of you bave a pleasant and restful summer.

York Rite Group Meeting

There will be a meeting of all the officers of all of the York Rite Bodies of Group 3, Wednesday, June 5, 1968 at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Meeting in Commandery Asylum, 5th floor at 7:30 p.m. Send reservations for dinner to James P. Johnston care of Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Statue of Liberty

Dr. Willard E. Givens, 33°
Director of Education,
House of the Temple

Our Statue of Liberty holds special significance for Masons. This famous statue in the New York Harbor was designed by a Mason, Frederic Bartboldi, and it was a labor of love, representing the suggestions and opinions of the members of Masonic Lodge Alsace-Lorraine, in France.

Bartholdi was one of the early members of the Lodge which was composed of prominent intellectuals, writers and government representatives. We do not know for sure who first proposed the statue as a gift to the Free World of America, but the suggestion undoubtedly came from the Masonic Lodge, Alsace-Lorraine, in France. The members of this Lodge who were government officials put tbrough the necessary legislation and selected Bartboldi to design the statue, "Liberty Enlightening the World."

While Bartboldi was designing this masterpiece, be frequently brought sketches to his Lodge and his Lodge Brothers made suggestions and helpful observations concerning it. When the statue was completed, Bartholdi convened the Masonic Lodge to study it. They made suggestions concerning it before he sbowed it to the United States Committee.

In June of 1884 the Lodge went in a body to review the work of art, which was to he a gift of the French people to the free people of the United States. In November 1884 Bartholdi delivered a lecture and gave a report on the history and various methods used in making this statue.

When Bartholdi returned from his visit to the United States in 1887, he addressed his Masonic Lodge in France with emotion, and told the members of the welcome reception be had received in the United States and of the wide enthusiasm created by the Statue of Liberty.

Bartholdi was born in 1834 at Colmar, Alsace, France, and died in 1904.

It's A New Day

To awaken eacb morning with a smile brightening my face; to greet tbe day with reverence for the opportunities it contains; to approach my work with a clean mind; to hold ever before me, even in the doing of little things, the Ultimate Purpose toward which I am working; to meet men and women with laughter on my lips and love in my beart; to be gentle, kind and courteous through all the bours; to approacb the night with weariness tbat ever woos sleep and the joy from work well done— this is bow I desire to waste wisely my days. —Thomas Dekker

Maumee Lodge "Spring Fling"

Don't forget Maumee's "Spring Fling" Saturday, June 8tb at Foster Park. Get your tickets from any of the officers.

I Am An American Guardian of the Nation

Kenneth C. Mathews, 32°

I am an American, tberefore I am also an enemy of tyranny, a defender of freedom and liberty, and finally in so being, I am guardian of the Nation.

I believe that our nation was founded "under God" and bold that as stated in our Declaration of Independence, ". . . all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator witb certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. . . .

As an American, I should have a right to do anything I please, anywhere I please, in any manner I please, provided, I in no way interfere witb the same freedom of action on any other person in even the slightest degree. I recognize that to the extent I do interfere with another's freedom to that extent my own freedom is thereby lost.

These rights do not stand alone, they are hut a part of my responsibility as a free citizen. Witbout such responsibility there can be no rights. I must obey all laws of our government which has the sole purpose of securing my rights, recognizing that the only true purpose of our government is to "keep the peace." In obedience to such law, I will obey even those laws in which I may not be in agreement, until such time as I, or others, may eliminate tbem.

I believe God did not give me happiness, only the right to pursue it, and provided that my life, and liberty are not restrained, I shall find happiness in the pursuit tbereof.

Tberefore, inasmuch as God has given me tbe right to life, I should not be interfered with in my efforts in sustaining my life, and tbat liberty and the pursuit of happiness are essential parts of the sustenance of life. My greatest responsibility is to insure that I do not in any way interfere with the life, liberty, or pursuit of happiness of any other person. —The New Age

What Is A Boy

He is a person wbo is going to carry on wbat you bave started. He is going to sit where you are sitting and when you are gone, attend to those things you tbink so important. You can adopt all the policies you please but bow they will be carried out depends upon him. Even if you make leagues and treaties he will have to manage them. He will assume control of your cities, states and nation. He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations. All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him. Your reputation and your future are in his hands. So it might he well to pay him some attention.

Youth

Youtb is not a time of life . . . it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than a boy of twenty.

Nobody grows old merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair . . . these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars and starlike things and tboughts, tbe undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing cbildlike appetite for what next, and the joy and game of life.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your bope, as old as your despair.

In the central place of your heart tbere is a wireless station; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the eartb, from men and from the Infinite, so long are you young.

When the wires are all down and all the central place of your heart is covered with tbe snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then are you grown old indeed and may God have mercy on your soul.

Anonymous

"Did You Know"

The first Masonic home in America was established in Kentucky in 1869.

The first Masonic hall in America was erected in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1734.

The Grand Lodge of England was the first Grand Lodge and was established on June 24, 1717. (Whicb was St. Jobn the Baptist's Day).

Within twenty (20) years there was in existence the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

In Perthshire, Scotland is the Lodge of Dunblane, Freemasons No. 9, wbich treasures records dating from April 6, 1685.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

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Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

Brothers, whereas all Master Masons are urged to join with their Masonic Brethren and participate in divine worship on June 23, 1968 in the observance of Feast of St. John the Baptist, I am pleased to inform you that Salem United Church of Christ bere in Fort Wayne bas invited our lodge to participate in its worship on this day.

The church is located on Lake Avenue next to the Veterans Hospital.

I urge you to attend with me and the other brethren on this occasion.

The vacation season is soon to become a reality for most of us. The dreams of far off places which were so welcome during those wintery nights a few months ago are getting nearer. Looking back to some of the high points of our own travels, I recall tbe time my wife told me to pull off the road and stop the car. She had seen a square and compass on top of the church spire in this little villege we passed through in our wandering through West Virginia. We turned around and now have this in our slides at home.

The ghost town of Cripple Creek, Colorado bas an impressive ghostly Masonic Temple standing amid the row of tumble down ruins of deserted buildings. The gold whicb made the town famous close to a century ago probably helped to make the temple a thing of beauty. Today, it stands as a reminder of some of the enduring work from that period. One lodge still was meeting there, although the memhership was dying like the rest of the remaining town. As my wife and I strolled down tbe old plank sidewalks along side the deep rock filled gutters after baving eaten in the only remaining restaurant in tbe area, the old town window blinds flapping out of tbe bollow window frames joined in witb the noises of tbe old rusted pieces of sheet roofing rattling among the framework of the buildings. These sights and sounds hurried us along to the only street light burning near the temple.

It was bere that we had left our car in the early evening hours to find someplace to eat. I think the mountain trout were caugbt out in the deeper parts of the creek when we placed our order. Our bost that night, at the only motel in tbe town, was a member of the lodge meeting in that temple. I learned some of tbe history of town tbat night, hut left without learning too much of tbe Masonic bistory of Cripple Creek.

On another trip, my wife finally pushed me along the streets of Fredericksburg, Virginia after having visited the mother lodge of George Washington, the Masonic cemetery, where the inscriptions on some of the stones are reminders of the lessons taught in Masonry. The Civil War battlegrounds were a problem for her also. There is a plaque at the top of the main stairway in the home of the 17th President which is in Greenville, Tennessee. His Masonic role is inscribed thereon for all to see.

In Lancaster, Pennsylvania, one cannot miss the bronze plaque with the square and compass and the Masonic bistory thereon of the 15th President of these United States. We bave seen color slides of a gbost town Masonic Temple in the Klondike regions of the North.

Perbaps some day if the ravages of time do not lay waste to it and to us, its bistory may be learned at its birthplace.

Meanwhile, back to the almanacs to discover wbose names were engraved on those two plaques. We didn't miss the Hermitage eitber, but we only saw the raised initials J A painted red upon tbe white cast iron gutters at the top corners of the bouse.

Last summer we walked across many old village squares out East to admire the churches and Masonic Temples. Some of the temples we saw were the stately old white weather-worn frame building typical of the locale and period. Others were of stone, covered witb green moss and vines. Some were of white stone, others of the familiar brown sand stone. Mucb of the emblem and letters were showing tbeir age, in like manner tbe doorsteps bore tbe marks of those who had gone that way before.

Still other temples, discovered in the larger towns at their main street intersections, had cast-iron Masonic emblems on lodge's corner stones. Some were higb up on the corners or in the middle of the buildings. Usually these lodges bad their members ascend a flight of stairs to tbe second or third floor to attend to their work. No, Indiana has not missed our wanderings. Some places are yet to be visited for the first time.

Perhaps the historian wbo bas seen some of the bistorical significance of Masonry in tbis country will write of the builders of the temples and their work. I am certain that the builders wbo met in Virginia in white wigs and with buckles upon their slippers could follow in the dust of the gold campers boots and hoth equally as well with the Masons in the homespun clothes of the midwest farmer to provide the modern Mason with some good literature. No doubt, some lodges still bave a tall hrass spitoon, a pot bellied stove, and a cold preparation room. And, they also probably bave some brother attending these who tries to vote them out of the lodge at least once during the new masters year. Don't pass through all the towns this summer without taking a few seconds to look up at tbe corners of the buildings or at the village square. Masonry has left its mark for all to see in many a place if one will but stop to look.

We welcome two new Master Masons from last month, Brothers Oren Leroy Collins and Howard D. Teddy. Brother Gerald Paul Henry has affiliated with us from anotber lodge, we too welcome him to our lodge.

We mourn the loss of Brothers Terry Clark and William F. Beyer, The Lord Giveth and the Lord Taketh Away.

See you in church June 23rd.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Dale D. Brown _____ W.M.
1225 W. Ludwig Rd.—483-7688
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

MY CREED

To live as gently as I can,
To be, no matter wbere a MAN.
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and bonor still.
To do my best and let that stand
The record of my hrain and hand.
And then should failure come to me,
Still work and bope for victory.
To bave no secret place wherein
I stoop unseen to sbame or sin.
To be the same when I'm alone
As when my every deed is known.
To live undaunted and unafraid
Of any step that I have made.
To be, without pretense or sbam,
Exactly wbat men think I am.
—Edgar A. Guest

Brethren:

Our Ladies Nite was enjoyed hy all who attended. Our speaker, Mr. Wm. H. Schwartz lived up to our expectations. The DeMolay team were very efficient in their presentation of the "Flower Talk." It was also a beautiful tribute to "MOTHERS". We were very pleased to bave as our bonored guests several Masonic Widows.

We have no degree work as of now, bowever, the officers are practicing on Monday evenings.

A number of our brothers bave passed on to the Celestial Lodge above: Mr. Harry Ginty; Mr. Frank A. Kuehn; Mrs. Cbarles Fries, and Mr. Fred P. Reynolds, Sr. A Lodge of Sorrow was held for Mr. Kuehn at D. O. McCombs; at Klaebns for Mr. Reynolds, Sr. We wish to extend our deepest sympatby to tbeir families. John D. Reynolds and Fred P. Reynolds, Jr., sons of Mr. Reynolds are members also of Sol D. Bayless.

Happy Birtbday greetings to our Senior Warden, Bobbie E. Warner, June 27th.

Brother Roy M. Bates, is convalescing in the St. Joseph Hospital from a fracture suffered in a fall. Past Master Kennetb Marti is convalescing at home from a heart attack. As of this writing, Brother Robert Holman entered Parkview Hospital May 23rd. Fred L. Scbafenacher at home.

Please he reminded that our stated meetings for months of June, July, August and Septemher will be opened at 8:00 p.m. Brethren attend these meetings and take part and be interested in the business of YOUR LODGE.

May 21 and 22 your elected officers attended Grand Lodge at Indianapolis, a long to be remembered event, the closing of the Sesquicentennial Year. A program was presented, the theme being "Freemasonry Looks Forward".

To our brothers who are ill, Our prayers and best wishes for each of you for a speedy recovery.

Don't forget St. John the B... Church Service at Trinity Me... Church, Sunday, June 23rd at ... a.m. Hope to see a large ... Trinity Church is located ... Putnam aod Short Streets in ... ingdale.

HAPPY VACATION to ev...



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leslie H. Sills _____
4001 Captiva Dr. — 483-...
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4721 S. Anthony — 745-...

Brethren: Grand Master John Bloxsome bas proclaimed a ... and simultaneous observance of ... Feast of St. John the Baptist ... Lodges in the State of Indiana ... he held on Sunday, June 23, ... In conformance with this proc... tion I cordially invite "all" me... of Three Rivers Lodge to ob... the Feast of St. John for the pu... of rededication to Masonic ideal... attending Messiah Lutheran Ch... 6201 Stellhorn Road, Sunday, ... 23 at 9:00 a.m.

Our annual Ladies Night was ... attended. Congratulations to ... Brothers wbo were present to re... their silver awards for twenty-... years as a Master Mason. Thank... Mrs. James Bowser, Mrs. Lee Ge... son and their staff for preparing ... serving this fine meal.

We welcome Brother George L... Saucier into our lodge. He come... us hy petition for transfer from ... York.

Your Master, Senior Warden ... Secretary will have attended Gr... Lodge hy the time you have rec... this issue. The meetings at Gr... Lodge will climax this Jubilee ...

Calendar for June

Tuesday, June 11, Stated Meet... 7:30 p.m.

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That the world needs most to... It is not sbips that sail the se... In a majestic sort of way;
It's the kindly word and the kin... deed,

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In the handclasp of a friend;
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An' bring heartaches to an end;
It can soothe a troubled spirit
Like no magic in the land:
Heaven? You are pretty near it
When a good friend grips your hand."

Many a man who worries because he doesn't get what is coming to him would have a lot more to worry about if he did.

Please remember we will have our regular stated meetings in July and August. See you in lodge.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Russell W. Prince _____ W.M.
5413 S. Fairfield ___ 456-2957
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

Plans are now in the making for the annual 19th Tri-State reunion which will be held in Fort Wayne September 28 and 29th. Past Master Iri Burelison is chairman of the event and P.M. Lloyd Bouillon and Brother Jess Lewis are co-chairmen. S.W. Gil Plummer is in charge of the entertainment. As time draws near we still need cars and drivers for transporting visiting brothers. Anyone wanting to volunteer their services please contact me.

The tentative date for the next meeting for our Centennial will be held Tuesday, June 11th in the lodge room. We had a good attendance at the last meeting at which time Jim Peters was elected general chairman, Don Stoneman, Secretary, Cles Erb Program Chairman, O. A. Dellinger and Bill Mossman are speaker co-chairmen.

The entertainment co-chairmen are Cles Erb and Al Bixby, Art Rodemyer Banquet chairman, Jim Farrar Historical chairman, and our secretary Jim Lucas, Roster chairman. Past Grand Master O. A. Dellinger is in charge of the Rededication and brother Art Paulison was elected publicity chairman. Please come down and give these brothers your support.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert M. Mathisen _____ W.M.
2207 Logoma Dr. ___ 747-9273
Richard C. Englisb _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

Brethren, let us remember something that masonry bas never forgotten, that it is not the quantity of a brother's material goods, his deeds of pnblic good will, his worldly wealth or honors, nor the number of titles that be might be able to attach to his name, that we honor. These iems do not count as far as the Masonic fraternity is concerned, but ratber the inward quality of a man that renders him worthy of honor in our Masonic brotherbood. It is true that worldly wealth or honor can help a man to do tbings that sbould be done toward promoting peace and happiness, it is not alone the act of helping that must be considered, we must also look to the reason for the help. It is not surprising that the qualities that make a man worthy of our honor and respect as a brother Mason are also the same qualities that help to win for that same man worldly wealth and honor. I would remiod you that we seek not what the world seeks, but the world seeks what we seek.

June promises to be a busy month for Maumee Lodge. First on Saturday, June 8th, Maumee members, their ladies and guests will bave our annual "Spring Fling". Eacb member will be responsible for making his own golf arrangements at the Foster Park Municipal Golf Course, we will have a registration sheet for those competing for the golf prizes. Dinner, which will be served at 6:30 p.m., promises to be delightful for those who enjoy a catered meal of Kentucky Fried Cbicken, potato salad, baked beans and other good things to eat. There will be no formal evening program, but cards and music will be available for those desiring them, and everyone will be eligible to win one of our attendance prizes. Cost is $1.50 per person, tickets are available from any of the officers or many of the members of the lodge.

The members of Maumee and their families are invited to attend St. Jobn the Baptist Day Church Service at 10:30 a.m. at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, 1701 Capitol Ave. The church is located at the corner of Capitol and So. Anthony Blvd. Capitol Avenue is located midway between McKinney and Pettit Streets. This visit is an annual event by the members of the lodge to a church service, and is a recognized event by the Grand Lodge.

There will be two candidates for the month of June, so I will call a lodge of EA for 5:30 p.m. on June 12th; a lodge of FC at 7 p.m. on June 19th; and a lodge of MM at 5 p.m. on June 26th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. on June 12th and 26th.

Again I remind you of what I said earlier in this article, we seek not what the world seeks, but the world seeks what we seek.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Richard C. Fisher _____ W.M.
11507 Bluffton Rd. ___ 747-5233
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr. ___ 745-5982

Brethren: May has been a busy month. The First was our stated meeting, we elected two to receive the degrees and read two new petitions. Monday, May 6th we visited the guests at the V.A. Hospital. We did not have a very good turnout. Mark your calendar now to be present at our next visitation, Monday, June 24 at 7:15. Wednesday, May 8th was the Entered Apprentice degree for our newly elected candidates. We also took this opportunity to present Bro. Earnest T. Earhart an honorary membership as our appreciation of bis efforts to assist our lodge and installing our officers over the past years. May 15th found us busy with the Fellowcraft degree. On May 21 and 22 your W.M. and Wardens were in Indianapolis attending Grand Lodge. This being the completion of the One Hundred Fiftieth Year of the Grand Lodge in the State of Indiana it was a meeting that your officers will long remember. May 29th was Master Mason nite and our J.W. provided us with a fine supper between the 1st and 2nd sections.

We will have two petitions to vote on at our June Stated meeting. Plan to attend some of the degree work during June as we will be dark during July and August.

Congratulations to our newly raised Master Masons, Carlton W. Lochner and Kenneth L. Keep, who were raised in March, and Glen "Chuck" Waldridge, raised in April. We also received George H. Landree by transfer. Welcome these brothers to Waynedale Lodge.

April 26 Bro. William O. Sanroch was called to his Heavenly reward. Waynedale Lodge conducted services at Klaehn's Funeral Home on Sunday, April 28. Bro. Sanroch was a charter member of our lodge and built the altar and other lodge furniture. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sanroch.

"Our concern should be not how long we live but bow we live. God bolds the length, we hold the manner of living."



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

M. Rex Mericle _____ W.M.
4214 Warsaw ___ 745-1817
Bus. Phone 743-7431 Ext. 3535
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave ___ 426-8262

Brethren: Greetings from the hall of South Gate Lodge.

The soft blush of Spring has given way to the early bloom of Summer and caught the writer of this column asleep — for the space of one issue of the Square and Compass. Not exactly, for we did have two special membership mailings which announced two events now past, but not forgotten.

This Lodge was very fortunate to have a Charter Member and Past Master Recognition gathering which was very warming and conveyed a true spirit of Fellowship. Two Brothers of South Gate Lodge received their 25 year pins at the event and it was witb genuine sincerity that we made these awards to Brother Samuel F. Stern and Brother John W. Click. Two other members were mailed 25 year pins. Brother Orland M. Scott of Plainville, N.Y. and Brother Robert M. Cherrington of Indianapolis. Congratulations to these Brethren also.

The 50 year award of gold will be presented to Brother Paul Anderson, residing in Pboenix, Arizona. Our Secretary bas requested the Grand Secretary, Brother Dwight Smith to arrange for the Grand Lodge of Arizona to perform this courtesy presentation for us and Brother Aoderson will be receiving this distinguished award in the near future. We were pleased to have several visiting Masters and their Wardens with us at the Recognition night Lodge function. Our Past Masters performed nobly in conferring the second section of the Master Mason degree upon Brother Donald E. West. We welcome this newly raised Master Mason and trust that be will find a sustaining strength in his character as such.

Saturday, May 4, at 7:00 a.m., Lodge was opened on the Fellowcraft degree and Brother David Lawrence Dill gave his proficiency to the Lodge in that degree. I must say that a letter perfect proficiency in open Lodge, was very gratifying. Lodge was then closed in form on the Fellowcraft degree and opened on the Master Mason degree. After the first section, Lodge was called from labor to refreshment and Past Master Ed Fleck and the kitchen crew tamed our early morning appetites by spreading a festive board with pancakes, sausage, applesauce and lots of good coffee. Again, several Brethren visited with us and some of our own Brothers who find normal lodge hours inconvenient, joined us for a very well conferred degree. We were pleased and honored to have with us Most Worshipful Brother Orvis A. Dellinger, Past Grand Master and Honorary Member of South Gate Lodge, who complimented Brother Dill on his proficiency. Incidentally, David is the son and Masonic Brotber of Lawrence Dill of South Gate, another Father-Son Masonic Brother team. Before returning to campus Sunday afternoon, David bad given his Master Mason proficiency. On behalf of the Fraternity, we welcome this new Brother.

This Saturday morning degree proves that it pays to take a turn down the road of new ventures occasionally.

The May 6 Lodge for Instruction under the direction of Past Master Guy I. Mausteller, was not well attended. Some of this could be attributed to the fact that this was also our night for Hospital visitation and so our attendance was split. I do not feel however, this justifies the poor showing in attendance of this event. For those Brethren who bave forgotten, this was tbe opportunity you should not have missed.

A membership telepbone committee will be functioning in the near future and I hope this will enable the Brethren to be more aware of Lodge functions and to establisb a positive communication link which will result in a higher interest level in the affairs of tbe Fraternity.

Brother Ben Kurzner is ill and I am certain would appreciate, for the present time, a postal greeting. He is in Parkview, room 712. Our best

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to you Bro. Ben.

The anniversary of St. John the Baptist is June 24. It bas been the custom of Lodges to attend Church in a body on the Sunday nearest this date or as directed by the Grand Master. On Sunday, June 23, the members of South Gate Lodge bave been issued an invitation by Rev. William Meddock, Pastor of Christ United Methodist Church, 1100 McKinnie Ave., to attend church in a body at the 9:00 a.m. worship service. I would also add to tbis invitation and request the Brethren to assemble in the Narthex at 8:45 a.m.

"Freemasonry takes all good men by the hand and leading them to its altars, points to the open bible thereon—"

My Bretbren, the same Bible is open upon the altars of our churches and be who does not direct his steps to the Altar of the Church of bis acceptance and beed the Ministry of this Great Light, must surely feel a Spiritual void.

Let us pledge therefore and willfully endeavor to attend and support our Christian House of Worship; attend and support tbe Blue Lodge Temples of Freemasonry.

"— and while a Mason keeps himself thus circumscribed, it is impossible that he should materially err."

This missle, which follows, was presented at our Past Masters Night by our most devout Chaplain, Brother Eugene E. Pierce, and typifies true Christian and Masonic virtue—

"Worshipful Master": Tbis week marks my 4tb anniversary which the lodge through the grace of God working through officers past and present, overcome eertain limitations and bestowed upon me one of tbe highest honors man can receive when I was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. I wish to again express my appreciation that you found me worthy and aince bestowed upon me additional honor as your Chaplain these past three years. My brothers — there is a power governing us, caring for us and sustaining us whicb "Goes before us to make the crooked places straight" — God —the law of our being, the source of our good. — We recognize tbis lodge as God's temple — the place on which we stand is Holy Ground. May we ever remember the two great Commandments "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and all thy mind — and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Love is the answer to this troubled world— to love all men with a love that stems from the realization of our union with the Master Supreme. Our function always is to sbow forth His Glory."

It would appear tbat South Gate will be busy and the Craft are ready to assemble and turn to their pleasant labors.

Two petitioners were elected at the May Stated meeting and 3 petitions read and sent to investigating committees which would indicate the following schedule:

May 27 EA; June 3 FC; June 10 Stated; June 17 EA; June 24 FC; July 1 MM.

In the meantime, Grand Lodge will bave opened and closed, and the Sesquicentennial of Freemasonry in Indiana will have passed; but will not have heen forgotten.

Don't forget — Attend your Church, attend your Lodge.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wayde Cleckner _____ W.M.
210 Edgeknoll Lane—745-4266
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093

Brethren: As you all know by now, we had only one called Lodge in the month of April. We had, as usual, a decided falling off in attendance because of this. I would like to request the presence of each and everyone of you at our meetings in June. We will probably have three called meetings. We have one petition to vote on. And we will have a Master Mason degree as I intend to hold one candidate over.

June is the month we celebrate St. John the Baptist day by attending church in a body. On June 23rd, we have an invitation to join the members of West Creighton Avenue Christian Church in their worship service. Time: 10:10 a.m. Won't you join us?

By the time you read this, Grand Lodge for 1968 will he history and we will have said farewell to our Sesquicentennial Year. It bas been a good year, and I would like to thank all those who bave made it such hy their faithful attendance. I should have some reports to hring to you from Grand Lodge.

This being my last article until September, I would like to wish all of our members and their families a safe and restful vacation. See you in September!



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Patricia Nebls _____ W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Lavon Reim _____ Pub. Ch.
2130 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-4629

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A montb of beginnings — a month of endings — young people who are ending various phases of their formal education and heginning a new period of their lives; political campaigns hopefully beginning a new way of life for those aspiring for office — may God grant us all wisdom in eboosing a leader wbo will endeavor to hring about peace. A leader wbo remembers June 14, Flag Day. A day to remember — the beginning of our Country and a part of the American Creed — "I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its Flag and to defend it against all enemies." — William Tayler Page. And an anniversary ending 15 years for Faith Shrine. 'Tis the "Crystal" year so gaze into your crystal ball and reminisce a bit. How far have we progressed? What have we accomplished? Fifteen years seem long, but what does the Crystal Ball bold for the future?

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It will be interesting to note, in the not too distant future, whether or not the Master Mason Sojouroers meet the cballenge offered them hy the Past Grand Master who responded to an inquiry from one of our P.S.W.O.S. at the close of tbe dinner meeting on April 20, State Association Day. Those wbo were absent may wisb to discuss this with our Watcbman of Shepberds.

The Past Worthy High Priestess Club will assist in the beginning of our 16th year and extends an invitation to the Sojourners to attend the Birthday Party on June 14 after tbe stated meeting on that date. Our Worthy High Priestess invites all "Dads" to attend.

Our W.H.P. also wishes to remind ALL officers of the ceremonial practice on June 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the Artisan's Organ Studios on Road 1, nortb. This will be in preparation for the Ceremonial to be held June 28 along with East-West Officers' Night. Incidentally, the robes should be especially pretty tbat night—they've been sent out for refurbishing. The Social Committee says to drop hy for a bit of cool refresbment and a chat with our visiting officers.

Another beginning with excellent results was tbe Ways and Means project of a Rummage Sale held May 1. Our W.H.P. and project committee wish to say thank you to all donors and workers. The second effort of the Ways and Means Committee is a Tupper Ware party on June 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the bome of Mary Howard, 822 Nuttman with Pat Nebls, W.H.P. as bostess. Do plan to attend. You'll be pleasantly surprised. They have fun!

The Supreme Session at Detroit during week of May 12 was an interesting one. The informal opening of the Garden of Love Session was held in Cobo Hall, with a setting of a Garden Scene using white, wrought iron garden furniture groupings around fountains and floral arrangements. The Supreme East backdrop held a large, lighted, red rose beart through whicb the Supreme Officers entered, were introduced and took their places in the "Garden".

On Tuesday evening tbe Supreme Officers exemplified the Ceremonial for 21 Sojourners. It was one of the best ever portrayed and was well received.

Wednesday, election day, resulted with all line officers advancing and then adding Helen Johnson of Montana as S.W. Guide and R. C. Wilson from Covington, Ky. as S.P.W.O.S. The Ind. candidate, Bernice Geyer, placed fourth in competition with 18 nominees.

In tbe evening 17 Patrols demonstrated their marching talents with ours drawing sixth position to march. Their drill was very well received and their Captain accepted the award they received for their participation. They will long be remembered, believe me! Those wbo participated with the Patrol were Arnett Bickel, American Flag Bearer; Grover Scott, Shrine Flag Bearer; Paul Wolf, Banner Bearer; and Zelma K. Stamper, P.S.W.H.P., who carried the insignia of the Nightgown Brigade — the mirror and the puff.

The highlight on Thursday eve was the Installation of the 196 Supreme Officers and assistants. W.H.P. and W.O.S. formed the hlem which S.W.H.P. is using. W dressed in white made the c the W.O.S. dressed in black the erook; around them the rem W.H.P. dressed in red, formed "St. Louis Arcb" again bordered the W.O.S. in hlack. The Apex of Arch consisted of the W.O.S. Pennsylvania who were gowned dark green velvet formals. It truly beautiful, but the most in ing event was the presentation of

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...ther Indiana Breakfast was attend... ...by 118 Soj. and many favorable ...ments have been received. Our ...House was well attended too ...as near as we can estimate, we ...ed about 200. Many, many ...ks to all who assisted and Soj. ...ice Geyer adds her grateful ...ank You" also.

...here were several accidents dur... ...the session as is normal, but ...time we were more closely af... ...ed. The W.H.P. of Indianapolis ...12 and Galilee were both in auto ...idents. The former has a broken ...ar bone and cracked ribs; the ...er has both collar bones broken; ...garet Cox of Anderson fell and ...ured her left leg and was confined ...a wheel chair for the entire session. ...The Supreme appointees honored ...ing the meeting on May 24 were ...ett Bickel, 2 yr. S. Finance Comm. ...ber; Vancha Collins, Distr. ...ty; Patricia Nehls, S. Page and ...Wolf, S. Asst. King's Guard. ...ered Cue of Anderson is a Supr. ...rt to the Supr. Banner.

...Memorial Services for ten Sojourn... ...of Faith who have ended their ...urn with us was held May 24. ...Chaplain and Worthy High ...tess along with the Honorary ...ers performed the ceremony at ...Altar. A floral tribute of red ...e was placed at the base of the ...r and the soloist closed the ...mony with a prayer-song.

...The Sunshine Committee reports ...el Gelger confined to her bed ...st of the time now; Dorothea ...Forest, Martha Newell and Lou... ...Bogenschuetz all at home and ...ng well; Fanny Bickel is now at ...e and welcomes callers; Flora ...ks and Elvira Seiler in Parkview. ...ess in Family: The husband of ...lle Witmer had eye surgery in ...Joseph hospital; The husband of ...ice Henry is now home from ...ery, the mother of Betty Moore ...ery ill; The son of Jeanette Stone... ...aker is in St. Joseph Hospital. ...da Mathias has a new grandchild ...Rodney and Audrey have a new ...t-grandchild. Soj. Ethel Wess, ...W.H.P. of Indiana has had an ...ury to her back and will be unable ...attend Supreme Session. Soj. Berda ...ller living at Lawton Nursing ...me says "hello" to all and invites ...ers. Incidentally, a report only ...current illnesses at time of going ...press is attempted here. Hence ...e names may be omitted, especial... ...if recovery bas been made. A speedy recovery is wished for all and congratulations are offered to the new grandparents.

The June Calendar: June 3 — Patrol Practice.

4—Ways and Means committee will meet with Velma Freeze. Sojourners Mabel Aker and Cleo Munson, assisting.

6—Decorating Committee will meet with Helen Hutchison.

14—Stated Meeting, Father's Day and Birthday Party.

18—Sunshine Committee will meet with Violet Parent at 1:30 p.m.

19—Tupper Ware Party by Ways and Means Committee.

23—Officers' Ceremonial Practice at 1:30 p.m.

24—Evening Social Committee will meet with Gertrude Engelman.

25—Afternoon Social Committee with Elsie Barton.

28—Stated Meeting, Ceremonial and East and West Officers' Night.

Sept. 13—Back To Shrine.

As was said above—June-June— A month of endings—last report 'till fall;
A month of beginnings—
Happy Vacation Time, Sojourners, one and all.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Mary A. Wilson ____ W.H.P.
4864 Reed Rd. _____ 748-6753
Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
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Anna Mae Eichman ____ Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Circle ___ 744-3415

Our aim should be to do each day something worthy,
some noble deed of kindness whicb brings joy and
gladness to our fellowman, for this brings us a
step nearer to God.

Our Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Mary Wilson became ill and was not able to preside at her first meeting in May, and was unable to attend the Supreme Shrine Session held in Detroit. Soj. Rueh Davis presided at the meeting on May 10, and Soj. Hilda Campbell, W.C. represented our Shrine in Dctroit. We hope Soj. Mary will be able to preside at the meeting on May 24, when we will report on Supreme Shrine at that time.

Calendar dates for June are as follows:

June 14: Stated meeting.

June 23: Past Officers (Orion) Club, Soj. Ann Eichman bostess. Evening cookout.

June 28: Stated meeting.

Other important meetings to be announced later.

July and August will be dark months, so please report all illness to the W.H.P. Soj. Mary or Soj. Florence Nahrwald.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Mary Wilson in hospital at this time; Soj. Ellen Harkless, improving slowly after having heart attack; Soj. Erma White, improving slowly at home; Soj. Glenn Myers, improving slowly.

To any one else who has been ill and not reported we wish all a speedy recovery, and of course to our shut-ins we wish you well, also.

As everyone embarks upon their summer vacations, we wish you the most pleasant, happy and safe journeys.

Closing thought: How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



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CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Helen Walker _____ W.M.
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5534 Northridge Rd.__745-0791
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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.

2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.

3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.

4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.

5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everytbing you do were a genuine pleasure.

6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like everybody if you try.

7. Be generous with praise — cautious with criticism.

8. Be considerate with the feelings of others. It will be appreciated.

9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are three sides to a controversy — yours, the other fellow's, and the right one.

10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

The May 28th meeting will be our Memorial program.

On June 11th the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored.

On June 25th, Stated Meeting.

Committee Calendar

Cheer: June 24, 1 p.m. Gladys Coe with Jna Smith.

Decorating: June 3, Evening. To be announced.

Program: June 27, Evening. To be announced.

Sewing: June 10, Afternoon. Ruth Gahle with Mary Ann Funk and Eva Smith.

Social: June 13, Picnic. Geneva Schemerhorn with Hilda Deeter, Fern Lambert, Edna Montooth, Mildred Reid and Betty Allen.

Staraliers (Choir): June 10, evening. Della Lutter, 3218 Amulet Drive.

Ways and Means: June 17, evening. To be announced.

Club Calendar

Allah Signet: June 18, evening. Kathryn Fuhrman, with Opal Miller, Marie Stephen, and Wilodean Rathert.

Estrellita: June 12, evening. To be announced.

Madonna: June 20, evening. To be announced.

Past Matrons: June 6, evening. Kathryn Fuhrman with Edith McIntosh, Jennie Greek, Sonoma Woodruff, Tama Christopher and Eleanor Pohler.

Officers: June 2, evening. To be announced.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Chapter: Nama Bair, Zula Carney, Erma White, Gaynell Stevens, Mabel Howenstine, Betty Danley.

Illness in Families: Sister of Mildred Houser; Mother-in-law of Opal Miller; Daughter of Isahel Helton; Husband of Virginia Ginder; Granddaughter of Ahleen Oliver.

Deaths in Chapter: Minna Blue and William F. Beyer.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Lucile Sanroch.

There are several Committees and Clubs that have not given the Pub. Ch. anything regarding their meetings. I would appreciate this information by August 1st so I can make the announcements for the September issue and the remaining months. Thank you very much.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jeanette Stonebreaker _____ W.M.
2114 N. Highlands Blvd__437-1895
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ____ 745-1270
Ola Buckmaster _____ Pub. Ch.
2440 Fairfield _____ 745-1085

"Hello" only lasts for a minute,
It's a short, brisk, queer little word,
But, say! there's a lot of cheer in it;
In spring when the hilltops are
It's like the first chirp of a bird greening,
Right after the cold and the snow
I think when it comes to real meaning
There isn't a word like "Hello!"

Sister Shirley Burson and her Ways and Means Committee are fairly beaming at the success of their first project — the May Breakfast and White Elephant sale. The coming card party on Tuesday evening, June 4 on the Mezzanine at the Masonic Temple will be in charge of Night Ways and Means Committee. Tickets have been distributed to the various committees for your convenience in securing same. This is one of our friendship parties and the usual silent auction will do its bit to make it worthwhile.

May 23 and 24: Spring Rummage at 1125 Maumee. Pick-ups will be made, call Esther Phipps (422-4036) or Shirley Burson (428-7501).

The Worthy Matron will continue through May entertaining the various committees in her home.

At the regular June 13 chapter meeting, father's will be honored, also the District Deputy, Evelyn Fry will visit our chapter at the June 27 meeting.

June Committee meetings:

Southwest, Tuesday, June 4, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Irene Dill, 1249 Jilsley Place.

Northwest, Tuesday, June 18, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Marion Coleman, 1319 Spy Run.

Southeast, Tuesday, June 24, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Audrie Fankhauser, 3923 S. Clinton.

Northeast, Tuesday, June 11, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Phyllis Farmer, 610 Stratton Road.

Sunshine, Wednesday, June 5, 1:00 p.m. Hostess: Ruth Lee, 730 W. Wildwood.

Entertainment, Monday, June 10, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Roberta Ellingwood, 1224 Kenwood.

Day Ways and Means, Wednesday, June 12, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Leola Myers, 8112 Ravina Dr.

Night Ways and Means, Monday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. Hostess Margaret Whittenberger, 5311 Twilight Lane.

Decorating, Wednesday, June 26, 1:30 p.m. Hostess to be announced.

Registration, Thursday, June 20, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Dora Lemmons, 1101 Windon.

Hospital, Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 a.m. Parkview Hospital.

Illness in Chapter: Mae Shane, Letha Cobb, Flora Stocks, Florine Sunier, Malinda Groscop, Mary Jellison, Dick Stonebreaker, Larry Wiley, Russell Sloan, Marie Perrin.

Illness in families: Husband of Polly Kraus, Husband of Edith Howard, and son of Jona Harris, husband of Mabel Partridge.

Death in family: Sister of Amelia Brown, Gertrude Kerr and Esther Swager.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marjorie Rodemeyer _____ W.M.
1542 Darby Lane
New Haven _____ 749-8401
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.__747-0847
Louise Botteron _____ Pub. Ch.
2502 N. Anthony ___ 484-6224

On May 1, we were very proud 'side-liners' as we witnessed the beautiful initiation work of our new officers. The interesting reports from Grand Session and our worthy matron's thought for happiness followed hy food and good fellowship, made the evening most enjoyable.

Our three residents at the Masonic Home, Ida Jones, Edna DeWeese and Kathryn Muir were visited and given boxes of stationery and stamps, and reported doing quite well. Sister Kathryn, however, is confined to her bed most of the time.

On May 16 our chapter will observe "Memorial", the East will depict a small grave with white gladolias. The chaplain and star points giving a special tribute and Sisters Carol Munk and Patricia Walker singing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" to complete the theme "Land of Somewhere".

June 6 will be our golden anniversary and the theme will be "Crowns of Gold". 50-year members being honored will be Francis Bartel, Nellie Emerson, Mable Fall, Mable Staples, Esther Weibaum and Roy

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Patterson. Pins will be awarded by our Worthy Grand Matron Christine Oberly. Our own loyal Past Matrons will participate in this special program.

June 20, we will observe District Deputy Night.

Visiting Committee, Decorating Committee and Social Committee will hold their June meetings at the Temple. Choir will hold a potluck at Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer's home June 12th.

Fidelity is being true to every spoken vow,

And it is something we must learn in word or deed, somehow;

For if we have fidelity and are true in the least,

We'll prove that we are worthy, of that star in the East.

Deaths in families: Father of Sister Helen Hickman.

New Great-grandmother: Sister Lucille Miller.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

Elizabeth Smith _____ W.M.
4525 S. Hanna St. — 456-2649
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 436-8081

The Present Hour

Find happiness along your way
Or you will never find it;
Renew your heart with love each day
Or life will often blind it.
Find happiness with morning's dawn
A thousand voices sing it;
Reach for your share ere day is gone
For few tomorrows bring it.
Find happiness in daily things
Or you will never know it;
Go sow some joy that this day brings
Or new days will not grow it.
Find happiness . . . that is your goal,
Let attitude prove power;
End futile searching of your soul . . .
Just find the present hour.

On May 3rd we honored the Mothers of our chapter. Sister Vida Wood was our oldest Mother and Sister Roxann Bissell our youngest Mother, each was presented with a gift .Two lovely poems were read by our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Mable Rohinette presented a lovely solo. After close of chapter a beautiful and inspiring program was given by the youth choir of the Parkview Church of Christ assisted by the Worthy Matron Beth Smith as organist, followed by refreshments in the dining room.

Also on May 3rd Sister Beth Smith and Sister Ann Hughes gave their interesting reports of Grand Chapter. They reported that there were 1,581 Eastern Stars present at the sessions.

On Jnne 7th we will have our District Deputy who is Mrs. Robert Fry of Churubusco chapter. We will initiate 5 new members into our chapter.

June 21st will be a stated meeting and Sister Beth will bonor those who bave birthdays in June so please come and see what she bas planned for you.

On August the 7th will be the official Inspection of the Grand Worthy Matron and the Grand Worthy Patron with Trinity chapter and Fort Wayne chapter. A dinner will be served in the dining room at 6 p.m. The price of the dinner is $2.25 per plate. Reservations to Eugenia Wood, 1833 Gruber Ave., Phone 747-6852 by August 2nd. Baby dedication at 7:15, opening at 7:30 p.m. Trinity officers will do opening and closing and Fort Wayne chapter officers will do the initiation work. Keep this date in mind and all members who can come please do so and give your moral support to the fine officers of these two chapters.

June Calendar

Cheer: June 3, 1:00 p.m. with Ophia Henning at her home, 906 Paulding Road with Faye Mitch assisting.

Social: June 4, 7:30 p.m. with Lida Gordon at her home, 3837 Forest Ridge Dr. with Delores Anspach assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: June 17, 7:30 p.m. with Mae Ernst at her home, 3212 Eastbrook Drive with Aliene Miller assisting.

Officers: June 24, 7:30 p.m. with Mae Ernst at ber home, 3212 Eastbrook Drive with Eugenia Wood assisting.

Ways and Means: June 25, 7:30 p.m. with Earlen Macy at her home, 6930 Waterfront Drive with Dorothy Hanson assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: June 3, 7:30 p.m. with Carolyn Timmerman at her home, 708 Warwick Drive.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: June 10, 7:30 p.m. with Esther Robertson at her home, 1403 Lynn Ave.

Past Matrons: June 11, 7:30 p.m. with Dorothy White at her bome, 3619 Chancellor Drive with Willadean Todd assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: June 12, 7:30 p.m. with Cecil Ward at ber home, 2621 Springfield Ave.

Illness in chapter: Esther Robertson injured in an accident; Dorothy Hansen surgery at Parkview; Daught Laswell surgery in Parkview; at home, Sara Jay, Mae Ernst, Mary Miller in Parnell Nursing bome.

Illness in families: Husband of Cornelia Cook and husband of Margaret Gockenour.

Death in chapter: Mildred Mettert, Twilight services were held May 9, in McCombs Funeral Home.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest beartfelt sympathy.

Vacation: that magic word bringing thoughts to all of fun at the lake, a motor trip, or just relaxing at home. Whatever it means to you we hope its a wonderful summer and that you will return in the fall, refreshed and full of enthusiasm for the many activities ahead. Come back to chapter September the 6, a potluck will be held at 6:30 p.m. "See you there"? Until then bave fun, drive carefully and have a safe and happy vacation. — Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney _____ 425-0393
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington — 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington — 422-5253

Let Us Smile

The thing that goes the farthest
toward making life worthwhile,
That costs the least and does the most
is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from the heart,
that loves its fellowmen
Will drive away the clouds of gloom
and coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness too,
with human kindness blent . . .
It's worth a million dollars and it
doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes easily enough,
a twinkle in the eye
Is natural, and does more good
than any long-drawn sigh!
It touches on the beartstrings till
they quiver hlithe and long,
And always leaves an echo that
is very like a song.
So, smile away! Folks understand
what by a smile is meant . . .
It's worth a million dollars and it
doesn't cost a cent.

The Indiana Grand Court held its twenty fifth annual session at the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis on May 9, 10, and 11th. We congratulate S.K. Harold Garrett on his year of service as Grand Royal Patron. We all bope this year will remain "sweet in his memory". Our Court was honored with one eleetive officer and six appointive officers. They are: S.K. Harold, Grand Commissioner of Appeals for three years; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Assistant Grand Lecturer; H.L. Emma Schell, Grand Marshall; H.L. Frances Adams, Deputy Grand Royal Matron; H.L. Ahleen Oliver, Grand Representative to Arkansas; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Grand Representative to Kentucky, and S.K. George Beach, Deputy Grand Royal Patron. We extend our best wishes to H.L. Geraldine Boldt, a member of Truth Court, as she begins her year as Grand Royal Matron.

This Grand Court session was saddened by the news on Friday morning that S.K. Paul Pleyte, P.O.R.P. bad passed away that morning.

The 1969 session will be held in Fort Wayne.

Calendar for the month of June:

3rd: Cheer Committee with H.L. Edith Paul, 1:30 p.m.

Officers' practice at 7:30 p.m. at the Peoples' Bank in Waynedale.

5th: Court with reception for our Grand Court Officers.

10th: Ways and Means Committee with H.L. Mary Ellen Sible.

15th: Rummage Sale.

18th: Past Matrons' Club with H.L. Doris Thiebolt assisted by H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk.

19th: Stated meeting, Obligation Night.

Looking ahead — We hope all of our members will enjoy a vacation dnring the summer months and will see us together for a carry in dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4th. Our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Lucinda Shafer will be with us also that night.

Sickness and distress: H.L. Mary Wilson is in Lutheran Hospital. The daughter of H.L. Georgia Hudson and the granddaughter of H.L. Ahleen Oliver bad surgery in Washington, D.C.

We wish the sick a very speedy recovery.

Have a safe summer and come back in the fall rested and ready to take part in the activities. Your Court needs your HELP.

TRUTH COURT Nn. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Margaret Hall _____ R.M.
P.O. Box 726 _____ 436-9772
Mary Beaman _____ Sec'y
2135 S. Harrison _____ 446-8061
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Pl. _____ 483-9485

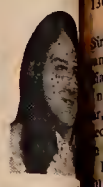
Truth Court O of A No. 21 met at K of P Hall 120 W. Washington Blvd. Wednesday, May 8. Spring is blooming out all over and we were pleased with the attendance. Election of Secretary H.L. Marian Rauchenbach. Installation of Secretary and Warden G. Geiger for Impressive Memorial service held. This meeting was nearest 13th birthday.

Sickness: H.L. Lucy Shedron confined to ber home. S.K. Ginder at Elmhurst Hospital, A with a broken bip. Mother of Hallie Tennant, same.

Annual Grand Court of is being held at Indianapolis of our members will attend.

Our next meeting will be 12th.

JOB'S DAUGHTER



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Margaret Bleeke _____
4025 Bowser Ave. — 744-
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Gu
228 W. Leith St. — 456-
Mrs. Pam Kelder _____
4755 Bowser Ave. — 745-

It seems as if my term as Ho Queen is just starting, yet I that it is not for the end is here. I would like to thank officers and the council for me. With out their help my would not have been possib would like to extend a special to my parents for their underst ing patience and giving help.

On May 13 we had our mother's club picnic where the cers of mothers club were insta Mrs. Pauline Blue will serve president for the up coming

Down at the temple on May the Job's Daughters elected offic A fine set of officers were pl and I'm sure they will have a year.

We had a real great succes our second paper drive which held on May 25. I want to th everyone who gave papers and to make it a real nice turn out.

On our May 29 meeting night held initiation. We are always to bring new girls into our bo I want to remind these girls to tact the Sr. Princess so that can study for the proficiency On this night we also honored graduating seniors.

My retirement will be on Ja I would like to see all the girls since this will be my last me as Honored Queen. In ending would like to say thank you to ev one who has helped in any wa make my term what it has been has truly been a great experie and one that I shall never forg keeping with my plan of closing a thought I will leave you with my motto for my term:

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I not want."

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er W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

ir Knights, The Conclave nf the
ood Commandery at Columbus,
diana is passed but nnt frrgntten.
new program was instituted this
ar, all of the business was trans-
ed and the electinn and installa-
n of the Grand Officers was held
Friday leaving Saturday for the
n competition, the parade and
ard dinner. Everything weot fine
til Friday evening when the rains
ped, it rained all nlght and all
Saturday, forcing the cancellation
the parade and moving the drill
mpetition intn a Hlgh School Gym.
wever, we are very proud of our
mmandant, Sir Knight Jim John-
n for, under the most adverse
nditions, he brought the Drill
am through in fine shape to 2nd
ce in the class "B" competition
d a very beautiful trophy. We were represented by 23 members nf the Drill Cnrps and 30 members of the Band. I want to congratulate Sir Knight Jim and the Drill Cnrps and Sir Knight Brnwn Cooper and the Band fnr a job "Well Done".

The importance nf nur participa-tion in the program for the Eye Foundatinn cannnt be stressed tnn much, it is imperative that we reach a minimum nf 10 per cent of the mcmhership as Life Sponsors if this foundation is tn keep up with its work lnad. A check made nut to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc. fnr $30.00 will qualify ynu as a Life Sponsor, call me and I will send ynu an applicatinn.

Sir Knight Phil McCague infnrms me that he nnw bas ennugh money dnnated tn send g hnys to Camp Crosley, our qunta is 15 boys sn if ynu can spare a dollar, send it to Phil for this very worthwhile cause, you will make some boy real happy.

September 14th, Fnrt Wayne Com-mandery will be bnst fnr the Battalinn School of Instructinn starting at 1:00 p.m. We wnuld like to have a practice of the Drill Corps for their part on September 10th at 7:30 p.m. so mark thnse dates oo ynur calendar.

As this is the last issue before summer vacatioo J want to wish all of ynu a wonderful summer and hope you will all be ready to go to work the first of September.

Drill Corps News

It's with great pleasure to pass nn to each of yon the good oews from the Grand Commandery Knights Templar State Conclave Competitive Drill, held Saturday, May 11th at Cnlumbus, Ind.

We all are real happy abont our team winning the 2nd place trophy In their competitinn class. Our salute goes to our very able leader Sir Knight James P. Johnston and his dedicated team.

The hnurs of practice and much shne leather tn place a team in this competitinn has beco well rewarding.

Sir Knight Schuble Boggs had the honor of posting a perfect scnre. "Nice gning Schuble," hut we can't all be perfect, or Knightstown wnuld have been unhappy. So next year with some luck and some of Schuble's ego maybe we can win 1st. How about it Sir Knights.

The fnllnwing Sir Knights made up the drill team. James P. Inhnston, Schuble Bnggs, Hnmer Stevensnn, Jim Farrar, Richard Peden, Bernard Smith, Harlao Miller, Edward Wold-ridge, Ray Swinford, Robert Gahman, Myroo Millhorn, Roger Shaffer, Ahner Wolvertoo, Virgil Holsworth, Harold Hamrick, John Inches, Don Smith, Francis Studler, Howard Carr, Art Gardt, Phillip McCague, Albert Unger, Walt Reyoolds, George Cherry and Fritz Ruoff.

We also want to add our appre-ciations to our Fort Wayne Com-mandery Band. The one and only Commandery Band in Indiana for going along to Columbus. A salute to Russell Whartoo and members.

The band played a coocert follow-ing the drill competitioo and was eojoyed by many, under the directioo of the assistant, Bob Kreckman.

By the way our Past Graod Com-mander of Indiana Sir Knight Harold R. Hoolihao has added a oew title due to the heavy rain and a leaky gym roof. Beatrice did you know Harold is a real Swah Jockey too?

It surely was a rainy day and the parade was called off. But many happy memories will loog be remem-bered nf this years conclave.

Please stop by our 5th floor trophy showcase and see our many trophies. Any Blue Lodge member feel free to join our York Rite Bodies. The Drill Cnrps welcomes you.

Your Drill Corps President,
Harold Hamrick



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert T. Gahman _____ E.H.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.__748-8518
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Let the treasure be in nur heart the desire to protect human exis-tence. Let it be the reflectinn nf our Character.

Our Chapter congratulates Drill Captain James Johnston fnr his fine wnrk with the Commandery Drill Corps. They placed Second with a Class B Team at the State Conclave, held at Columbus on May 11.

On June 20th at 6:30 p.m. we will have a Chickeo and Noodle Supper preceding our Stated meet-ing. Companinns plan to attend, as this will be nur last Stated meeting until September.

New Grandparents: Companioo Myron Millhnrn a new Grandson. To our new Grandparents our heart-iest cnngratulations.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocatinn
Third Friday

Forrest R. Flnnell _____ E.H.P.
310 W. Pettit Ave. __ 745-2616
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. __ 743-9850

Fellow Cnmpaninns: At this time, I wish to thank all nf ynu fnr the fine support you gave me the last six months. It all helped to make it a pleasant experience for me.

Don't fnrget the Quarry Festival, June 15, at Blnomington, Indiana. We will confer the Past Master de-gree at nur Stated Meeting oo June 20. I am now asking the officers, who take part in the Rnyal Arch degree, to be prepared to coofer this degree early in September.

Last summer we had a very en-joyable Sunday afternooo at the Arthur Popp bome. He has invited us to come again this year for a family picnlc. I hope we bave an-other good turnout for this affair. Bring a covered dish or dessert, and your own table service. Chicken and drinks will be furnished. Popp's Country Club golf course will be opeo agaio this year. The date is August 11. J bope to see all of you there. If it should raio, but it cao't, we will eat in his Music Studio.

Be good to ynur friends aod neighbors, and remember — only in promotiog the welfare and happi-ness of others, are we enahled to rise above ourselves.

Calendar

June 15 — Quarry Festival.
June 20 — Past Master degree (Stated Meeting).
August 11 — Picnic at Popp's.

Have a safe and happy summer's vacation.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Laurence J. Miller _____ I.M.
213 E. Gump Rd. __ 637-3727
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocatinns
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Rnbert T. Gahman ____ W.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.__748-8518
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avnndale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Phillip McCague ____ Pub. Ch.
1103 E. Berry _____ 743-5751

J wish tn Thank everynne who helped tn make our Rummage Sale a success. I alsn wish to thank Sis-ter Dorothy White, First Vice Presi-dent, and her committee fnr the wonderful Birtbday Dinner prepared by them.

We have our two meetings this month, tben we will be dark during July and August. Our September meeting will be a potluck. J wisb everyone a very safe vacation this Summer wherever your jnurneys may take you.

Illness nf Members: Sisters Mrs. Jules Campau, Mrs. Stanley Putman, and Mrs. Hnmer Stevenson. Sisters Mrs. Robert Jellison, Mrs. Russell Wharton and Brother Russell Whar-too were in an autnmobile accident.

Deaths in Families: The Step-father nf Mrs. Albert Ungerer.

New Graodparents: Sister Mrs. Myrnn Millhorn a new Grandson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow nur deepest heartfelt sympathy and to the new Grandparents our heart-iest congratulations.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order nf DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Douglas Perry _____ M.C.
6002 Oakmont ____ 745-5100
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd_748-2714

The Spring term has come to a close and looking back into it brings many food memories to one's mind. Having the privilege to serve as Master Councilor for the Spring term has heen a great honor for me and my life has profited greatly from its many enjoyable experieoces. J would like to extend my thanks to all the people who have made this what it is. No chapter cao he success-ful without a good, dependable line of officers and J feel this term's line has been composed of DeMolay's best. They bave excelled in ritual and always have been dependable. Thanks for everything you have done this term. Since J have had the privilege of working with "Dad" Walter Arick, I think he is the best "Dad" aroood. His aid, counsel and guidance have kept this chapter oo the move. Fort Wayne Chapter says "Thank You" for everything you have done. The Advisory Council of Fort Wayne Chapter is composed of men from all walks of life who are willing to help DeMolay. Jt is fittiog that they should receive thanks for their time and assistaoce.

Next I would like to thank Mrs. Marvin Isley, "Mom" and the Mothers Circle for their support. Last, I would like to thank the many members, Masons, and parents who have whnlc heartedly supported DeMolay.

On May 11, 1968, the Annual Degree Day was held. Thirty candi-dates from Fort Wayne Chapter and area chapters received both the Initiatory and DeMnlay Degrees. This class was named in special hnnor of the Past Dads of Fort Wayne Chapter.

In a puhlic ceremnny fnllowing, Dr. Edwin C. Gordon, pastor nf the First Baptist Church of Bluffton, gave an impressive talk. Dad Emery Tucker talked about Fort Wayne Chapter and the Past Dads. Dad Mel Ehrman spoke nn the prngress of Fort Wayne Chapter and presented a $40.00 check to the chapter fnr its DeMnlay Week Scrapbook.

Miss Irene Meyers highlighted the Mother-Son Banquet on May 13. Her humornus topic "Life Is A Dutch Treat" provided many a chuckle fnr the mothers and snns attending. The subject dealt with her travel and personal experiences when she was advisor of the Elex Club, a club fnr wnmen of industry.

On Wednesday, May 22, 1968, awards fnr the Spriog term were presented to those members who diligently wnrked during the term. The highlight of the evening was the installation of nfficers for the Fall Term 1968. The elected nfficers installed were Douglas Perry, Mas-ter Cnuncilnr; Douglas Knauer, Sen-inr Councilor; Duncan Whyte, Junior Councilnr; and Steven Crook, Trea-surer. Appointed officers installed were Larry Eister, Scribe; Martin Procise, Senior Deacno; Ron Haner, Junior Deacon; John Kinast, Senior Steward; Larry Stange, Junior Stew-ard; James Duncan, Chaplain; Graig Morey, Sentinel; Gregg Parrish, Standard Bearer; David Zurbrugg, Almoner; Mike Isley, Marshall; Chuck Nelson, Orator; and Joseph Pattison, Gary Frost, Dan Nagel, Jnhn Wray, Greg Shidler, David Tatro, Gary Thnmas, Preceptors.

June 1st was the deadline for all wanting tn attend the State Cnnclave to be held in Muncie, Indiana from June 27 tn June 30. We are boping to make Fort Wayne known through-nnt the state. See at Conclavel

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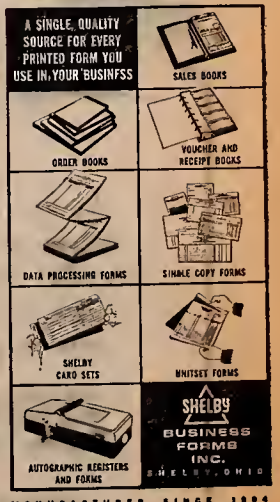
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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ____ 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

The members and friends of Olive Branch Lodge wish again to congratulate Bro. John E. Beck upon receiving his Award of Gold. It was a memorable occasion and one that we won't soon forget. I hope that Br. John will always remember it for the friendship and fellowship that was displayed in his honor. The event represented fifty years of Masonry well spent, and we hope that it will continue for a long, long time.

A delicious ham dinner was prepared and served hy the Poe Methodist W.S.C.S. and was enjoyed hy all.

After dinner we were entertained hy Gary Link, his wife, Marilyn and brother David. We enjoyed their program very much and would like to have them hack again sometime.

You know, I think it is a shame that so much time, effort, and money spent in preparing an eveoing such as this is not enjoyed hy more people. Cards, letters and news ahout John Beck Night were sent out, the night was chosen with care so as nnt to conflict too much with other events. Everything was done to have a good celehration and yet enjoyed by so few people. I know that each of us are looking forward to the time when we will receive our Award of Gold, that a hig celehration will he held for us. I am sure that we are justified in feeling this way. I hope we will not be disappointed; for how can we have such a celehration as this without attendance?

At our June meeting I will have a report on Grand Lodge. This is our one-hundred and fiftieth year of Masonry in Indiana and there will be maoy interesting items to report.

There has been no increase in our "Seventeen Fund Club" this month hut I am sure that there will be in the near future.

Please Note: This article was written four days before "John Beck Night" due to the S and C deadline and was hased upon the reservation response you have given us. I hope that the statement I made in this article ahout our attendance was all wrong, and that I will be forced to write a retraction next month.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809

Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren: It does not seem possible that the year is half gone. Much has been accomplished hut there is still much more to do.

The month of May has heen a husy one as will the month of June. May 9th we had Fellow Craft Degree, May 16th we had Entered Apprentice Degree. May 21st and 22nd your W.M. and S.W. traveled to Indianapolis for Grand Lodge. May 23rd we had Master Mason Degree. A ham, hean, and cornhread dinner was served.

June 13th we will have Fellow Craft Degree, June 23rd we will attend worship at the Huntertown Methodist Church, first service in a body at the Huntertown Methodist Church, and June 27th Master Mason Degree.

We had a very good turn out for our Heritage Banquet and I want to thank J.W. Earl Riley and S.W. Charles Hedges for a joh well done. Also a special thanks to the three speakers, Past Masters, Walter Kell, John Lare, and Jesse Jeffries.

Plans are complete for our St. John's Day Banquet which will he held June 22nd. A very nice program has heen planned. Please plan to attend.

Since we are now in the vacation season, I hope each and every one has a very happy and pleasant vacation. Drive carefully.

See you in Lodge . . .



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gwen Rinker _____ W.M.
347 Tanglewood Dr.
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-2880

John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: At our May stated meeting we received two petitions for transfer and one for the degrees of Masonry. If all goes well and the hallot is clear, we will have Entered Apprentice work June 12th.

On May 15th the Master Mason degree was conferred upon Brother Robert Frock. The work was very well done and the supper before the degree work was well worth attending.

We held our Heritage Appreciation Banquet on April 19th and I would like to thank Brother Kenneth Gibson for his discussion on the past history of Masonry in New Haven as well as Brother Carl Nickolas and the memhers of his choir. This was a most enjoyahle evening to all who were present and the pot luck supper was one to remember.

New Haven visited the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne last month aod I was a little disappointed with the attendance we had. I hope that the next visitation on the 10th of June will he a little better attended. The various Masonic Lodges making these visitations have made quite an impression upon the patients there and I thank everyone who has so generously donated their time to help spread fellowship and cheerful wishes among the patients.

On May 21st and 22nd Brother Don Stark and I attendad Grand Lodge at Indianapolis. I think this was the most informative and constructive Grand Lodge meeting that I have attended. There have heen many inspiring and educational meetings during this 150th year of Masonry and I am proud to have heen a part of it.

Brethren don't forget the picnic we have scheduled for June 16th at Franke Park in Fort Wayne. Bring enough food and table service for your own family.

See you in Lodge.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Garl E. Miles _____ W.M.
P.O. Box 228, Leo __ 627-2502
Ivan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo ____ 627-3206

Brethren: Mark your calendars for the following events: June 6th, Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m.; June 11th, FC degree at 7:00 p.m.; June 13th, EA degree at 7:00 p.m.; June 22nd, annual Chicken Barhecue at Cedarville Park. Serving will he from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. The O.E.S. No. 278, Leo Bethel of Joh's Daughters and Leo Lodge No. 224 are again combining their forces for this event. Tickets are available from line officers of each supporting organization. Since the proceeds are to he placed in our Temple Building Fund, I am sure each of us will want to do our fair share to support this annual event.

June 23rd the Lodge has heen extended an invitation to attend services at the Leo Methodist Church in honor of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. We are expected to attend the 10:30 a.m. service. June 27th FC degree at 7:00 p.m. June 29th Potluck and MM degree, lodge will open at 4:30 p.m.

Yes Brothers, you are right, Leo Lodge is husy and it looks as though we are going to stay husy. It is indeed a pleasure to he Master of a lodge so full of interest and enthusiasm as Leo Lodge 224.

I want to congratulate Brother Garnall Dewey Parkison on his transfer to Leo Lodge and James Gordon Salyer on being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Welcome aboard brothers.

Our temple committee has heen meeting and planning very religously each month for the past several months. I am happy to pass on that we are not far from having workahle drawings for the approval of our new temple.

I want to thank the officers, members and visiting hrethren who have been assisting in the degree work and invite all hrothers to step forth and offer their services.

At this writing Bro. Joe Hall is recovering from hack surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital room 309. A card or a visit would mean so much. Joe we wish you a speedy recovery.

See you in lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Secnnd Monday

Kenneth Weikel _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian __ Ph. 622-4522
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Brethren:

The month of May not only hrings flowers, hut also the enthnsiasm and activities and increased interest in our Order which this Sesquiceotennial year has inspired.

On May 20th we were pr... to hring a candidate to Maso... on the Entered Apprentice ... As of this writing, it is the ... of this Lodge to confer the ... craft Degree June 3rd.

May 25th was a very ... evcniog for Ossian Lodge, as ... privileged to present a F... Award of Gold to four worthy ... ers, Harry Summers, Dale ... Vance M. Wilson, and Ar... Fisher. It is indeed a plea... serve as Worshipful Master ... present at the presentation o... awards to the Brethren. W... indeed fortunate to secure the ... of Rev. Marvin L. Isley, w... the main speaker for the ... through the efforts of ... Harvey E. Ault 33° and ... Earhart. My thanks to the Ro... and Illustrious Brother Aul... presented the Awards of Gold ... job well done. My thanks ... the refreshment committee fo... co-operation and efficiency ... memorable evening.

Your Worshipful Master a... ior Warden attended Grand ... on May 21 and 22 and wi... you a report on the meeting ... next stated meeting.

There have heen a few co... tions with the remodeling ... Lodge, so please try to atte... next stated meeting.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Elmer D. Strautman _____
1529 Darby Lane
New Haven, Ind. ____ 749-...
Stanley K. Love _____
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-...

Brethren: We mourn the l... a dear brother. Brother Ralp... rier pased on to that Hous... Made With Hands, Eternal ... Heavens and now joins our Su... Architect. Brother Ralph was ... to the Suhlime Degree on D... 1949. The lodge extends its d... sympathy to his family. "Th... Giveth and the Lord Taketh ...

Your Master and Senior W... attended Grand Lodge on M... and 22 and were rewarded w... impressive and educational ... This was the end of our Cen... Celebration. I am very happy t... the opportunity to sit in th... during the closing of this gre...

I am glad to say we had a ... good turn out for the Entere... prentice degree held on May 1... new candidate was very atte...

Mark down June 18 on your ... dar because we will have our ... nition night. Three brethren ... reached the Golden Step in M... and will receive their 50 ye... award pins. These brothers ... Degroff Swartz, Darwin Yerk... Leroy Timhrook. We will als... out the 25 year pins. Make p... attend lodge and honor these br...

As we go into darkness, the ... cers would like to wish every ... a happy, safe, and restful w... Remember September 3, our ... stated meeting after darkness...



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maranth Elects rand Royal Matron om Fort Wayne



Fort Wayne is honored hy the election and installation of a hardworking and heloved Geraldine Boldt, who was crowned Grand Royal Matron of order of the Amaranth, Inc., of State of Indiana at the Grand sion in Indianapolis on May 11th, 8.

Working tirelessly for the good the Order, and heing a Past yal Matron of Trutb Court No. Fort Wayne, she was recognized advanced through the line and ored with the highest office one obtain in the Order in the State. Her poems, writings and beautiful ging voice have brought cheer inspiration to many who have rd her.

She is assisted hy a very capable ff of officers, and with her cour- and untiring efforts, Amaranth uld go forward.

Her project for the Masonic Home Franklin, Indiana should endear to the hearts of Indiana Masons. She brings to Fort Wayne the 69 Session of the Grand Court, ich will draw members from all er the State and neighboring States. Her scripture is from Matthew 4-16, "Let your light so shine fore the world that all men seeing ur works may glorify your Father hich is in Heaven". Her emblem the Lamp and Bible and watch rds are Truth, Light and Service. er flowers are the pink carnation d violet, and her colors pink, hlue, d white with gold.

The Order of the Amaranth will enriched through her leadership d by her untiring efforts to higher als.

Fort Wayne is proud of you, Grand oyal Matron, and may God Bless u in your efforts throughout your gn.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PAPER DRIVE

The Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 8 will have a Paper Drive Saturday, September 21. If you have any scrap newspapers, please contact Jane Witmer at 745-3705 before that date.

Indiana DeMolay Foundation Elects President

Robert B. Hartzog of Goshen, was elected President of the Board of Directors of Indiana DeMolay Foundation, Inc. at their annual meeting held recently, it has been announced.

Hartzog, prominent Goshen attorney and senior member of the law firm of Hartzog, Barker and Hepler, has long heen active in DeMolay and other youtb work over the state, and holds DeMolay's highest honor . . . the Honorary Legion of Honor.

The new president is a member of Mishawaka Lodge No. 130, F. & A. M. and all other appendant Masonic hodies. He is a 33° Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and the Indiana Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation. He is a past president of the Goshen City Bar Association and Co-founder of the Goshen High School Relays. He is an avid sports enthusiast and active in many civic organizations and activities. He is married and has one daughter.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting were C. C. "Buddy" Faulkner, Jr., Zionsville as Vice President; M. W. McConnell of Lafayette as Treasurer; and James W. Ballard of Indianapolis as Secretary.

75th Anniversary – Shiloh Chapter No. 141

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 was instituted in 1893 hy Columhia City Chapter. Of the original Charter members, Christian B. and Laura Stemen, were the first initiated into the order, and early in the spring of 1893 a number nf Masons and their wives, who were interested in forming a Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star, in this city, petitioned the Columhia City Chapter and on June 16, 1893 a meeting was held in the Masonic Temple and the following persons were nominated: Laura B. Henry, Wnrthy Matron, Christian B. Stemen, Worthy Patron. The name selected for the cbapter was Shilob, which means peace and harmony. Everyone is invited to a dinner, 6:00 p.m., Oct. 10th at the Temple (75¢). The dinner will be followed hy a short stated meeting, after whicb we will bave a program celebrating our 75th anniversary, also our past Matrons and Patrons.

ATTENTION ALL O.E.S. MEMBERS

Several years ago our Grand Chapter passed the following rule, regarding the "Duties of the Secretary":

"She shall send due notices by November 1. If dues are not paid on or before the first meeting in January, the Secretary shall read the names of such members before February 1, and charges shall be preferred against such members at a stated meeting in February and trials shall be held in February or March".

Dues are due January 1st and delinquent as of your first Chapter meeting in January. Please be advised that dues are acceptable now in all Chapters.

You can save your Chapter much postage and work and save yourself receiving a "Bill" by responding early.

Tri-State Meeting To Be Held

ATTENTION:

The nineteenth annual Tri State will he held in Home Lodge No. 342, F.&A.M. September 28, 1968. We look for this to he one of the hest Tri-States thus far. Registration will be from 3 to 4 o'clock p.m. Lodge will open promptly at 4:00 p.m. with the introduction of officers and visiting guests. The hanquet will he held at Cluh Olympia, Key Largo Hotel at 6:30 p.m. All facilities of the Cluh Olympia will he availahle to you; such as the swimming pool and the sauna and steam baths.

Be sure to get your reservations early! Contact Russell Prince W.M., Gil Plummer S.W., Irvin Burelison Chairman of Tri-State, or any other Home Lodge officer.

Be sure to set this date aside on your calendar and attend Tri-State.

Corinthian Club Stag Fish Fry

Corinthian Cluh will have a Stag Fish Fry at Shoaff Park River Lodge Saturday, September 28th. It will open at 4:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Johnny Hamrick's Variety Show will entertain. All Master Masons employed at or retired from the Harvester Company are cordially invited. Complimentary tickets to all retirees.

Three Rivers Past Masters Dinner

Tbree Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have their Past Masters Dinner Tuesday, Octoher 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Twenty five year awards will he presented and Junior Warden Brother Ralph Blair will show slides of his travels.

South Gate Ladies Night

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will have their Ladies Night Saturday, Sept. 21st.

DeMolay Hayride

DeMolay will bave tbeir Hayride September 28th at Meyers Barn, 13105 E. Parent Road.

Star of East Rummage Sale

The Fall Rummage Sale of Star of The East will be Sept. 19 and 20 at Parnell and Kenwood. Please call Isabelle Helton, 744-0563, Karen Kessler, 484-4061; Chloey Lee, 743-0061; Deloris Butz, 437-2644 for pick-up of your Rummage.

Veterans Hospital Visitation

Sept. 9 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Sept. 16 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Sept. 23 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Sept. 30 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

"Contemplation"

I sat hy the edge of the deep, and my heing was sad, for my heart hungered. And I cried out to the Master, "Tell me, that which I have sought and strived in vain to find—what is "Compassion?" And a voice echoed back from out of the depths saying, "Behold, When you stop to straighten a flower trod down by the careless foot that it may grow to bloom and offer beauty — this is Compassion. And when you stop to return a fallen fledgling sparrow to its nest that it may live to soar to azure heights — this is Compassion. And when you help the lowly earthworm climbing the garden wall to reach the top that it may lift its head with giant men — this is Compassion. And when you weep for all of those who strive for good yet left this world unwept for — all these selfless gestures — these are Compassion." And when I heard all this I wept, for I had suffered all these things. And I arose and left the edge of the deep and went my way content.

John W. Stuart, 32°

God Is Good

Masonry teaches that God is infinitely good. What motive, what reason, and, morally speaking, what possihility can there he to Infinite Power and Infinite Wisdom, to be anything hut good?

Our very sorrows, proclaiming the loss of objects inexpressibly dear to us, demonstrates His Goodness. The Being that made us intelligent cannot Himself he without intelligence; and He who has made us so to love and to sorrow for what we love, must numher love for the creatures He has made, among His infinite attrihutes.

Amid all our sorrows, we take refuge in the assurance that He loves us; that He does not capriciously, or through indifference, and still less in mere anger, grieve and afflict us; that He chastens us, in order that hy His chastisements, which are hy His universal law only the consequences of our acts, we may be profited, and that He could not show so much love for His creatures, hy leaving them unchastened, untried, undisciplined. We have faith in the Infinite; faith in God's Infinite Love; and it is that faith that must save us.

Albert Pike

The Task Before Us

It is my conviction that speculative Freemasonry had for many years, a social monopoly on the time, efforts, attentions and energies of men. This was purely because other avenues of activity had not heen opened; and for the further reason that absence of easy, cheap and rapid transportation limited man in choice of his activities. Technological progress has removed it. Multiplication of fields of human activity has removed it. The loss in members is certainly related to these changes.

We must now face the fact that we are in competition for the time and energies of men. There being a much greater range of choices open to men concerning the employment of free time, that choice in this day, when made in favor of this Fraternity will he a free choice; thus upon a sounder hasis than in past times.

Our function and task is ,therefore, no different than it has ever been; although now more clearly stated. It is to provide for the minds, time and energies of man a pursuit and quest of a kind and quality nowhere else availahle.

—George H. Bovington, Grand Master of Masons in Washington, 1966.

Be Victorious!

To hold at hay fierce passions of the flesh with the will of steadfast resolution; to believe the best when the worst has sunk its poisonous fangs into the heart; to be high-minded amid vulgar words and deeds—

Behold, this is what it means to he victorious!

To retain the dignity of labor while doing menial tasks; to keep principle unsullied when its price is requested; to act on deep-founded conviction while others are swayed hy prejudice; to see more than mud in a wayside puddle, and more than sin in the face of a wretched creature—

Behold, this is what it means to he victorious!

To rely on the vindication of right when all the world justifies itself with tottering wrong; to trust without hesitation that hehind he scheme of things there is a solicitude keeping constant vigil, to stand with broken wings amid life's crags, yet fix one's eyes upon the heights, mold one's lips to a song, and raise one's heart in triumphant faith—

Behold, that is what it means to he victorious!

— Dr. W. Waldemar W. Argow (1891-1961) in Kleinknecht Encyclopedia.

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Ynnr Editor

SHILOH SMORGASBORD DINNER

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 will have a Smorgasbord Dinner, Oct. 4 on the first floor of the Masonic Temple (main dining room). The dinner to be served from 5:00-7:00 P.M. will feature home made pies as well as a variety of salads, hot meats and vegetables.

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Bus. Ph. — 743-7571 Ext. 6820
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

"Summer's almost gone and Winter's coming on." Vacation for most of us has been placed in our storehouse of memories. Time to return to the business of conferring degrees which is on the September schedule.

Plans are being completed for the annual homecoming to be held on October 25 in the newly decorated banquet-ballroom. Brother Sheldon Leiter and his maintenance crew have finished a summer of painting and cleaning in the temple. This is but one of the many improvemeots made by the house committee in the past few years to make the temple one you can point to with pride. There is a church in our neighborhood whose bulletin reads "We expect visitors." Perhaps the temple should have one which states "We expect members."

During our recent ramblings, we drove through Sandusky, Ohio. My wife, as wives frequently do in beavy traffic, asked me if I had seen the Masonic emblem back there. I hadn't, but on our return it was directly in front of us as we followed route 6 downtown. It was a beautiful floral garden arrangement of the Square and Compass. The entire park was made up of emblems in floral arrangements, but the Masonic arrangement was placed at the end of the street where the traffie had to slow down to turn. The arrangement was inclined on a raised embankment and was of impressive size. Many of the cities we traveled through this summer were less impressive with groups of dirty, long haired, unshaven young men and equally filthy female companions occuping the street corners and park sites.

Early this summer, my wife and I attended the reception for the new Grand Master of Masons of Indiana which was held in Brown County State Park at Nashville, Indiana. It was a real good Hoosier get-together. We also visited the new, air-conditioned Masonic temple there. It is a beautiful temple with many original oil paintings of the surrounding countryside. The ebarming, enthusiastic young daughter of the Grand Master conducted us about the temple. The hospitality of the Nashville folks will be remembered for a long time.

In June, several members of Summit City joined with me in the observance of St. John the Baptist celebration by worshipping together at Salem United Church of Christ. Reverend Willard Zinke gave an outstanding sermon concerning Masonic light. Perhaps next year attendance will increase.

We welcome four new Master Masons since the last issue of the Square and Compass, Brothers Allen D. Johnson, Paul Durnell and David A. Durnell, father and son, and Jeffery H. Tigges. Brother Kenneth W. Finch has affiliated with us from another lodge. To these Brothers, Welcome.

This is just a reminder, the first Friday of every month is the stated meeting with the degree work the remaining Friday nights. See you Friday, September 6.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Dale D. Brown _____ W.M.
1225 W. Ludwig Rd.—483-7688
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Brethren: September is under way and so it's back to work again. The Officers and W.M. hope that everyone enjoyed the summer months and their vacations. Our St. John the Baptist Church Service at Trinity United Methodist Church on June 23 was well attended. Senior Warden Bobbie Warner counted 27 members in attendance. Rev. Carl C. Bosse delivered an inspiring sermon about St. John the Baptist.

On July 7th, the officers and their families enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the cottage of Past Master Vincent Westfall at Lake George. Past Masters Max L. Poorman and Robert Stute and their families were also present. An enjoyable day was had by all.

The following brothers were hospitalized for a time during the summer period. Guy Miller - Veterans Hospital; Ford Hall - Lutheran Hospital; Delbert Wartzok - St. Joseph Hospital. We are happy to report they are now at bome and getting along fine. Still at Parkview Hospital is Past Master George R. Gawehn. Geo. served as Master of Sol D. Bayless in 1925. My brethren how happy these brothers would be were they to receive a get-well greeting; a phooe call or a visit from you.

We extend our sympathy to those families who passed through sorrow during these summer months. Called to the Celestial Lodge above were: Brothers Wm. P. Tucker, a 50 year member; Herbert M. Loomis; Martin P. Elberson, Past Master in 1944, who passed away in Arizona.

A happy Birthday to our Treasurer, Howard J. Anderson, Sept. 25.

Events to look forward to — Sept. 2, Labor Day 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting. Yes, we have a candidate to vote on. E.A. degree Sept. 9; F.C. degree Sept. 16; M.M. degree Sept. 23. Veterans Hospital visitation Sept. 30.

October 1st, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. "Lodge of Instruction". Our Grand Lecturer will bold a Grand Lodge for Instruction on the F.C. degree. Sol D. Bayless No. 359 will be host with Maumee No. 725 in a joint meeting.

Oct. 7th, Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9th at 7:30 p.m. an Education Forum for Wardens and Chairmen of Education Committees. Sol D. Bayless will be host to five (5) Northern Indiana counties. Joseph A. Batchelor, Chairman for Grand Lodge Education Committee presiding.

Saturday Night October 12, Family Nite for Sol D. Bayless brothers and their families. A flier will be sent out giving details later.

The officers and W.M. are happy to be actively traveling towards the East again. Please come and join us in the work of your Lodge. Remember We Need You.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leslie H. Sills _____ W.M.
4001 Captiva Dr. — 483-3542
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ____ 745-2418

Brethren:

I trust that you have enjoyed a restful vacation and as we look ahead to the coming of fall, we anticipate renewing our labors with zest and enthusiasm.

While we set a record for the number of stated meetings without having a petition the first balf of the year, we still have hopes of degree work before the year is over.

On Saturday, June 22 Three Rivers brothers were invited by Anderson Fellowship Lodge No. 681 to present the play "A Rose upon the Altar." We were welcomed by our host and served a delicious steak dinner. The play was accepted by a standing ovation by approximately 150 brethren. Two brothers received their gold awards for fifty years as Master Masons. Due to vacations and other activities we bad trouble in securing the cast and my special thanks to Worsbipful Brother Curtis Heston — who memorized a part of the play in one day — we were able to present the play in good form.

Our lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Brother Jobn H. Bowyer who was called to his heavenly reward Saturday, August 10. Services were conducted by Three Rivers Lodge at McComb Funeral Home on Monday, August 12.

At the September 10, stated meeting we will try to create some fellowship by baving dinner at 6:30. Lodge will open at 7:30. Bring a brother with you for this special evening.

Saturday, September 28, is our annual Corinthian Club Stag Fish Fry. It will be beld at the Shoaff Park River Lodge. We open at 4:00 p.m. and eat at 6:00 p.m. Brother Lee Garrison and his faithful staff of retirees will prepare the fish. Johnny Hamrick's Variety Show will present the entertainment. All Master Masons employed at or retired from the Harvester Company are cordially invited. Complimentary tickets to all retirees. Please come early for an evening of fellowship.

October 1 we will honor our Past Masters. Three Rivers Lodge is deeply indebted to all of our Worshipful Brethren who bave done a wonderful job over the past twenty years. We are grateful and would like to show our appreciation by a special invitation to a dinner at p.m., Tuesday, October 1. We present twenty-five year silver pe to the brothers entitled to Junior Warden Brother Ralph will show slides of his trave am sure you will enjoy his Will all brethren try to be pre

October 3 Grand Lodge fo struction will be given on the F Craft Degree. Lodge will ope 7:30 p.m. The Grand Lecturer meot with the secretaries at 4:00 at the Masonic Temple. Three R Lodge No. 733 will be host to W dale Lodge No. 739. If you wanting to upgrade and make interesting and meaningful the istie work of your lodge try to tend. We would like to see a number of brothers on the sid

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert M. Mathisen ——— W.M.
2207 Legoma Dr. — 747-9273
Richard C. Englisb ——— Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. —— 744-0901

A labor of love, bow often bave we beard that statement? Maybe we sbould turn it around and say a love of labor. Masons bave ever been taught that we sbould work for wbat we get, and perform a good days labor for the wages we receive. The man that does not work for wbat he gets or wants everything given to bim without bis effort is a man to be pitied, but sbould not be condoned. Man is created for an active life, botb work and social, and he that would not attempt to contribute something to the common good of men by working and endeavoring to raise the sights of men is worthy only of our pity. Tbe man that will not work by his own choice has no self dignity, because through our work is one of the ways that we can sbow our praise to the Grand Arcbitect of the Universe.

It is with regret tbat I announce the acceptance of the resignation of our Junior Warden, Brother Robert Whyte. The office of Junior Warden is being filled with the temporary appointment of Brother Robert Nickerson. We will bave an election to fill the office of Junior Warden on our stated meeting on Sept. 4tb.

Tbe month of September promises to be a busy one for Maumee. We are going to bave five candidates for tbe EA, so we will open lodge at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 11th. We are going to bave FC at 7 p.m. on Sept. 18tb. We bave not yet decided the opening time for the MM to be beld on Sept. 25th.

Remind your ladies that you have a date on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th for the Annual Maumee Ladies Night. More information about this next month.

Remember that we are Masters of our own destiny, do we serve this Master as best we can?



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Richard C. Fisber ——— W.M.
11507 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5233
Sbockley Lockridge ——— Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: With tbe summer doldrums fast receding, we will open the fall season witb a burst of activity.

Of paramount import: The Grand Lodge Supervisory Board bas approved our request for authority to construct our new Temple, and we expect to start excavation and primary construction soon. We will announce definite plans at the stated meeting September 4th.

Our Building Fund is in fine shape, with about four-fifths of the required construction costs paid or pledged, including important pledges of materials and services. Brethren, those of you who have not yet been contacted by our Finance Committee, or have deferred sending in your pledge cards, please get in touch with me, the Secretary, or any officer. I know that every member, within the lengtb of bis cable tow, will want to have a part in tbis great and important undertaking.

Our September calendar, successive Wednesdays:

September 4 — Stated meeting, 8:00 p.m. (Two petitions).

September 11 — Entered Apprentice, 7:00 p.m.

September 18 — Fellow Craft, 7:30 p.m.

September 25 — Master Mason, open 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30, second section, 7:30. (Possibly three candidates to be raised!)

In spite of the beat and humidity, we had excellent and enthusiastic attendance at our meetings in July and August. Parenthetically, the air conditioners did a great job.

I hope that each of you is rounding out a good summer, including a pleasant and refreshing vacation time. See you at Lodge!



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

M. Rex Mericle ——— W.M.
4214 Warsaw —— 745-1817
Bus. Pbone—743-7431 Ext. 3535
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

Bretbren:

The summer months are rolling along and vacation times are swiftly fading into the fall season.

I am writing this missle to you from Ogden, Utah and experiencing a wonderful family vacation. No matter what each of you bave done this season, I sincerely bope each of you bave had a fine summer.

South Gate closed the first part of our labors by raising five new Master Masons on Saturday, June 29. We had a fine turnout and our J.W., Emory Bryan, Jr. arranged to have a breakfast and luncb to sustain us in our labors.

I wisb to bid a warm welcome to our new brothers — Glen Cbarles Robinson, Dennis Ray Gouker, Bryon Simmons, Sr., Louis Dean Bojrab and Stephan Walker of Deming Lodge No. 88, North Manchester. Bro. Walker leaves for South America and tbe Peace Corps in September.

His father and P.M. Ralpb M. Spencer accompanied him to South Gate after a call from the W.M. of Deming Lodge and received his F.C. and M.M. so he could bave bis work complete before he left. Congratulations to all the new Brethren and a sincere fraternal "Thank you" to all the Brethren wbo assisted and made this event possible.

Our fall schedule includes stated meeting September 9; E.A. Sept. 16; F.C. Sept. 23; M.M. Sept. 30. Grand Lodge for Instruction will be held Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. together with Summit City No. 170 on the Fellow Craft degree.

September 21 will be Ladies Night. You will receive your cards in the mail. Please return them promptly.

In closing, I would like to express the gratitude of a creature to bis Creator for the privilege of enjoying the benefits and blessings wbich surround us and to bumbly tbank Him for the Fellowship and Brotherbood whicb we enjoy and for the Creations by His hands in establishing this wonderful country of ours so richly endowed with the magnificence of his nature.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wayde Cleckner ——— W.M.
210 Edgeknoll Lane—745-4266
Bernald L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 Soutb Park Dr.—440-0093

Here it is, September already. Time to set the craft to work.

I hope you all bad a nice restful vacation and are ready to get back in tbe harness again, for it looks like we will be busy. We bave two petitions to vote on this month and three boldover E.A.'s, so we are going to need all the belp we can get. Do you suppose I could prevail upon any of the Past Masters to come down to lodge and help us, as we will probably bave to open quite early. Would be nice to bave you.

Below are some dates you sbould mark on your calendar:

September 5 — Stated Meeting.
September 12 — Entered Apprentice.
September 15 — Masonic Home Visitation.
September 16 — Veteran's Hospital.
September 19 — Fellowcraft.
September 26 — Master Mason.
October 1 — Lodge of Instruction.
October 19 — Annual Dinner Dance.

As you will note tbe annual Masonic Home Visitation day is Sunday, September 15. Let's all make this a red letter day on our calendar and journey to Franklin to get a first-band look at "Masonry in action". The Cleckner car will be heading tbat way and there is room for two other couples. How about picnicing along tbe way?

On Saturday, October 19, we will have our Annual Dinner Dance. This is a little earlier than usual but I am sure that it will work out well. The Tru-Tones will be with us again —I'm sure you will all want to come dance to their music. Get your tickets early — either from one of the officers or from Mrs. Leiter at the desk. No tickets at the door tbis year.

If at any time during the year you learn of the illness of a brother, would you be kind enough to call your Master and let bim know. He would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

To all of those wbo bave suffered the loss of a loved one, we extend our beartfelt sympathy. To those wbo are ill, may you have a speedy recovery.

See you in Lodge! We need you.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Russell W. Prince ——— W.M.
5413 S. Fairfield — 456-2957
James W. Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. —— 484-5353

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Douglas Perry ——— M.C.
6002 Oakmont —— 745-5100
Walter Arick ——— Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd.—748-2714

Welcome Back Boys!!!! I do bope everyone bad a joyous summer vacation and will be coming back with lots of energy and enthusiasm for the next term in DeMolay. There will be plenty of work and fun for everyone. I am asking for your cooperation in making this a better Chapter for tbe boys planning to join DeMolay. Let's sbow them that this is a hard-working and funfilled organization to belong to.

How was Conclave this year? I don't know . . . ask Dave Gregg, or Larry Eister. Larry Eister (Scribe) will give an official report at the next meeting.

I would like to thank Jim Steeg and the installing team on the great job they did. It was an bonor for me to be installed by fellow DeMolays, and I am sure the other officers feel the same as I.

This next term is going to be a very busy one. Doug Knauer, S.C., Ducan Whyte, J.C., and I will be asking for your time and belp not only from fellow officers but also from you . . . tbe boys sitting on the side line. I will be announcing the new committees whicb will soon be appointed. If any of you bave

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any questions, please get in touch with either Doug, Ducan, Dave Gregg or me. I am sure one of us will he able to help you.

Please mark your calendar for the many events that are coming up in September. On September 5, there will he a Flower Talk at Churuhusco. Septemher 11 is a stated meeting with something new happening, there will he a huffet at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting will be September 25 which will he the Initiatory Degree along with the Flower Talk. Let's make this first Initiatory a real smash, having at least ten new memhers.

The next event, the higgest this month, is the Hayride. Really get out and sell those tickets. Hit all your friends to come so we can make this the higgest and hest Hayride ever. It wlil be September 28 at Meyer's Barn, 13105 E. Parent Road. Start telling your friends now so that they too can plan ahead.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Patricia Nehls _____ W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Lavon Reim _____ Pub. Ch.
2130 E. Rudisill Blvd — 745-4629

Summer — where did it go? It's dun gone, that's for sure! Now if you've survived all the humidity, you should be ready to appreciate glorious Indian Summer, and its promise of beautiful things to come.

Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds extend an invitation to you to come to the Stated Meeting on September 13. One requirement — hring along one of those prepared receipes you had so much fun collecting while on vacation. Do come and show off your culinary efforts. Then, too, from your fellow sojourner you can learn of far away places to put on your "must see" list. Our Sojourners have heen travelling — some to foreign soil, some to the southern and western climes and many to northern lakes.

The fall news letter gives you a list of all the coming activities — place it near hy so you don't miss any of the coming events. I should like to remind you that State Association meets in Indianapolis on October 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the I.S.T.A. Building. Dinner reservations may be made with Esther Mosshurg or Velma Freeze. Betty Scott is trying to secure a hus and will announce details at the stated meetings. I invite all Sojourners to attend. It is the annual meeting and the last one this year with Faith as hostess. Be sure to hring the copies of the proposed amendments and standing rules which you received when attending the last meeting.

I bope you will forgive us this time, hut the Sunshine Report is tied up with vacations and me being out of town. Arnett Bickel is home from the hospital and has heen removed from the Doctor's current list of patients. Fanny remains in the Lutheran Hospital as does Walter Craig. The father of Ralph Wetzel is not very well and is in the hospital. Those of you who know Irma White of Meriam will he glad to know that she is making good progress at Irene Byron Hospital. Helen Alka, one of the vice presidents in the Southern Illinois Association was killed in an auto accident this summer. Dorothy McGlone and Beatrice Jeffers who were both injured in accidents at Supreme are both recovering very well.

September Calendar:

3—Ways and Means will meet with Ruth Petty.

5—Decorating with Mildred Steinhacher.

7—Reception for Dorothy Green, Supreme W. Sheperdess in St. Paul.

13—Stated Meeting, Potluck at 6:00 p.m.

14—Ohio State Association meeting in Middletown, Ohio. Reception for Mildred Bleck, Supreme Worthy High Priestess, in Chicago, Illinois.

16—Past Worthy High Priestess Cluh will meet with Florence Ashley, Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

17—Sunshine Committee with Chloey Lee at 1:30 p.m.

17—Patrol, Installation of Officers, 7:30 p.m. at Della Allread's.

18—A Jewelry Party will he held at the Diplomat Cluhhouse at 7:30 p.m. with Wonda McKinney as hostess. This is a Ways and Means project so please support it.

23—Evening Social Committee will meet with Anne Enslen.

24—Afternoon Social with Gertrude Kennedy, 1:30 p.m.

27—Stated meeting, Friends Night.

May I remind you to save all your rummage? There will he a sale on October 4. For picking up of articles please call 445-9421, 483-5527 or 744-3838 or bring them to the September stated meetings.

One hit of real good news is that Harmony Shrine at Frankfort bad a special election and installation in July and hope to continue their Shrine. They had had some douhts ahout securing officers and we're all glad to know they were ahle to succeed in ohtaining a new corps.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Mary A. Wilson ____ W.H.P.
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And mighty fine to see,
But when vacation's over
At home we long to be.

With all the pleasant memories behind us, and many tasks ahead for the coming months, we trust everyone is ready to get hack to their labors in Shrine, and make this a most successful year.

Our W.H.P. Soj. Mary Wilson and W.O.S. Soj. Ned Biddle are looking forward to seeing many of you in Shrine, and with much enthusiasm.

Calendar Dates

Sept. 13 — 6:30 p.m. Back to Shrine and Potluck — (See You).

Sept. 21 — RUMMAGE SALE — 1125 Maumee Ave. — (We need help and Rummage).

Sept. 27 — Stated Meeting and Program.

Sept. 22 — Orion Past Officer's Cluh — Soj. Florence Nahrwald.

Sickness and Distress: Soj. Erma White is in the Kidder Bldg., Irene Bryon Sanitarium, undergoing tests and rest, and we hope with much improvement.

Soj. Millard Harkless has been ill, and somewhat improved now. Soj. Ada Leas out of Hospital and now home and doing nicely. Also Soj. Lloyd about the same.

Daughter of Soj. Ruth Taylor, Betty Jo Gray, in Parkview after being in serious auto accident, improving slowly.

Brother of Soj. Ellenore Boyer, killed in accident, and Hushand of Soj. Letha Silcott passed away.

Soj. Violet Diehm has a new grandchild and Soj. Ann Eichman has a new grandson.

To all those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy, and to the new Grandparents our congratulations!

Looking ahead — keep these Dates in mind —

Oct. 12th — State Association — Indianapolis, Ind.

Oct. 18th — FISH FRY — Wallen Fire Station — More details and tickets soon.

Come join us for the Potluck and meeting — and be prepared to assist your W.H.P. this year — there is much to he done.

See you in Shrine.

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
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Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert T. Gahman ____ W.P.
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Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Phillip McCague ____ Pub. Ch.
1103 E. Berry _____ 743-5751

The dark months of our Assembly are over and it is time now that we assume our duties. Our first meeting on September 3rd is a potluck.

On July 28th we bad a picnic at Sister Berneice and Companion Arthur Popp's home, which was very well attended. Those of you who did not attend the picnic missed a real good time. Again I wish to Thank our Hostess Berneice and Host Arthur for having the picnic and for the good time together of our families.

Illness of Members: Sisters Nora Mizer, Marg Ungerer surgery and Mary Planck was in the hospital Helena, Montana.

Illness in Families: Sister Milhorn's daughter Janet, Dorothy White's hushand Albert Sister Ocie Cope's hushand M... had surgery.

New Babies: Sister Jane and ... panion Myron Milhorn have a ... Grandson.

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STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

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Tuesdays

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2707 Hobson Rd. ___ 483-4682
Gladys Coe _____ Secretary
5534 Northridge Rd.__745-0791
Adella Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
7227 Decatur Rd. ___ 745-0729

"Getting home is the best, I say . . . Though it's fun to be away . . . and there's pleasure in a trip . . . over land or on a ship . . . Taking you to splendors new . . . But after all the journey's through . . . Makes no difference where you roam . . . There's no thrill like getting Home."

May 14th was the night set aside to honor Mothers. We all enjoyed the reading given by Sister Audrey Helmuth. The Madonna Club girls served refreshments after close of Chapter.

At our May 28th meeting a very impressive Memorial was given in honor of our Deceased Member.

On June 11th, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons were Honored as Guests at a Delicious Dinner followed by Warm Greetings from Our Worthy Matron and A Song by the Choir. We also received lovely Gifts. The Past Officers we invited to give the Initiatory work to the New Members. Thank you, Worthy Matron for such a lovely evening.

Sept. 10th will be Fall Round-Up Potluck at 6:30 with the Program Committee in Charge. Followed by the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Let us keep in mind Friend's Night on Oct. 8th. Come and bring your Friends for an evening of fellowship and entertainment.

Committee Calendar

Cheer: Sept. 23, Afternoon. Soloma Woodruff with Opal Van Arsdel and Roxanna Schinbeckler.

Choir: Sept. 9. Ruth Miller, 2133 Pinnacle Court.

Decorating: Sept. 6, Pot-Luck. Edna Robinson with Edith Wilkens and Gertrude Melching.

Program: Sept. 26. Edna Amstutz with Elaine Drummond.

Sewing: Sept. 9, Afternoon. Kathryne Doudt with Lula Brown and Marie Brown.

Social: Sept. 12. Maude Sink with Velma Ginder and Janet Tumbleson.

Ways and Means: Sept. 16. Nettie Myers with Lois Hall.

Club Calendar

Allah Signet: Sept. 17. Place to be announced.

Estrellita: Sept. 11. Geneva Dicks, 3621 Norlane Lane, New Haven, with Enid Gahman co-hostess.

Past Matrons: The first fall meeting will be Oct. 3rd.

Madonna Club: Sept. 19. Place to be announced.

Officers: Sept. 1st. Nama Bair with Helen Beers.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Lucille McGahey, Erma White, Mary Monce, Margaret Slagle, Inez Needham, Ruth O. Smith, Ivena Henemyer, Eunice Tone, Nora Mizer, Wave Nae, Alta Creighton, Margaret Ungerer and Bros. Ward Bundy, George Coleman and Herdis Helmuth.

Illness in Families: Gladys Coe's Brother, Lenna Bitner's Daughter, Hazel McDougall's Son, Ryche Smell's Daughter.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Elizabeth Englebrecht and Sister Vesta Lower.

Deaths in Families: Mildred Ewing's Husband, Lucille Brattian's Grandson, Hazel Carpenter's Mother, Helen Beer's Mother, Lura Zollinger's Daughter, Ward Bundy's Brother, Hilda Deeter's Brother-in-Law, Ahleen Oliver's Father, Harold Blauvelt's Father.

To those who are ill we Wish a speedy recovery and to those in Sorrow, we extend our Heartfelt Sympathy.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jeanette Stonebreaker _____ W.M.
2114 N. Highlands Blvd.__437-1895
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ___ 745-1270
Ola Buckmaster _____ Pub. Ch.
2445 Fairfield Apt. 102__745-1085

Vacation time is over though it seems that only yesterday everyone was making plans for summer traveling here and there. Now that we are home again, we are looking forward to a busy month ahead. Let us all bring up our attendance and remember those less fortunate than we are and work for our various projects.

Shilob's 75th Anniversary Dinner will be at the Temple on October 10 (75¢). This will also be the regular meeting night of Past Matrons and Patrons. They will be honored following the dinner.

On Sept. 3, a joint inspection of New Haven, Shiloh and Star of the East chapters will be held in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. New Haven Chapter will be host of the meeting.

September 12 will be the first stated meeting and will be preceded with a Potluck dinner. This will be obligation night.

October 4, we will again present for our members and the public, our Smorgasbord dinner. This is a real treat to be served on the main floor of the Masonic Temple from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Donation $1.85 for adults. We have a wonderful group of cooks who go all out for this dinner featuring home made pies, a variety of meats and salads and other hot disbes. Come out and support them. Call any officer or chairman for tickets.

Scheduled meetings for September are as follows:

The Past Matrons club will meet Friday, Sept. 20 with hostesses Muriel Wermuth, Thelma Bailey, Minnie Young, Madge Sloan and Helen Hutchinson. The Telephone Committee will notify members of club as to time and place of meeting.

Sept. 3, 1:30 p.m. Southwest Social Committee with Sharon Metzger, 7726 Wohama.

Sept. 9, 8:00 p.m. Entertainment Committee with Diane Gingher, Monroeville, Ind.

Sept. 10, 1:30 p.m. Northeast Social Committee with Sarah Ahlersmeyer, 1303 Charlotte.

Sept. 11, 1:30 p.m. Day Ways and Means Committee with Jesse Holman, 1001 Putman.

Sept. 17, 1:30 p.m. Northwest Social Committee with Bessie Cherry, 1516 Oakland.

Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m. Night Ways and Means with Justine Miller, 5530 Plaza.

Sept. 24, 1:30 p.m. Southeast Social Committee with Betty Scott, 4652 Monroe.

Sept. 19, 8:00 p.m. Registration Committee with Priscilla Douglass, 3718 So. Harrison.

Sept. 18, 10:00 a.m. Hospital Committee at Parkview Hospital.

Sept. 25, 1:30 p.m. Decorating Committee with Dottie Green, 2007 St. Marys.

Sept. 4, 1:00 p.m. Sunshine Committee with Leona Sbady, 3206 Bowser.

Fall Rummage Sale will be October 18 at 1125 Maumee. Day Ways and Means with all Committees helping.

Illness of Members: Anna Bartb, Eva Newell, Stella Kenyf, Lucille Thompson, Grace Bennett, Laura Phipps, Elsie Brooks, Anna Barbier, Nellie Hall, Vera Miller, Fanny Bickel, Artbur Vonderau, Josephine Munro, Walter Craig, Walter Shady and Betty Scott.

Deaths in chapter: Mrs. Adelaide McCormick, Mr. Oral Bundy, Past Matron Elizabeth Pfeil, Alma Glass, Thelma Menjie, Laura Felber, Effie Gawehn, Past Matron.

Illness in families: Husband of Elva Raney, daughter of Charlotte Guyatt, daughter of Richard Stonebreaker, Husband of Effie Gawehn.

Deaths in families: Father of Opal Rogers, Mother of Olive McCall, Husband of Roxie Frenkley, Husband of Ethel Jonas, Son of Daisy Merchant, Husband of Agnes Hickman, Husband of Ruby Allen, Brother of Mary Baker.

Thought For The Day:

He who cannot forgive his fellowman,
Ultimately destroys the bridge
Over which he himself must pass.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marjorie Rodemeyer _____ W.M.
1542 Darby Lane
New Haven _____ 749-8401
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.__747-0847
Louise Botteron _____ Pub. Ch.
2502 N. Anthony ___ 484-6224

Greetings Sisters and Brothers.

Another summer has so quickly come and gone. We sincerely hope that your many vacations were enjoyable, and may we again take up our work with new enthusiasm.

On August 7, Fort Wayne Chapter and Trinity Chapter held joint inspection and truly gave our Worthy Grand Matron, Christine Oberly and our Worthy Grand Patron, Harold Koenig a very warm welcome. The East was beautifully decorated with blue birds flying into a blue horizon the hillside scene was of dogwood and wild flowers. Pom Poms at the point stations and violets, ferns and the open bible in the west completed the decorations. The theme "Happiness is the art of living" was carried out in the dining room and refreshments were enjoyed by all at the close of the evening.

September 5 will be our frst fall meeting. This will be Obligation night and the obligation will be conducted by Brother Clayton Herrick. September 19th will be Star Pal night.

Just a reminder, Dues are due as of November 1st of each year and you are delinquent after December 31st. You could save our chapter a great amount of postage if you could pay your dues early. Your Secretary would appreciate any payments now, as notices will otherwise have to be sent out before Novemher 1st. Lets all help our Secretary and our chapter. Tbanks.

Our Adah, Carol Botteron, was married to Gerard Bakker in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on June 27th. Carol and Jerry's "story-book romance and wedding in tulip land" consisted of a civil ceremony followed by a church ceremony. A reception and dinner were held in a windmill for the wedding party of 21. Carol and Jerry Send their thanks for the telegrams and the many cards they have received and are looking forward to being back with us soon. They are presently living at Celebesstraat 33, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Officers will meet with sister Evelyn Lewis, Sept. 24th with Sister Vera Hayden assisting. Choir will meet with Sister Gladys and Brother Russell Jeffries for their Septemher meeting. Non Pariel will meet Sept. 17th with Sister Vera Hayden.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Louise Straub, Irene Lyttle, Alma Bloemker, Ruhye Baumgartner, Anne Folk, Elmina Wilson, LuWilda Doty, Grace Whonsetler, Carol Munk, Faye Brennon, Dennie Moore, Wanda Harz, Velma Hartnup, Olive Jacobs, Verna Alie, Bernice Bowman, Elaine Patburg, Carrie Goodman and Brothers George Aker, Russell Jefferies, Frank Bidlack, and Frank Hickman.

Illness in families: Sons of Sisters Laura Harshbarger, Madge Harshbarger, Ruby Brown, Sylvia Urhausen and Gladys Fisher. Daughters of Sisters Ruby McDowell, Elaine Patburg, Helen Brintzenhofe and Lillis Blumbach. Sister of Sister Vera Hayden, father of Sister Louise Caldwell, father of sister June Trulock, Husband of sister Ethel Hall, granddaughters of sisters Saliba Pabst and Gladys Grunewald.

Death in chapter: Sister Dessie Fretz.

Deaths in families: father of sister Gladys Long, Husband of sister Evelyn Loomis, father of sister Marjorie Kammer, father of sister Ethel Roller, Mother of sister Josephine Plank, mother of sister Ella Jane Burelison, husband of sister Evelyn Bowyer, mother of sister Donnabell Taylor. This is an unusually long list and we sincerely bope that not one has been missed that should be listed. May God's great peace and mercy abide with each and every one through these trying days.

New grandparents: Brother Walter and sister Helen Parrott. Brother Ray and sister Vira Jarot are great-grandparents. Grandmother, sister Mary Jane Hamrick.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Elizabeth Smith _____ W.M.
4525 S. Hanna St. ___ 456-2649
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. ___ 436-8081

Blessed are those who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.

Vacation time is almost over. We hope each of you had a safe, pleasant and restful vacation and are now ready to come back to chapter and join the officers and committees for the full and busy season ahead. It will be nice to see all our chapter friends again for we have missed each and everyone of you.

It was a very warm night in August but the warmth inside was also that of friendship and fellowship. This was August the 7th when we had the official visit of the Grand Worthy Matron and the Grand Worthy Patron, along with Ft. Wayne Chapter. A delicious chicken dinner was served at 6 p.m. Baby dedication was held at 7:15 the meeting was opened at 7:30. Trinity officers gave the opening and the closing. Fort Wayne Chapter gave the initiatory work.

The commandery room was beautifully decorated. In the East was a billside with artificial grass and the appearance of white wild flowers growing on the hillside on one side was a white dogwood blossom tree and blue birds floating in the air. In front of the pedestal was a pink dogwood tree with violets around the base. Pink rose trees were behind each star point chair. A small table with an open Bible was in the West.

A large group of Grand Officers attended. We were honored with the presence of the Grand Worthy Patron Glenn Gallayher of Ohio, his wife. Also the Grand Warder and several other members of Ohio. The officers of botb chapters presented the work in a very fine manner. A reception was held in the dining room with Past Matrons of botb chapters as hostesses.

Sept. 6th will be back to chapter with a potluck dinner in the ballroom at 6:30 p.m. Bring covered dish and own tableservice. Please come and enjoy this fellowship together and the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 20tb will be a stated meeting and Sister Betb will honor those who have birthdays in Aug. and Sept. Come and see what she has planned for you.

September Calendar

Social: Sept. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. with Jeanice Kemp at her home, 4020 Daner Drive with Arlene Swaidner assisting.

Cheer: Sept. 9th at 1:00 p.m. with Cecil Ward at her home, 2621 Springfield Ave.

Sewing and Decorating: Sept. 16th at 7:30 p.m. with Carolyn Timmerman at her home with Joanne

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Officers: Sept. 23rd at 7:30 p.m. with Claude Hoover at his home, 3516 Gaywood with Jean Anne Jasch assisting.

Ways and Means: Sept. 24th at 7:30 p.m. with Lillian Poiry at her home 2947 Weisser Park Avenue with Mary York assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: No meeting in September.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Sept. 7th picnic with Mae Ernst at her Lake George cottage at 12:30 p.m.

Past Matrons: Sept. 10th at 7:30 p.m. with Doris Thieholt and Loretta Rippe assisting.

Past Matrons will have their annual picnic Sept. 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at McMillen Park pavilion.

Stitch and Chatter: Sept. 11th 7:30 p.m. with Doris Thiebolt.

Our husy Ways and Means committee is having their fall and winter rummage sale Oct. 12th at 639 Kenwood Ave. Those having rummage to be picked up call Mary York.

Illness in Chapter: Ann Hughes, Dorothy Hanson surgery in Parkview Hospital, Demaris Hutton was in Parkview. Still in are Daught Laswell and Jessie Self. In the Lutheran Hospital were Robert McClure, Bruce Farmer, Edith Haskin. In the St. Joseph Hospital Idell Fredrick surgery and Eleanor Rippe surgery. Nettie Maxwell was in the hospital in Michigan following a heart attack. She is at home now. Marie Whitenack has heen ill at home.

Illness in Families: Brother of Ann Hughes critically ill in Florida. Daughter of Ann Hughes injured hy a hicycle in New Haven. Mother-in-law of Jean Anne Jasch.

Deaths in Families: Hushand of Doris Thiebolt. Hushand of Erma McKean. Mother of Erret Beghtel. Mother of William Pahst, Father-in-law of Betty Clippenger.

Births: Granddaughter to William and Mary Henninger.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery to these in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy, to the new grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

We hope with regrets that we have not missed anyone who has heen ill this summer. If you are ill or have illness in your families or know of a member who is ill call your cheer committee chairman or your Worthy Matron.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney ____ 425-0393
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington ___ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Puh. Ch.
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VACATION

Vacation is a lovely word . . .
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Or hasking in the summer sun;
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And over paths both old and new,
A dip in a cool refreshing lake,
A picnic lunch laid out for two.

Vacation is a happy dream . . .
Well worth the price we have to pay,
From starting point to very end,
Each minute of the carefree day.
We say good-hye to friends we've met,
And even as we pack our gear
and look with eager hearts toward home,
We're planning for our trip next year!

With vacation time behind us, we hope all our memhers are looking forward to the full activities. As you can see from the calendar below we hegin with important dates. We hope to see many of our memhers out to the meetings.

Sept. 3rd — Officers will practice at the Peoples' Bank in Waynedale, 7:30 p.m. Please he present.

4th — Court meeting, Carry in Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Please hring covered dish and your own service. Grand lecturer will also visit our Court.

9th — Cheer Committee, 1:30 p.m. with H.L. Elizabeth Dull. Ways and Means 7:30 p.m. with H.L. Crystal Merz.

17th — Past Matrons — 8 p.m. with H.L. Loretta Rippe with H.L. Hazel Dehler assisting.

18th — Friends' Night at Court.

24th — Officers' practice at the Peoples' Bank on the California Rd.

Looking ahead — Our Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron will visit our Court on Octoher 2nd. We will have a dinner. Please plan now to he present.

Sickness and Distress.

S.K.'s Clifford Thiebolt and Clyde Goshen, P.R.P.'s passed away. Daughter-in-law of H.L. Elizaheth Hinklin passed away.

S.K.'s Bruce Farmer and Rohert McClure are home after heing in the hospital. H.L. Amelia Brown is feeling hetter. H.L. Mary Smiley, one of our shut-ins, is now in the Lutheran Home.

H.L. Georgia Hudson had a haby hoy and that is also a new grandchild for H.L. Ahleen Oliver.

H.L. Ann Eichman has a new Grandson.

To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy, to the sick we wish you a speedy recovery, and our heartiest congratulations to the new mother and grandmothers.

See you in Court.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Margaret Hall _____ R.M.
P.O. Box 726 _____ 436-9772
Mrs. Marian Rauschenhach ___ Sec'y
4723 Beechcrest Dr. ___ 485-5619
Florence Geiger _____ Puh. Ch.
414 Penn Pl. _____ 483-9485

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Jane Witmer _____ H.Q.
3123 Oliver St. ____ 745-3705
Mrs. Wynette Frederick ___ Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Gloria Heuer _____ Sec'y
4025 Tacoma Ave. ___ 456-8802

Hi! I'm Jane Witmer, the newly installed Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8 of the International Order nf Joh's Daughters. I would like to thank everyone who helped and came to my installation. It made me happy to see so many people there. A great hig thanks goes to my installing officers who were: Susan Exner, Installing Officer; Sharon Farrar, Installing Guide; Linda Roop, Installing Marshal; Candi Fifer, Installing Chaplain; Margaret Roth, Installing Recorder; Cathy Frederick, Installing Sr. Cnstodian; Margaret Bleeke, Installing Jr. Custodian; and Susan Mowery, Installing Musician. You did a lovely joh. Thanks goes to Marcia Hall for a beautiful solo, the DeMolay for a lovely escort, and Dr. Siberal for an inspiring invocation.

The newly installed officers are: Jane Witmer, Honored Queen; Mary Ann Means, Sr. Princess; Pam Collins, Jr. Princess; Marianne Blue, Guide; Elaine Young, Marshal; Connie Hoylman, Chaplain; Sue Brandt, Treasurer; Marla Bienz, Recorder; Sue Johnston, Musician; Sue Lehman, Lihrarian; Sue Burkett, 1st Messenger; Paula Walker, 2nd Messenger; Phyllis Ross, 3rd Messenger; Cherie Spuhler, 4th Messenger; Connie Mong, 5th Messenger; Marsha Book, Sr. Custodian; Stephanie Heuer, Jr. Custodian; Gail Hoohler, Inner Guard; Susan Nehls, Outer Guard; Cathy Cope, Flag Bearer; and Sue Johnston, Solohst.

Early in the morning of June 20, 12 Johies and 2 chaperones hoarded a chartered hus, shared with two other Bethels, and left for Grand Council Session at the University of Evansville. Besides attending sessions, we took a trip to a park, a trip to the zoo, and had several parties. The hig highlight was a "Peanut Carnival" where the admission was a peanut for each game and peanuts for the prize won. We're all wondering what Mary Ann Means did with a half a hushel of peanuts! I am proud to say we came home this year with two honors. Our Bethel Guardian, Mrs. Frederick, was appointed a Grand Deputy hy our Grand Guardian, and I was appointed Grand Bethel Representative to the State of Arkansas. All in all we had a wonderful time at Grand Council and returned a weary hunch in the evening of June 23.

We had two car washes this summer, and we made over $100.00 on them. Thanks girls and Council Memhers for working to make them a success. The other project we had during the summer was a paper drive on July 25. We made $50.00 on this project. We will have two more paper drives during my term, so keep saving your papers!

Looking at my calendar I see our first meeting comes on Sept. 4. The evening will start with a family potluck dinner at 5:30. The regular meeting, which is Past Honored Queens Night, will start at 7:30. This meeting will honor all Past Honored Queens of the Bethel. The second meeting is Sept. 18 with Master Masons and Moms Night and initiation. Sept. 21 is our second Paper Drive, so if you have any papers, please contact me at 745-3705, and we will pick up your newspapers. We have an early inspection on Oct. 2 which is also Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians Night, so girls he sure to polish up your parts! See ya Sept. 4 at 5:30!

Mothers Cluh will meet Monday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Farrar, 4016 Wyandotte. All mothers of Joh's Daughters are urged to attend.

The Happiest Man

The happiest man in the world is the common everyday chap who makes his own living, pays his hills, has a little money as he goes along, hut doesn't strive to get a corner on the local output, and is a slave neither to ambition nor society. He loves his God and his fellow man; finds "there is no place like home," haven of rest; prefers the company of his family to that of anyone else; never has to sit up nights to ponder his conscience; helieves in the doctrine of live and let live, and, when he encounters one of the needy, doesn't stutter with his pocketbook. The plain man is happy to be satisfied and does not spend the best of his life yearning for things in sizes too large for him.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday

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4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093
ger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Sir Knights: Summer is over and is again time for us to resume our ards and get ready for a busy ason. We were very fortunate this mmer in being able to send 15 y to Camp Crosley for Knights mplar week, they all had a won- ful time and want to go back xt year. To SK Phil McCague and committee and to all other mem- rs and organizations that helped ake this possible I want to wish em a Hearty "Well Done". I hope ou will all continue to support this rthwhile project.

Saturday, September 14th at 1:00 m. we will he host to the Battalion hool of Instruction. To prepare r this I have called a practice for Officers on the Order of The mple September 4th at 7:30 p.m. d for the Drill Corps September h at 7:30 p.m. I hope all will tend these sessions as we will be sponsible for putting on the work.

With the establishment of the muel S. Geake Eye Fund, I hope at all Sir Knights will become nsors to the K. T. Eye Founda- n. By using this Fund we can y your pledge to the Foundations d you can repay the Fund over ear. As the Eye Foundation is e of the principal projects of the ights Templar and is filling a y necessary and important need, is urgent that we support it with r contributions. A Life Sponsor is $30.00, an Associate Patron $50.00 and A Life Patron $100.00. Contact any officer or SKs Jim DeMond or Curt Heston for further information.

Don't forget our Stated Conclave September 19th, see you all there.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Rohert T. Gahman _____ E.H.P.
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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions, I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer months and are ready to return to assume our duties.

Earl E. Reeves being a Chapter member for more than 50 years, being confined at home, was presented his 50 year pin. Those present were Samuel S. Geake, Marvin Isley, Lawrence Miller, Roger Shafer, Alhert C. Ungerer and myself.

September 23rd at 7:30 p.m. a practice will be held for the Mark Master Degree.

I am looking forward to see all Officers present at our stated meeting September 19th.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Friday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ E.H.P.
310 W. Pettit Ave. — 745-2616
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Fellow Companions: Forty-nine of us attended the Chicken bar-be-cue at Arthur Popp's Country Club Saturday, August 11. P.H.P. John O'Neil showed the rest of us just how the game of golf should be played. After dinner, there was musical entertainment in the Studio, with Companion Popp at the organ.

Saturday, Septemher 7, we are taking some candidates to the Muncie Festival at Muncie, Indiana. They will receive the M.E.M. degree, so we will be able to confer the Royal Arch degree at our stated meeting on Friday, Sept. 20. We will eat dinner at 6:30 p.m., in the Temple kitchen. Sometime in November, we will he inspected on the Royal Arch degree, hy Excellent Grand Scribe, Marvin L. Isley. Come and enjoy these evenings of fellowship with us.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Laurence J. Miller _____ I.M.
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Freedom or Interdependence

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Eremy Bentham, the English philosopher and jurist, once said, "The word 'Independence' is united to the ideas of dignity and virtue. The word 'Dependence' is united to the ideas of inferiority and corruption."

When the Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth, they enjoyed a freedom under the Mayflower Compact such as they have never hefore experienced. It was not long, however, before the long arm of despotic government reached out with its demands and restrictions. As the Colonies grew, the demands became greater with each mail from far-off England. They were dependent upon Britain for their clothing, most of their supplies, and all their luxuries. In time they huilt their own mills to weave their cloth, forged their own tools, and printed their own books. They developed such men as Paul Revere who could make false teeth, delicate jewelry of silver and gold or cast a two-ton bell of metal.

They had acquired an initiative and self-sufficiency that made their dependence upon British restrictions, unjust laws, and excessive taxes, most unhearahle. They were compelled to quarter and feed British troops, to furnish sailors to man their ships, and to trade only with Great Britain.

They were proud to be English and had no desire to sever their relations with the Mother Country. For 156 years they had suffered as a dependent, subject to the will and whim of kings, parliaments, and colonial Governors. With the enactment of the five Abominable Laws and the closing of the Port of Boston, their patience was exhausted. They formed athe Continental Congress; they petitioned the King for justice to no avail. They fought the Battle of Lexington to resist the arrest of John Hancock, who was the President of the Congress, and Samuel Adams, its organizer. On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia introduced his resolution in Congress, "that these united Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." John Adams quickly seconded the resolution. On June 10 a committee was appointed to study and prepare a preamble to the resolution. The committee was composed of Adams, Franklin, Sherman, Livingston and young Jefferson of Virginia. On the 2nd of July, the resolution was passed, and after a brilliant dehate by Adams, the Declaration was passed on July 4. This date has become our greatest secular holiday. It was first celebrated in Boston in 1782 and has spread to other cities and is now a national holiday in every State and territory.

For over a century, fifteen decades and five generations, they had lived under dependence and interdependence and wanted no more of it. They wanted and deserved to be independent, free. In their Declaration they had set up their grievances in a clear and concise manner. No longer would they be interdependent, or dependent upon the will of others, or subordinate to any other man or people. They believed that all men are created equal, that we are endowed with certain rights hy our Creator, that no human power should take away these rights.

They believed that under the laws of nature and nature's God they were entitled to be free and equal to any other man or nation. They were determined to defend these ideals with their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. History has recorded that most of those who signed the Declaration did give their lives and their fortunes in defense of these principles, hut not a one sacrificed his sacred honor.

The building where these patriots met and enacted the Declaration is one of the most honored and photographed huildings in our country. A short time ago it was my honor and privilege to be chairman of a meeting held in this historic building. Around me on all sides, the walls, the chairs, the desks and the old Liberty Bell were teeming with historic recollections. On this spot no true American can fail to be thrilled with the thought that here was the spot where our Nation was born. Here in this very room John Adams stood when he debated the Declaration to win its approval. They knew full well the penalty if they were captured by the British. There is the spot where Franklin stood when he said, "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

And here, at my elbow where that desk stands, sat the chairman of that meeting. Hancock was the one in that room with the most worldly goods to lose and had signed the Declaration with large bold letters. When asked why he had signed in such large letters, he remarked, "So that King George can read it without his glasses." Yes, the President of that Congress, John Hancock, was a determined patriot as well as all the men in that room. They were courageous men, strong men, the only kind of men that are respected. From the beginning they built a strong Nation of strong men, confident of their strength and with a will to win over every obstacle.

Today we must not forget the courage, determination, and the ideals of these great Americans. In a world swept by violence, hatred, and insecurity, we must remember what made America strong so that we may make her stronger.

Tomorrow's Masons

John W. Stuart, 32°
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Denver, Colorado 80218

There are men horn into every generation of humanity who are possessed of an insatiable desire to wrest from nature the secrets of life. From the age of reason to the hrink of the grave, these men are driven hy an inner force to search and study every philosophy known to man in their effort to find answers to the eternal questions — "Where do we come from, why are we here, where are we going?"

As these seekers advance in spiritual development towards an understanding of the hidden truths, an almost imperceptible transformation comes over their lives.

They are first conscious that they are no longer satisfied with mankind's standards of human values; they become poignantly aware of the gap existing between the true meaning and the practical application of such ideals as love, mercy, compassion, brotherhood, and justice. For the first time their eyes are opened to man's inhumanity to man and civilization's systematic and wanton destruction of many of the creations of nature.

A new awareness comes to them that man's mortal voyage is hut a brief proximity of three score years and ten and that somehow, because of civilization's standards of behavior and scale of values, mankind has become blinded to its true heritage and purpose. An all-consuming hunger, a yearning, is born deep in their hearts for a better world and the good life.

With the love and service and dedication of innocence, they draw the plans on the trestle-hoard for that better world of tomorrow; hut, even as they labor, the conflicting forces that surround them converge, and soon the guitlelines on the trestle-board become dim phantoms in the fading light as despair and abandonment and futility descend.

The shadows of horrible doubt fall upon their souls, and darkness follows them through labyrinths of confusion.

Finally, as these seekers pass through the vale of realization, their souls are born anew with a celestial hope, a depthless faith, that tells them that it no longer makes any difference what mankind's, or civilization's, or conventional society's standards of human values might be. From that moment on, they strive for a life which they know to be their heritage, a life which brings peace and contentment to the voice within.

It is from the ranks of men such as these that come the candidates and future leaders of Masonry. When at last admitted to the sanctuary, when on their knees before the altar of Reason in the presence of God, they find within the Temple the promised Brotherhood of Man under the Fathership of God.

A canny Scot was engaged in an argument with the conductor as to whether the fare was to be fifteen or twenty-five cents. Finally the disgusted conductor picked up the Scot's suitcase and tossed it off the train, just as they were crossing a long bridge. It landed with a mighty splash.

"Hoot Mon," screamed Sandy. "First you try to rob me and now you've drowned my boy."

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting Second Thursday

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Hoagland, Ind. ___ 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

I hope everyone had as good a vacation as I did. The only thing wrong with it was that it wasn't long enough.

There are a few things I could write about for this issue, but by the time the news is received the events will have already passed.

Cecil Gottschalk and I promised this spring that we would put on a fish fry this fall if we caught enough fish. Well, the fishing was good and we will have a fish fry. The fish really were caught, we didn't buy them, and no one gave them to us.

We are inviting the Eastern Stars of St. Mary's Chapter to enjoy this event with us. We intend to have fish, cole slaw, hashed brown potatoes, and whatever else we can find. The proceeds will go into our building fund, so I would like to see a large turn-out. Cecil will do all of the cooking, so this should be a special treat for all of us. A home movie will be shown after the dinner showing the beautiful lakes where the fish were caught. There are a few unidentified characters in the movie who bear some resemblance to some people we know, but as to their real identity I dare not say for reasons of personal safety!

A letter will be sent out when the exact date and time will be. Don't miss this event.

Our Seventeen Fund Club membership drive is still on, but our membership has not increased this summer. I hope that it will take a big jump now that summer is almost gone. Those of you who have been putting off joining should join as soon as possible.

September will be a busy month. We have a called meeting on the 12th, a picnic on the 14th, and a Lodge for Instructions at Poe on the 16th. I hope our vacations have given all of us renewed power to start this fall with vigor and that we can continue till next summer with renewed hope that sometime in the near future we will see the dream of our new temple become a reality.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

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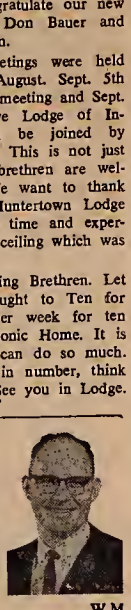
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren I hope this message finds each and every member in good health after a wonderful summer. It is hard to think time is passing so fast and we are past the half way mark for this year, but much is in store for us so we must start our preparations.

June 22nd we celebrated the anniversary of St. John the Baptist. We attended church Sunday, June 23rd in a group. June 27th we had a dinner which was followed by M.M. Degree. This completed degree work and we congratulate our new Brothers, Brother Don Bauer and Brother Phil Bergen.

Our regular meetings were held during July and August. Sept. 5th is our next Stated meeting and Sept. 18th we will have Lodge of Inspection and will be joined by Churubusco Lodge. This is not just for officers, any brethren are welcome to come. We want to thank the brethren of Huntertown Lodge who donated their time and experience on our new ceiling which was badly needed.

A word in closing Brethren. Let us give some thought to Ten for Ten. Ten cents per week for ten years for the Masonic Home. It is a small sum and can do so much. There is strength in number, think it over Brethren. See you in Lodge.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Gwen Rinker _____ W.M.
347 Tanglewood Dr.
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-2880

John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: The warm summer months will soon be over and winter will be upon us. I am sure everyone hates to see winter snows come. However, we all have a few things we can remember which happened during the summer. There was a picnic at Franke Park on June 16 and an outing at Roy Weaver's cottage on Big Turkey Lake for the members of New Haven Lodge and their families. A good time was had by all and a lot of delicious food was consumed. There is still one more family night planned for this year and that will be at the Lodge on October 30th. This will probably be a Halloween party with costumes.

There will be a Lodge of Instructions held at New Haven Lodge with Monroeville on September 17th. The instructions this year will be on the Fellowcraft Degree and I am sure all of the officers would welcome some side line support.

We will have a candidate to receive the Fellowcraft Degree on September 18th. This will be our first work after the summer dark period so come down to the Lodge for a night of work and fellowship.

See you in Lodge,



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Garl E. Miles _____ W.M.
P.O. Box 228, Leo ___ 627-2502

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: With summer swiftly on its way out, we must turn our thoughts toward our fall activities. Please mark your calendars for the Sept. activities. Stated meeting Sept. 5th at 7:30 p.m.

E.A.° Sept. 12th at 7:30 p.m.

F.C.° Sept. 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Lodge of Instruction Sept. 30th at Harlan Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M. Plan to attend and bring a brother.

This fall is going to be a very busy Lodge season, so brethren keep a close watch on the trestle board for our Lodge activities.

Our special thanks to the York Rite and Brother Arthur Popp for the presentations of lapel pins to our newly raised brothers during the Sesquicentennial year.

Plan your schedule now for the above events. See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Kenneth Weikel _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4522

Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

Brethren:

It is a pleasure to again be able to inform you of the actions of your Lodge. As Ossian Lodge was not called from labor to refreshment for the summer, we were quite active despite the hot weather.

I would like to welcome a new Brother, who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on August 26. Brother Kenneth Eugene Deam is the son of Past Master Charles Deam. It was a pleasure indeed working with Brother Deam, and I am sure that Brother Deam was indeed proud as he saw his son go through the various degrees this summer.

We also had the privilege of presenting an honorary membership to Wilbur D. Ross. Brother Ross was Past Master of Ossian Lodge in 1944 and has been very active in all phases of lodge functions. Brother Ross recently moved to Avilla and demitted to their lodge. We are in hopes that Brother Ross still regards Ossian Lodge as his home lodge and will visit it frequently.

In the last few stated meetings we have investigated the problem of the roof on the lodge hall, which has developed some leaks which could prove disastrous to our newly refurnished hall. Thanks to the Lodge Trustees who secured several estimates, the decision was made to replace the roof.

The work on the new roof should be completed no later than the end of the first week in September.

The only sad note I have to report is the loss of three Brothers. Brothers Rev. George A. Snider, Arthur H. Fisher and Donald B. Burke were called to join the Grand Architect of the Universe. The sympathies of the Lodge go out to the families of these Brothers.

Be sure to mark your calendars for November 6, which is the date for our annual homecoming. We have many gold and silver pins to award that evening, so I am sure that all the Brothers will want to be in attendance. I will keep you informed of the final arrangements for the evening.

Hoping to see you in lodge next meeting.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Elmer D. Strautman _____ W.M.
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New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-0354

Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Summer has just passed and fall is upon us once again. It is now time for us to return to our labors. The officers trust that each of you had a pleasant summer. During this past summer our temple roof was sealed by a committee headed by our Senior Warden, Lester Luttrell. Others who gave a helping hand to this project were Walt Love, Al Applegate, and your Worshipful Master.

September Calendar Datcs

3rd — Stated Meeting 8:00.

17th — Stated Meeting 8:00 with E.A. Degree.

30th — Lodge of Instruction 7:30, E.A. Degree.

Oct. 1 — Stated Meeting 8:00, Past Master's Night. M.M. Degree (second section by Past Masters).

This fall your Master has been informed there will be two more petitions presented to the lodge. The rich heritage of masonry will continue to be passed on. Yes, the burning torch of Masonic Heritage is getting brighter and brighter. Masonry in our lodge will not cease. Officers cannot do it alone but often they have to. The burning torch in our temple is going to keep getting brighter because you, the members, are going to make sure of that. See you in lodge. Remember Oct. 1, Past Masters's Night with a Master Mason Degree. Another candidate will be brought from darkness to light. Plan to attend on Oct. 1.

Masonic Progress

The march to civilization is accomplished only along the paths of progress.

The Masonic Fraternity in all its years of existence has been a guiding factor in the fight for truth, knowledge and light.

The spiritual guidance that is so essential to the welfare of the world has been exploited by the various Masonic Bodies.

One has only to scan the pages of Masonic history to find the names of men historically famous who have given their all for the causes of freedom and humanity.

Such names as those of George Washington, the "Father of his Country;" Paul Revere, whose famous ride was eulogized by Longfellow in his poem and known by every school child in the United States, and John Paul Jones, the "Father of the American Navy," are names that will always remain as outstanding lights in the annals of Freemasonry.

The Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God incorporated in the rituals of Freemasonry are ideals that truly emphasize the real spirit of the Craft.

In the building of hospitals, donations to charities, welfare work in behalf of the poor and distressed brethren and families, and endowments to educational institutions, the Fraternity has more than done its part.

Let us all work together for a better understanding; a better unity, and a better cooperation.

Let us make our conduct and actions truly Masonic in a way that will reflect credit to the Fraternity.

—C. R. Wollridge
The New Age

Is It Wrong

(Exchange)

I fear that we of this miracl... are falling into the same fat... quagmire of serving mammon w... has been the undoing of man... nations throughout the histor... all time.

Is it wrong to compare the spec... of Rome burning while Nero fid... with the present day practic... sitting at a television show w... our neighbor down the street n... a helping hand?

Is it wrong to say Masons h... not learned the lessons of Ma... regardless of how much profic... has been attained in the ritual, a... they have secured from Mas... teachings a desire to be of se... to their fellow man?

Is it wrong to say to these men... they have missed the impor... Masonic teaching unless they h... come to realize that the Chi... virtues are the enduring thing... this world, that material prog... comes and goes, but that man's rel... lations to man, and man's rel... to God live on forever?

What Is Culture?

How would you define cul... Matthew Arnold said it is "to k... the best that has been said... thought in the world." Henry... Dyke said it is "the habit of f... pleased with the best — and k... ing why." William James defi... "Real culture lives by sympathie... admiration, not by dislikes a... disdains."

Probably Doctor James c... closest to the truth. Culture inv... not just developed tastes. It requ... an educated heart. Without it... the other factors are only ver...

Culture implies good manne... consciousness of the rights of... fellow men, and the awarenes... the personal dignity which is... birthright of all of us. It also inv... integrity and sincerity. How... polished and erudite a man m... he cannot lay claim to culture i... is a phony — if he pretends... he lies. The facts of culture de... on character for their rightnes...

—The Little Ge...

The Order of DeMol...

The shrine of Youth dedicat... the Glory of God and the w... manhood of all the world.

—York Rite Light (Fla...

The January issue of the K... Templar Magazine contained... following reprint:

"I see you at the meetings, bu... never say hello,
You are too busy all the time... men you really know.
Gosh! You have asked us in, and... talk of fellowship.
You could have stepped across... room, but you never made the...
Why can't you nod and say hel... stop and shake a hand.
Then go and join your other fr... you know I'll understand.
I sit among the fellows, still I... very lonely man,
The new men sit there with me... you quietly pass us by.
I'll be at the next meeting, or... you can depend,
So won't you introduce yours... want to be your friend."

This message should strike... with each of us! Special efforts... always be made to welcome... members into our midst as w... they enter our fold—welcome... only as new "dues payers" but... as potential officer material, a... team members, or — faithful... liners!

The poem above has a m... The message is clear. — H. F... Grand Sword Bearer (Fla.)

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aranth Church Day ober 13th

. Geraldine Boldt, Grand Matron of the Order of the anth of Indiana, has designated ber 13th as Amaranth Church y throughout the state. She equested all members to attend h services as a body in the h selected in each area.

the Fort Wayne area, the Mes- Lutheran Church at the corner Maplecrest and Stellhorn Roads ost this special service at 11:00 The Scripture chosen for this in Amaranth, Let your light line before the world that all seeing your good works may y your Heavenly Father, will e theme of hte sermon by the Carl Satrye, pastor of the h. All those attending are re- d to meet in the hall outside e church auditorium at 10:45

these times of strife and un- ness, it is imperative that we gthen our spiritual powers by ring together in a common . Through unity we may per- many services we could not ccomplish alone.

Knight Templar Family Night

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T. will hold a Family Nite program on Friday, October 18, 1968. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by an evening of entertainment under the direction of Sir Knights Dick Peden, Francis Studler and Al Ungerer. All Sir Knights and their Families are invited to attend.

Wayne Lodge Dinner Dance

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have a Dinner Dance Saturday night, October 19th.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with dancing afterwards.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

November 2nd Operation Moonshot

See the DeMolay column this month.

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Star of East Card Party and Bazaar

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There will be entertainment and refreshments. ttendance Prizes will be given with a donation of $1.00.

Sol D. Bayless Family Night

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will bave their Family Night Saturday, October 12th in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple.

Dinner will he served at 6:30 p.m.

Tbe Leo Harmonettes, singing State Champions in 1967, will entertain. Speaker of the evening will be Rev. Carl C. Bosse. Rev. Bosse is a 25 year Mason and is Past Grand Cbaplain of Royal Arch Masons of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Summit City Homecoming Banquet

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will have their Homecoming Banquet at the Masonic Temple October 25th. 50 year pins will be awarded.

Maumee Lodge Ladies Night

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will have Ladies Night Wednesday, October 30th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $1.50 per couple and may be obtained from any of the officers. Tickets must be purchased hy October 23rd.

Senior Masons Club

Tbe Senior Masons Club meets eacb Monday in the Social Room at 1:30 p.m. Tbe first Monday of eacb month they have lunch at the Y.M.C.A. at 12:30 p.m. and have a business meeting.

Retired members of any Blue Lodge are welcome.

South Gate Family Night

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will have their annual Family Night October 26th. Plan to attend and enjoy an evening of family fun and good food.

Veterans Hospital Visitation

October 7 — Southgate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

October 14 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

October 21 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

October 28 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

First Obligation

We who are members of those organizations which predicate membership in the Blue Lodge, have a due appreciation of wbat these Bodies are doing in the interest and welfare of Masonry. We have nothing but praise for such organizations.

However, in these critical times we should center our attention and efforts on the work of the Blue Lodge. We sbould present a united Masonry, and that can only be done by discharging our duties to the Blue Lodge.

To the world outside Masonry means Ancient Craft Masonry, three degrees and three only.

This is the foundation of Masonry. Its strength determines the strength of all appendant bodies. If we do our work well we give strength to tbose organizations which depend entirely upon Ancient Craft Masonry for their very existence.

All will admit that we are facing critical issues. Therefore, it is essentially necessary that we do not neglect our obligations to the very foundation of Masonry. — Excbange

Leo Lodge Ladies Night

Leo Lodge No. 224 will have Ladies Night and 25-year award presentations October 25th.

What Is Important

In the work of Masonry there are many fields of endeavor, all a part of our plan "to improve ourselves in the way of life." One Brother may outline in appropriate words the duties that are ours as Masons. His words inspire us.

Another Brother may not have the same ability to put his ideas into words, but he knows with equal certainty about his duties as a man and a Mason. If be learns of a Brother who is sick, or in distress, he understands, and it is more than an understanding of duty, it is the understanding of the principles of Love and Brotherhood, which quickens the desire into action and sends him to the sick or the distressed.

Our Brother may he a good ritualist, another a student of symbolism, and still another a good worker on any committee.

Eacb Brother doing the special task for which he has the greatest ability results in the success of the Lodge and Masonry.

— Exchange

George Washington— Marshal Of France

A little known fact about George Washington is that he was a Marshal of France. The story is found in a copy of The Missouri Intelligencer, for September 20, 1830, in old and yellowed pages that have been long overlooked.

"George Washington," the Watertown Register says, "it is a fact not generally known to Americans that the Father of this country held the office of Marshal of France, under Louis XVI. At tbe same time he was performing here the duties of Lieutenant General of tbe Revolutionary Army.

He was created Marshal, to enable bim to command Rochamheau, who in rank was a very old General, and could only he commanded by a Marshal of France. On a picture presented to him by the Earl of Buchan, was written, "To Marshal General Washington."

Every day we seem to uncover new facts and activities of George Washington, all of which testify to the integrity and worth of this great man. — Philalethes

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Lawrence A. Baker _____ W.M.
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Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

One of the most frequent comments usually exchanged with the incumbent master these days is the comment concerning the few months left in his year in the East. It is true, the year is burrying along all too fast. Each month seems to be nudged along by the postal card from Mrs. Lee, the editor of this news, with reminder that another month's news item deadline has arrived.

October will be a busy month for all of us. On the 2nd of October a lodge of instruction will be opened on the Fellowcraft degree with South Gate Lodge serving as the host lodge. This instruction is not restricted to the officers of the lodge alone. Every member can attend and share in the instruction and become a better informed Mason.

Then, on October 25, our annual Homecoming Banquet will be held in the Temple Banquet Hall. At this time, the following brethren who have attained fifty years of membership during the past year, will be awarded the Grand Lodge 50-year pins. Ezmark Amos Bolt, Charles William Dixon, Harry Emmerson, William Louis Heim, George Alfred Hibbins, John Bailey Fowler, Harry August Neff, Harry Brocbal, Herbert Gustave Siebold, Albert Russell Spencer, Walter Louis Wiegman. During the intervening Friday nights, the craft will be set to work conferring the three degrees.

On Saturday morning, November 2 at 7:00 a.m., the past masters of Summit City Lodge will be honored with a breakfast served by the line officers and members of the Fellowcraft team. Immediately following the breakfast, the Master Mason degree will be conferred upon the Fellowcrafts held over from October.

Mrs. Faye Brennan, who has supervised the preparation of our degree night dinners and the annual Ladies Night and Homecoming Banquet dinners has retired this fall. I wish to extend to her our gratitude and appreciation for her many years of service to Summit City, and wish her a happy retirement.

A few weeks ago, the annual pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home was made by my family. Many of the Masons in Indiana are now enrolled in the "Ten-for-Ten Voluntary Contribution Program" for building the addition to the Indiana Masonic Home Hospital. Many will renew their annual pledge and others will contribute generously without pledging; even so, the average contribution is far short of the $5.20 per member goal needed for this worthy cause. If it were possible for each of us in Summit City Lodge to visit the Masonic Home in Franklin, we would better understand the urgency of meeting and supporting the Ten-for-Ten Program.

The following deaths in Summit City have occurred since the last publication. Earl H. Roe, Paul E. Ruple, Carl Kronmiller, Russell J. Sloan.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Dale D. Brown _____ W.M.
1225 W. Ludwig Rd.—483-7688
Arthur G. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Brethren: We move rapidly into our October schedule of events.

Tuesday, Oct. 1st. Grand Lodge for Instruction. Joint meeting with Maumee Lodge No. 725.

Monday, Oct. 7th, stated meeting followed by a film and refreshments.

Wednesday, Oct. 9th, Sol D. Bayless will be host to an Education Forum presented by the Grand Lodge Education Committee, Josepb A. Batchelor Chairman at 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Warden's and Chairmen of Lodge Education Committees are being invited to attend from fifty area lodges. All M.M. are welcome. Twin themes for this year's discussion will center around the two subjects: "The Location and Development of Masonic Leadership", and "The Fine Art of Masonic Fellowship."

Saturday, Oct. 12 — Family Nite. Brethren let us all gather at the Masonic Temple on this October evening with our families and enjoy an evening of fellowship, good food prepared and served by Celia Stabler and ber faithful Aides. We will bave "A program of Songs" by the "Leo Harmonettes". This group took first bonors at the Indiana State Fair in 1967. They bave also made several recordings.

The Rev. Carl C. Bosse, new pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church will be our speaker. He is a native of Milltown, Indiana, received his local preacher's License in the New Albany District at age 18, graduated from Depauw University in 1933. Later he received a bachelor of divinity degree in 1939 at Garrett Theological Seminary. He has served Churches throughout Indiana since 1931, attending summer schools at Purdue University, Yale University School of Alcohol Studies, the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in Oxford, England. He served six years as dean of the High School Institute at Battle Ground and several years as counselor in youth camps. Rev. Bosse has been active in Masonic groups of Indiana and a member of the F. & A.M. Lodge in Mulberry over 25 years. He served two terms as excellent grand chaplain of Royal Arch Masons of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Rev. Bosse was pastor of the Methodist Temple, Terre Haute, from 1964 until bis assignment to Trinity Church.

Monday, Oct. 14th E.A.
Monday, Oct. 21st. F.C.
Monday, Oct. 28th. M.M.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Brothers James A. Vroman and Dr. Carl J. Goebel who bave passed on to the Celestial Lodge above.

Brother Clifford O. McClain spent a few weeks in the bospital, is now bome and on the mend.

A happy birthday to our Junior Steward, Rodger W. Shafer, Oct. 8th.

We have a busy schedule for October. We invite all of our brothers to join us whenever their busy schedules permit.

Please note, a bulletin on Family nite, will be sent out asking for reservations. Watch for it.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leslie H. Sills _____ W.M.
4001 Captiva Dr. — 483-3542
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ____ 745-2418

Brethren: The dinner before the stated meeting was well attended. We had a good evening of fellowship. Received were two petitions to act on so we are in bopes of having degree work in October.

We are grateful again for our ritual and educational committee. They gave a very enlightening and educational program.

Our lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Brother Robert L. Metzger who was called to his heavenly reward Wednesday, August 14. Services were conducted by Three Rivers Lodge at the McComb Funeral Home on Friday evening, August 16.

October 1, Past Masters night and 25 year awards.

October 3, Grand Lodge for Instruction on Fellow Craft Degree.

October 8, Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 15, Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

October 22, Fellowcraft Degree, 7:00 p.m.

November 5, Master Mason Degree Lodge, Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

To our Brothers who have been ill or who are ill at this writing, may you have a speedy recovery and God bless you with good health in years to come.

Success

Success is speaking words of praise,
In cheering other people's ways,
In doing just the best you can
With every task and every plan,
It's silence when your speech would hurt,
Politeness when your neighbor's curt,
It's deafness when the scandal flows
And sympathy with others' woes.
It's loyalty when duty calls,
It's courage when disaster falls,
It's patience when the hours are long,
It's found in laughter and in song;
It's in the silent time of prayer,
In happiness and in despair.
In all of life and nothing less
We find the thing we call success.

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life, and even when you find them, it's wise and kind to be somewhat blind, and look for the virtue behind them.

See you in lodge.

Mystery

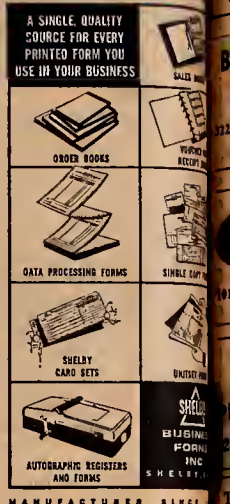
I stood in a lovely garden one
And I marveled at the ecstasy
sight!
When lo! There, in the Calm
like hush
I heard the swish of a
brush.
I saw the flowers and the
prayer,
And knew the Great Gardener
working there!

— Frances A...

Hope to see you in lodge.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

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4214 Warsaw ____ 745-1817
Bus. Phone 743-7431 Ext. 3535
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave ___ 426-8262

Brethren: As this issue of the Square and Compass is printed, the September song will have been sung and a glance at the calendar tells us that another year is rapidly drawing to a close.

Our Ladies Night Fall banquet is past history and was fairly well attended. Brother Wm. Schwartz, Past Master of Maumee spoke on "Weather, Women, and Crabgrass." It is always a pleasure to have Bill attend a lodge function and bring his wit and wisdom.

Brother Peter G. Mallers was presented his award of gold at this occasion and his pin was affixed to his lapel by his son and Masonic brother, George. It is our sincere wish that Brother Mallers will wear this award with as much pride as the Lodge experienced in presenting it.

In August, Brother Eugene A. Barrett was called to the Celestial Lodge above. To his family, the Lodge wishes to express a sincere condolence in their loss.

As we look to the future we see October 26, our annual Family Night dinner. Plan now to attend this event and enjoy an evening of Family fun, Fellowship and Food.

On October 2 Southgate and Summit City will have Lodge for Instruction with Brother Bennett.

In November we will have a full load of work for three anticipated candidates. Check your Sunday Masonic calendar in the newspaper for schedules.

And so that is all for now. Don't forget — attend your church, see you in lodge.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Richard C. Fisher _____ W.M.
11507 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5233
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.___745-5982

Brethren: Good news, our Temple has been started, thanks to the efforts of several devoted brothers. The ground breaking was Saturday, Sept. 7th. The following week the excavating and sewers were completed. At this writing the foundations are being framed. The sounds of construction are being heard on Elzey Ave., and they are good sounds. Now is the time for those brethren who have not yet made your pledge for this Temple to contact your Master, Secretary, or one of the other officers and establish your dedication to Masonry thru your pledge. Also to those brethren who have pledged and are in a position to pay a part of that pledge, we will soon have need for these monies.

Drive by and stop at our Temple site, view for yourself your own Temple under construction — and offer your services where they can be used. Call Bill K. Winans P.M., chairman of the building committee, and let him know where you can help. Brethren, lets see if we cannot own our Temple, debt free, at the time it is ready for occupancy.

We started September off in good form. We presented the degrees to two candidates and the degree work went smoothly after a quiet summer.

If you have not been to lodge lately and watched the degree work, you are missing one of the best parts of Masonry.

The calendar for October is as follows:

2nd: Stated meeting 8:00 p.m.

3rd: Lodge of Instruction at Three Rivers Lodge 7:30 p.m.

14th: Visit of V.A. hospital — we need your support here. Call Wayne Mitchell, P.M., if you will join with other members of our lodge and Maumee to visit the guests there. 7:00 p.m.

19th: Keep this date open — it is our annual Past Masters nite. This year it will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church on the Winchester Road at 6:30. You will be contacted.

23rd: Tonight the DeMolay are presenting their degree work for us at the Waynedale Methodist Church. This is worth seeing. Lets have a good turnout.

Dues notice will be mailed in October. Lets all be paid up (with our Masonic Home donation included) by the end of the year.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert M. Mathisen _____ W.M.
2207 Legoma Dr. — 747-9273
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

Look around you my brethren and see if honds are being broken. The honds that I am referring to are the promises that are often made and almost as often denied or forgotten. Times were when a man made a promise he kept it, no matter what else might happen. Masons down through the ages have been men that kept their hargains and promises, men that knew when to talk up and when to be discreet. The fact that Masons could be trusted to do their johs and keep their promises is one of the main reasons that Masons of today enjoy such a high reputation among the world at large. Masons of today should try as hard as their ancient brethren to leave a favorahle reputation for the future. Masons and all good men try their hardest to keep their hargains and fulfill their promises. This means keeping your appointments, being on time, doing the joh that you prnmised to do for your church or community, ever keeping in mind that as you do so you influence others, for good or evil.

October has two important dates other than our candidate work. On Monday evening, Oct. 14th we will visit the VA Hospital. The visitation begins at 7:30 p.m., please join with the officers and many other brethren for this important masonic function. The second important date is Wednesday, October 30th, when we will invite our ladies to join us for our annual Ladies Night. The hanquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until approximately 9 p.m. The tickets are $1.50 per couple, tickets are now available from any of the officers and many other brethren. Remember all tickets must be purchased hy Oct. 23rd in order that we will have enough for everyone.

There will he two candidates for the EA Degree so we will open Lodge at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 9th. A lodge of FC will open at 7 p.m. on Oct. 16th. A lodge of MM will open at 5 p.m. on Oct. 23rd. We will he eating on hoth the EA and MM degree nights.

Remember what I said earlier, to keep your promises, ever keeping in mind that as you do so you influenee others, for good or evil.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wayde Cleckner _____ W.M.
210 Edgeknoll Lane___745-4266
Bernald L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.___440-0093

Brethren: As I write this note, I am still wondering how well we will turn out for the Septemher Master Mason meeting.

I know you may he tired of hearing or reading about this, hut I feel so strongly about the true fellowship that can he attained at our Master Mason dinners, I cannot help hut say it over and over.

Attendance at our own Master Mason nights has heen very good this year, for which I am very thankful.

For Octoher we have an award of Gold scheduled. This award is for Brother Adolph Welker, who hecame eligible to receive it as of August 22, 1968. This will he held on Octoher 24, 1968 at 6:30.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Dinner Danee to be held Saturday night, Octoher 19, 1968. Dinner is at 6:30 with dancing afterwards. Please remember there will be no tickets sold at the door. Come and join in the fun. See you there.

May we offer our sincere sympathy to those who have lost a loved one. And to those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

See you in lodge.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Russell W. Prince _____ W.M.
5413 S. Fairfield ___ 456-2957
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

I am happy to he ahle to inform you that the 19th annual Tri-State reunion held here in Fort Wayne Sept. 28 and 29 was a success. It was a success because of the efforts put forth hy the Tri-State Chairman P.M. Irv Burelison and his committee which consisted of S.W. Gilford Plummer, P.M. Lloyd Bouillon and Brother Jess Lewis. Next year we travel to Chicago and any brother that has never attended a Tri State reunion, should plan now to go and enjoy the fellowship.

On September 6, 1968, we lost brother Andrew P. Carrington to that celestial lodge above. Brother Carrington was raised to the suhlime degree of a Master Mason on Oct. 25, 1910. He received his 50 year award of gold Oct. 25, 1960. I would like to offer a special Thank You to hrother S. Boggs for conducting the funeral services for me.

We hope to have degree work in Octoher. Please plan to attend or help and watch the work be performed.

On Oct. 4th we will have our Lodge of Inspection. Wayne Lodge is the host for this event. It will be on the E.A. degree. If you have never attended one of these inspections, it would be well worth your while to come down and watch.

I would like to take this opportunity to say hello to my friend Dr. John Humphreys who is now retired and living in Charlotte, N. Carolina and to thank him for his letters.

The Highest Wisdom

The highest wisdom is established not on reason alone, not on those worldly sciences, physics, history, chemistry, and the like, on which intellectual knowledge stumhles. The highest wisdom has one science, the science of the All, the universal scienee which explains all creation, and the plaee which man occupies in It. In order to absorh this science, it is absolutely essential to purify and renovate the inner man, and, therefore, hefore one can know it one must helieve and accomplish perfection. And to attain this end, our souls must he filled with that Divine light which is called conscienee . . . Look with the eyes of your spirit at your inner man, and then ask yourself if you are content with your life. — Leo Tolstoi

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2130 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-4629

October's here! Would that I could paint you a picture of the beauty of the country side! The ripening fruit hanging on trees and vines; the harvest of all the ripened vegetables; the fields of green, winter rye making a perfect background for the shocks of corn and wheat in the fields; the last blooms of summer flowers which always make one sad to see them part; the occasional red of the turning of the leaves; and the blue, blue sky piled high with drifting white clouds. All this beauty —and some think God is dead?

Some of the Indiana Sojourners enjoyed these beauties on their trip to St. Paul to attend the reception of the Supreme Worthy Shepherdess, Dorothy Green. Approximately 325 were at the banquet. The background for the head table was a large rectangle shaped background of dark green satin on which were mounted two crossed, white Shepherd's Crooks. Between the heads of the crooks in gold, English capital letters, was the quotation "The Lord is My Shepherd". Palms and ferns were banked on either side of the tableau. The table ·ccnter pieces were dolls wearing green satin capes fastened with a white crook. The principle speaker who received a standing ovation, was the Mayor of the city of St. Paul. He admonished us to become Shepherds of our fellowmen. We people must become involved with the happenings of the day; but not to crush the individuals, for, if we tear down the individual efforts of a people, we become an anarchy. Strive for inner peace and by so doing our Order will achieve its goal and spread peace and happiness.

It was also announced that the Grand Lodge of Nebraska has recognized the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem as a dependent Masonic body.

Now that you've all heen officially welcomed to the fall season by our Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds as well as having enjoyed the delicious potluck at our first meeting, and the salad har on Friend's Night, try coming to the Social Committee's Beef and Noodle Supper on October 11. Tickets may be obtained from any Social Committee member or your Committee's Secretary. Serving hours are 5 to 7 p.m.

October 12 — Columbus Day — He took a chance, why don't you? It's State Association Day in Indianapolis. This will be the last meeting of this State year with Faith as hostess. Make your bus reservations with Soj. Betty Scott. The bus will leave from Calhoun and Baker Street at 7:30 a.m. on October 12. Parking space for cars is available. Dinner reservations may be made with Esther Mossburg and Velma Freeze. A letter with all pertinent information about the meeting is on file with the Worthy Scribe and the Worthy High Priestess.

As you know, it bas been made a Standing Rule that each Worthy High Priestess provide some funds toward the printing of new rosters when needed. The present W.H.P. has announced that she plans on using the Birthday collections for this fund.

The Sunshine Committee reports Soj. Clara Koch in the Lutheran Hospital for treatment of broken ribs; Sojs. June Freeman, Fletcher Cumbey and Harold Garret are all home from hospitals; Soj. Dorothy DeForest has a broken wrist. The husband of Mertie Cowan is in the Lutheran Hospital. The son-in-law of Elwood and Violet Parent is in a Chicago Hospital. Donna Schie's mother is ill. DEATHS: Sojourner Fanny Bickel, P.W.H.P. died September 9. Faith Shrine had services September 11 as she requested. Her faithfulness and willingness to serve will long he remembered and her absence deeply felt. The sister of Irene Braunegal died August 30. Sojs. Robert and Florence Dornte have a new grandson and Althea Pontius a granddaughter.

Congratulations to the new grandparents, best wishes for an early recovery to those ill and our deepest sympathy extended to those in sorrow.

Octoher Calendar

Oct. 1 — Ways and Means Committee will meet with Karen Doebrman. A Queen's Way Party will be held.

3 — Decorating Committee will meet with Lela Smith.

4 — Rummage Sale at 1125 Maumee. Help is needed, door open at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 3.

7 — Patrol Practice at Franke Park School.

11 — Beef and Noodle Supper, 5 - 7 p.m. Stated Meeting, Officers Ceremonial practice following.

12 — Indiana State Association meeting in Indianapolis. Reception in Los Angeles, California for Supreme Noble Prophetess, Francis Aunger.

13 — Northern Illinois State Association at DeKalh, Illinois.

15 — Sunshine Committee will meet with Mary Borkenstein.

22 — Afternoon Social Committee meeting with Frieda Spaulding.

25 — Ceremonial Meeting and Past Officers' Night.

26 — Reception for Supreme Chaplain, Mildred Shepherd in Oklahoma City.

28 — Evening Social will meet with Audrey Snook at her home in Garrett, Indiana.

May I remind you — Are your 1968 dues paid? Delinquent time's here. Better check!

To save November 8 — Official Inspection of District 8.

It'll soon be time for Trick or Treat — Ways and Means committee has candy.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Mrs. Mary A. Wilson ___ W.H.P.
4864 Reed Rd. _____ 748-6753
Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Anna Mae Bichman ___ Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415

"Autumn Tapestry"

With just a whisper of wintry chill,
And a sprinkling of frost-diamonds over the hill,
A hlazing new sun in the hlue sky above,
Autumn has come to the mountains I love.

The mountains are vistas of beauty untold;
Warm shades of hurgundy, red, green and gold.
Leaves of all colors come scurrying by,
Racing the clouds that scamper on high.

The white of a church apire, meadows of brown,
Hills misty purple, with clouds for a crown;
God shows us heauty in so many ways,
Each golden moment of bright autumn days.

Another month has passed, and Autumn reminds us of the wonderful works of God as we watch the passing of each Season. Your Worthy High Priestess is looking forward to happy associations with all Soj. Keep the following calendar dates in mind, attend Shrine meetings and take part in the activities and projects:

Oct. 7 — Ways and Means — home of your W.H.P. Soj. Mary A. Wilson.

Oct. 11 — Stated Meeting.

Oct. 12 — State Association, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Oct. 18 — Fish Fry (Joe Maldaney) Wallen Fire Station, Price $1.25 Adults, Children 75¢. Lets make this a real success.

Oct. 25 — Stated Meeting, also invitation to Faith Shrine for Friend's Night.

Oct. 27 — Orion Past Officers Cluh, place to he announced.

Sickness and Distress: Soj. Erma White still in Irene Byron, able to have visitors. Soj. Ada Leas home from hospital. Soj. Millard Harkless has been ill, and much improved. Soj. Virginia Frantz, had surgery, was home and improving, later had a heart attack hut is improving and returned home. Soj. Hilda Campbell had a fall but with no had effects. Soj. Emma McDaniel in hospital. Soj. Shirley Bly has not been feeling very good this past month.

Daughter of Soj. Ruth Taylor, Betty Jane Gray, is in Parkview Hospital, and she is improving slowly. Daughter of Soj. Pauline Gibson in Whitley Co. Hosp., following surgery.

Deaths: Father of Soj. Agatha Engelking and uncle of Soj. Alton White; also the father and brother-in-law of Soj. Blanch

To those who are ill, our for a speedy recovery and sorrow our deepest sympathy

Looking Ahead — keep portant DATE in mind:

Nov. 8 — Inspection with Shrine and Mary Martha More details later.

See you in Shrine — and Fish Fry.

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AR of the EAST
APTER No. 514
O.E.S.

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2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

len Walker _____ W.M.
7707 Hobson Rd. ___ 483-4682
dys Coe _____ Secretary
5334 Northridge Rd.__745-0791
lla Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
7227 Decatur Rd. __ 745-0729

Life is sweet just because of tbe
ends we have made
d the things which in common
share;
want to live on, not because
ourselves
because of the people wbo care;
in giving and doing for some-
y else;
that all life's splendor depends;
d the joys of this life, when you've
med them all up,
found in the makin' of friends."

With vacation over our Worthy
tron and Worthy Patron were
d to welcome all back to our
apter Room. The Fall Round-Up
off to a good start, with a
y-in dinner. The Program Com-
ee preparing tbe delicious Ham
d making each of us feel welcome
ring the Dinner bour.

Be sure and put a ring around the
e of Oct. 8th, which is being
ned as our "Friend's Night".
will be honored witb the pres-
ce of the Scottish Rite Choir for
program.

On Oct. 22nd we will have as
guest, Sister Evelyn Fry, our
rict Deputy. She will be making
visit to our Cbapter.

Committee Calendar

Cheer: Oct. 28. 1 p.m. Elva Um-
d with Mildred Merriman and
Braun.
Choir: Oct. 14. Bertba Lambert,
Reed St.
Decorating: Oct. 7. Allien Ryder
Doris Muha, Margaret Dibert,
Linda Sbirey.
Program: Oct. 24. Nell Cunning-
with Teresa Hire.
Serving: Oct. 14. Katherine White-
d with Ann White and Carrie
yer.
Social: Oct. 10. Mae Stinson with
a Wells and Frances Barnes.
Ways and Means: Oct. 21. Mary
dred Wahle with Ruby Mowery.

Club Calendar

Club Signet: To be announced.
Estrellita: Oct. 9. Georgianna Jud-
with Mildred Reid.

Madonna Club: Oct. 17. Birthday Party. Mildred Anderson, Dorothy Spangler, Brenda Howard, and Helen Eby.

Past Matrons: Oct. 3. Mary Mildred Wahle with Williadean Rathert.

Officers: Oct. 6th. Ruby Mowery with Hazel Long.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Eva Tucker, Helen Henry, Jessie Strupp, Charlotte Blauvelt, Edna Fletcher, Iona Groll, Harold Blauvelt.

Illness in Families: Husband of Willadean Rathert; Brother of Ruth McCay; Husband of Mary Felber.

Death in Chapter: Sister Elta Creighton.

Death in Families: Mother of Ruth Chambers; Mother of Elaine Munson; Husband of Zula Carneys.

To all those wbo are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our beart felt sympathy.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4tb
Tbursdays

Jeanette Stonebreaker _____ W.M.
2114 N. Highlands Blvd.__437-1895
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ____ 745-1270
Ola Buckmaster _____ Pub. Ch.
2445 Fairfield Apt. 102__745-1085

"Never do I think of the month of October without recalling to mind the Glory of God — the beautiful, beautiful colors in His world and how much He bas done to make this place enjoyable for us to see and a wonderful place to live.

Like tired lids, the leaves drop down—
Earth, drowsy grows; and on her breast—
Beneath a blanket of red and brown—
The weary year begins to take rest."

— Edith Brownell

Shilob Cbapter along with the New Haven and Star of the East Chapters shared the inspection meeting at the Temple on Sept. 3rd. Awards of Gold were presented to Genevieve Cleland and Irma Altevogt, both of Shiloh cbapter. Mrs. Nellie Brown, who is nearing ninety years of age, and is the mother of Mrs. Cleland was also present for the presentation.

On Oct. 4th, there will be a Smorgasbord dinner at the Temple. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Donation of $1.85 for adults and $1.25 for children. All Masonic members, their families and friends are invited. Call any officer or chairman for tickets.

Shiloh's 75th Anniversary Dinner will be at the Temple on Oct. 10th (75¢). Shiloh Chapter was instituted in 1893 by Columbia City Chapter. Early in the spring of 1893, a number of Masons and their wives, who were interested in forming a chapter of the order of the Eastern Star in this city, petitioned the Columbia City Chapter and on June 16, 1893 a meeting was held in the Masonic Temple and the following persons were nominated: Laura B. Henry, Worthy Matron and Christian B. Stemen, Worthy Patron. The name selected was Shiloh whicb means peace and harmony. The dinner will be followed by a short stated meeting, after which we will have a program celebrating our Diamond Jubilee, also our past Matrons and Patrons. Dinner reservations must be made on or before October 7. Call Dorothy Foellinger (748-6449), Minnie Young (425-5733) or Florence Ohetz (747-0971).

The Fall Rummage Sale will be held Oct. 18 at 1125 Maumee. Day Ways and Means Committee will be in charge with all otber committees assisting.

On Oct. 24th Shiloh will observe Friend's Night at their stated meeting. Plan to attend this meeting.

A little early, but to remind you of the yearly card party and Bazaar to be held at the Temple Nov. 20th. All committees will participate. There will be many articles to choose from for gifts to suit every occasion.

The calendar of Committees for October are:

Oct. 1, 1:30 p.m. Southwest Social Committee with Shirley Wiley, 542 Fricke.

Oct. 2, 1:00 p.m. Sunshine Committee with Verna Bloom, 3232 Rockwood.

Oct. 14, 8:00 p.m. Entertainment Committee with Betty Mann, 382 S. Main, Roanoke, Ind.

Oct. 8, 1:30 p.m. Northeast Social Committee with Mary Stuff, 2408 Drexel.

Oct. 9, 1:30 p.m. Day Ways and Means Committee, with Ola Buckmaster, 2445 Fairfield.

Oct. 15, 1:30 p.m. Northwest Social Committee with Ethel Kinzie, 1701 Cherokee.

Oct. 16, 10:00 a.m. Hospital Committee at Parkview Hospital.

Oct. 17, 8:00 p.m. Registration Committee with Priscilla Douglass, 3718 S. Harrison.

Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. Night Ways and Means Committee with Agnes Emery, 823 Archer.

Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m. Southeast Social Committee with Rose McGraw, 1723 E. Rudisill.

Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m. Decorating Committee with Effie Watts, 1719 St. Marys.

Illness in chapter: Mrs. Virginia Frentz, Mrs. Addie McClintic, Sarah Rousseau, Elsie Brooks, Grace Bennett, Jane Freeman, Mrs. Roselyn Stanford, Hazel Ruth Miller, Dorothy DeForest, Mildred Reynolds, Cora Koch.

Illness in families: Husband of Eda Winbaugh, husband of Margaret Elferson, father of Betty Scott.

Death in chapter: Mrs. Anna Freida Barnes, Mrs. Lula Eckhart, Mr. Russel Sloan, Past Patron and husband of Alice Sloan, Mrs. Leatha Louise Cobbs, Mrs. Fanny Bickel, wife of Arnett Bickel.

Deaths in families: husband of Mrs. Charles Larkin, father of Mrs. Agatha Engleking, Husband of Helen Vroman, husband of Lucy Blair.

Births: grandson to Floyd and Dorothy Mettler.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marjorie Rodemeyer _____ W.M.
1542 Darby Lane
New Haven _____ 749-8401
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.__747-0847
Louise Botteron _____ Pub. Ch.
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"Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others." After a very busy summer, all officers were in their stations and members were welcomed by our Worthy Matron and all were eager to get fall activities started with this first meeting.

Brother Dorman Walker presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate the printing of the 50-year history of Fort Wayne Chapter. Bob Mumaugh was appointed to assist in this project and advance orders will be taken. The Chapter History will be a paper-back cover and sell for $1.00. Sister Helen Howard did most of the compilation of this work. Get your orders in so that the printing order may be placed as quickly as possible.

Remember the Chapter's Card Party October 14th. Donation 75¢.

Remember the first meeting in October will honor 25-year members. 37 of them! Congratulations to all of you. Hope we can celebrate the 50th with all of you.

Remember October 15th when we visit Muncie Chapter. This will be by car-pool, so be sure to contact the Associate Matron and Associate Patron if you plan to go.

Remember Past Matron and Past Patron's night on October 17th.

Our Chapter has voted $50.00 to the Estrol Fund whicb awards scholarships to students interested in religious training, and which is the project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year.

Our first meeting of September was Obligation night and as Louise and Bob Biedenweg, Associate Matron and Associate Patron knelt at the altar, all members joined in unison in repeating our obligation which was given by Past Grand Patron Clayton Herrick. This was a most impressive occasion.

Officers will meet Oct. 22 with Sister Louise Botteron, 1222 St. Joe River Drive, with Sister Jeanette Cereghino assisting. Choir will meet with Brother Max Poorman with Brother Bill Knauer assisting. Visiting will meet with Sister Clella Dellinger with Sister Thelma Wire and Sister Audra Martin and Sister Lorena Bowen assisting.

The lists of illness and deaths in chapter are very long and we sincerely hope we have missed no one!

Illness in chapter, Sisters Grace Whonsettler, Carol Munk, Fay Brennon, Dennie Moore, Wanda Harz, Velma Hartnup, Verna Alie, Olive Jacobs, Elaine Patburg, Carrie Goodman, Bernice Bowman, Frieda Burton, Dorothy Ormsby, Clella Dellinger, Jeanette Merica, Martha Sircle, Jo Ann Vining; Brothers in chapter, Frank Hickman, Russel Jefferies, Frank Bidlack, George Aker, Taft Koury.

Illness in families: Husband of Ethel Hall, daughter of Elaine Patburg, daughter of Helen Brentzenhofe, granddaughter of Gladys Grunewald, daughter of Lillis and Herbert Blumbach, son of Sylvia Urhausen, father of June Trulock, son of Gladys Fisher, granddaughter of Savila Pabst, daughter of Elizabeth and Joseph Stall, daughter of Alice and Melvin Warner, sister of Betty Beamen, aon of Martha Slade, fatber of Duane McQueen.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Frieda Burton, Brother Edward Ubelhour.

Deaths in families: Husband of Evelyn Loomis, father of Marjorie Kammer, father of Ethel Roller, mother of Josephine Plank, mother of Ella Jane Burelison, mother of Donnabell Taylor, husband of Evelyn Bowyer, brother of Clara Cooper, father of June Trulock, husband of Ruth Uebelhour, son of Bessie Douglas, brother of Helen Shipley, daughter of Elaine Patburg, mother of Alice Sheak, sister of Irene Braunagel, husband of Edna Ruple, grandson and son-in-law of Gladys Smith.

Grandparents: Helen and Walter Parrott; Mary Jane Hamrick. Great-grandparents: Vira and Ray Jacob. Grandparents: William and Marjorie Brase.

Birthdays of Shutins: Stella Jacobs, Oct. 15th. Margarett Trenner, Sept. 7th, also Louise Watson Sept. 7th.

Dr. and sister Mahle Driver celebrated their Golden Anniversary this past summer.

See eacb of you in Chapter. Remember! The First and Third Thursdays.



TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Elizabeth Smith _____ W.M.
4525 S. Hanna St. __ 456-2649
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. __ 436-8081

Friendship is a blessed ship,
It sails both calm and storm;
It weathers well, its course is true,
It makes the heart grow warm.

Its crew is love and joy and good,
Kindness, mercy, smiles and cheer;
It sails quite boldly everywhere
Casting out dividing fear.

It's launched and blessed by God above
Who fills His children with His love;
It's nourished by dear kindly thoughts
Good deeds are often by it wrought.

Yes, gracious is the bounty
That God to man does send;
Then as a crowning glory
God gave to man . . . a friend.

Our fall meeting began with a potluck dinner at 6:30 the food was delicious as always. It was wonderful to see so many present at our first meeting.

Our Worthy Matron Sister Beth welcomed us with a lovely poem of "Kind Words". Our beartiest congratulations to Brother Lavern and Sister Sharon Knisley who affiliated and signed our by-laws.

Sept. 20th was a stated meeting. Sister Beth honored all those who had birthdays in August and Septemher.

October 4th is friends night. We are looking forward to this meeting when our friends from other chapters visit us, and we have the opportunity of greeting old friends and making new ones. This is a night you can't afford to miss. Our Worthy Matron and her committees have a nice evening planned for us. The youth choir of the Parkview Church of Christ will present a most inspiring program. This is a lovely group of young people, let us all make a special effort to come to this meeting.

October 18th will be a stated meeting and all those having birthdays in October will be honored.

November 1st will be Past Matrons and Past Patrons night. A dinner will be served at 6 p.m. $2.00 per plate reservations to Eugenia Wood 747-6852 by Oct. 28. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons will give the initiation work please come and see what these Past officers can do.

Oct. 12th Ways and Means are having their fall rummage sale at

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October Calendar

Social: Oct. 1st. 7:30 p.m. with Margaret Gochenour at her home, 4024 Wedgewood Drive with Ida Voshurg assisting.

Cheer: Oct. 7th. 1:00 p.m. with Edlen Hutchison at her home, 4511 Trier Road with Ione Morrow assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: Oct. 21st. 7:30 p.m. with Pauline Farrar at her home, 4016 Wyandotte Drive with Phyllis Rupert assisting.

Ways and Means: Oct. 22nd. 7:30 p.m. with Louise Wilkerson at her home, 1606 Crescent Avenue with Helen Kinch assisting.

Officers: Oct. 28th. 8:00 p.m. with Jan Suter at her home, 5141 Homestead Road with Eleanor Baker assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Oct. 7th. 8:00 p.m. with Thelma Burk at her home, 4751 Reed Street.

Past Matrons: Oct. 8th. 8:00 p.m. with Jean Jasch at her home, 502 Edgeknoll with Lillian Poiry assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: Oct. 9th. 8:00 p.m. with Dorothy White at her home, 3615 Chancellor Drive.

Illness in Chapter: Eleanor Baker; Jessie Self transferred to South unit at Parkview Hospital.

Illness in families: Great-grandson of Vida Wood broke his leg; brother of Willadean Todd.

Death in Chapter: Daught Laswall, memorial services were held Sept. 11th at McCombs Funeral Home.

Death in families: Granddaughter of Cyril and Lillian Poiry; sister of Maude Briggs; brother-in-law of Glennis Adams.

Births: Grandson to Ann Eichman.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy, and to the new Grandmother our heartiest congratulations.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney ____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239

ONLY LOANED

God didn't say that I might keep
This lovely autumn day,
Nor did he mean that through all time
The world could look this way . . .

He sent the beauty of the fall,
The changing autumn leaves,
And yet I know within my heart,
God only loaned me these.

I marvelled at the reds and golds,
The mountains smiling fair,
And I filled my mind with wondrous sights
I found most everywhere . . .
So much in beauty to behold —
October's pleasantries —
And yet so soon will change, I know
God only loaned me these.

God only lends life's lovely things,
However large or small;
He keeps them ever in his power,
Then lends a share to all . . .

Old Mother Nature's golden days—
The mountains, plains and trees,
The joys and gladness they impart—
God only lends us these.

Your Court will welcome the Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Geraldine Boldt and the Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Leon E. Eshenhaugh at their official visit oo Wednesday, October 2nd at 8 p.m. The meeting will he preceded hy a dinner to be served hy members of the social committee. Price of the dinnar is $1.75 and you may give your reservations to the secretary, H.L. Norma Jean Miller or the Royal Matron, H.L. Edna Biddle. Wa hope a large number of our members will be present for this affair. We will look for you.

Other events of the Court are:

October 7, Cheer Committee, 1:30 p.m. Place to be announced.

14th, Ways and Means Committee with H.L. Grace Irving 7:30 p.m.

15th, Past Matrons Club 8 p.m. Hostesses, H.L. Georgia Garrett and H.L. Agnes Godfrey.

16th, Stated Meeting 8 p.m.

Sickness and Distress:

H.L. Frances Adams has been sick most of the summer. H.L. Chrystal Merz has a blood clot in her leg. H.L. Ruth Riley, our Grand Secretary, is in the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis following a stroke.

The father of H.L. Blanche Gehert passed away.

To the sick, we wish a very speedy recovery and to H.L. Blanche we extend our deepest sympathy.

In closing — you know your court is only as good as you make it. Come out to the meetings and support your officers, It will do them good to see you on the sidelines and we are sure you will gain something from the meeting.

Until next month — see you in Court?

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Margaret Hall _____ R.M.
P.O. Box 726 ____ 436-9772
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach ___ Sec'y
4723 Beechcrest Dr. ___ 485-5619
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Pl. ____ 483-9485

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, I sincarely hope that averyone has had a very pleasant summer and now we must get down to husiness and assume once again the responsihilities of our duties.

Truth Court held a stated meeting September 11, followed by a reception for their Grand Officers. H.L. Geraldine Boldt, Grand Royal Matron; H.L. Mary Beaman, Grand Page; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Deputy Grand Royal Matron; H.L. Bessia Carmer, Assistant Grand Lecturer; H.L. Florence Geiger, Grand Representative to California; H.L. Nellie Moore, Grand Representative to Pennsylvania; S.K. William Maxwell, Grand Prelate; S.K. Ralph Weesner, Grand Representative to Ohio; S.K. Glen Geiger, Deputy Grand Royal Patron.

A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Dates to remember:

September 21, Saturday Bake Sale at Patterson Fletcher, Northcrest.

On Octoher 9th Truth Court will have their Friends Night and sincerely welcome our Friends from everywhere to come. A special program is planned and refreshments will follow. Do come one and all to renew old friendships and welcome new friends.

Illness in Court: Nellie Moore and Nettie Maxwell; we miss you both and hope to see you in Court next meeting.

Let us make this a Friends Night to remember for a long time to come. Always remember that our Friends are a Golden Link in Amaranth. Each Friend is a Golden Link, together we form a Golden Chain of Friendship. Think of yourself as a Golden Link of Friendship hearing glad tidings from your own Court where ever you travel and welcome our Friends from near and far.

Welcome one and all to Truth Court No. 21.

Especially October 9, 1968 — Our Friends Night.

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert T. Gahman ___ W.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.__748-8518
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Phillip McCague ___ Pub. Ch.
1103 E. Berry _____ 743-5751

Our vacation time has come to an and and now it is time for all of us to work together for our beautiful Order.

We are having a Style Bridge Card Party on October 24th at 124 West Columbia Ave. at 7:30 p.m. above Ma and Pa's Country Candy Store. The Style Show will be presented by Wilma's Town and Casual Shop. There will ha attendance prizes and there is a $1.00 donation per tally. Let us all work together and make this a success.

The Benevolent Sewing will be Septemhar 27th at the home of Della Weesner and she urges everyone to come. The Past Presidents will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gardt, with Mrs. Louis Koch assisting, Octoher 7, at 7:30 p.m. 1628 Fairhill.

Those who attended Supreme Assembly at San Antonio, Texas from our Assembly were First Vice-President Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. Berton Pontoni, Assistant Marshall and Mrs. Robart T. Gahman President.

Illness of Members: Mrs. Walter Kurley had surgary.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Jane Witmer _____ H.Q.
3123 Oliver St. ____ 745-3705
Mrs. Wynette Frederick ___ Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Gloria Heuer _____ Sec'y
4025 Tacoma Ave. ___ 456-8802

Hi! It's good to see so many familiar faces which have returned to Fort Wayne from exciting vacations! I was really happy to see so many people at the potluck dinner on Sept. 4. For those of you who didn't make it, you sure did miss out on a lot of good food. I didn't realize we had so many good cooks in our Bethell Thank you all for coming.

Next I would like to thank all Past Honored Queens for co to Past Queens Night. It mad so happy to see so many there would like to see you at more ings, so this is your invitatio come. I would also like to my officers for a job well It was our first meeting, and parts went very smoothly.

Sept. 15, we Job's Daughter DeMolay went to Franklin, and we had a great time. We ered a bus to go to the M Home in Franklin for a program. We visited several who are from Fort Wayne, they were so happy to see returned late Sunday night a fied bunch that we had accomp something worth while.

Our second meeting was on 18, which was Master Masons Mom's Night. On this nigh honored all Master Masons Moms. Thank you for coming wait so long to visit us again are always happy to have you us.

On Sept. 21, we had the paper drive of the term. We lected a lot of newspapers, to all of you Masonic people your neighbors. Keep up the work, because that wasn't the paper drive we're going to h

A little bird told me the day that Mary Ann Means w ing to have a party for all girls were studying for the Profici Test. If any one is interested studying for the test, please co Mary Ann at 432-3140.

I see we are going to start month of Octoher with Insp and Past Guardians and Past A iate Guardians Night on the We will also have a dinner night at 5:30 p.m. October Friends Night, and I urge yo to come. October 19 we will a hake sale, and on October 2 will have a Mother-Daughter I guess that pretty well sum our program for the mont Octoher. See ya at 5:30 p.m. Octoher 21

Mother's Cluh will meet at p.m. on Oct. 14 — The pla he announced later. All mothe Jobies are urged to attend.


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YORK RITE NEWS



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

ard L. Smith _____ E.C.
4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093
er W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Sir Knights — Our Family Nite dinner will be held on Friday, October 18th in the Temple Ball Room. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by an entertainment program. Sir Knights Dick Peden, Francis Studler and Al Ungerer are going all out to make this evening a huge success so please plan to attend. All Sir Knights and their immediate families are invited, so round up the Wife and Kids and come out for an evening of good food and fun.

On September 14th your officers were Hosts to the Battalion School of Instruction under the direction of Sir Knight James DeMond. It was a worthwhile afternoon and we received a lot of benefit from it but were sorely missed the Fort Wayne Drill Corp.

The Drill Corp. has started drilling each Tuesday nite at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of the Commander, S.K. Jim Johnston in preparation for our Annual Inspection Saturday, November 23rd. All Sir Knights desiring to participate are invited to attend these drill sessions. The more can use all the help we can get, so please turn out for these Tuesday night drill sessions. See you at the Stated Conclave October 17th and the Family Nite October 18th.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Robert T. Gahman _____ E.H.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.—748-8518
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Our Summer months have passed by and on September 19th we start our Chapter meetings with the usual dinners before the Stated meetings. Our officers and other Ritualists will enjoy the remaining events of the year, as we work together. We now have two Candidates who desire to become members of our Order.

Companions, do a good deed by contacting a Brother, who may be interested in becoming a Member of our York Rite.

Quote by Companion Marvin L. Isley R. E. Grand Scribe: I have scheduled a visit in the room of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 on Monday, November 25, 1968, at 7:30 p.m. This is a joint visitation with Columbia City Chapter No. 54.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Friday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ E.H.P.
310 W. Pettit Ave. — 745-2616
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Fellow Companions: On Saturday, September 7, Companion Claude Warner and I had the pleasure of attending the York Rite Festival at Muncie, Indiana. This was a special meeting, designed to confer the entire York Rite in one day. Four Thomas R. Marshall candidates participated in this historical event. Garl Edwin Miles received all the degrees of York Rite. Ronald L. Coil and Robert Waldo received the first three degrees, and then at our stated meeting on September 20, the officers of Thomas R. Marshall conferred the Royal Arch degree on them. The fourth candidate will be our actual candidate for the R.A.° at our inspection on Nov. 1, 1968. On this date, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Marvin L. Isley will conduct a joint visitation with our Chapter and Garrett Chapter No. 129. Plan to attend this meeting and enjoy an evening of fellowship with us.

I wish to thank P.H.P. Langdon Mansfield and P.H.P. Charles M. Cook for their help when we conferred the Royal Arch degree.

Two dates to remember:
Oct. 18, Stated Meeting 7:30.
Nov. 1: Inspection 7:30.

This above all: to thine own self be true; and it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Laurence J. Miller _____ I.M.
213 E. Gump Rd. — 637-3727
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Douglas Perry _____ M.C.
6002 Oakmont ____ 745-5100
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd. 485-8882

September has come and gone, and October is now knocking on our door. Before outlining the plans of October, I would like to congratulate Steve Duncan on receiving the Chevalier Award, which was so grandly conferred by the Scottish Rite men. The initiatory and Flower Talk on October 23rd will be given in the Waynedale Methodist Church under the invitation of the Waynedale Lodge of Masons. Be there for a start at 7:15 p.m., with the public invited for the Flower Talk at 8:15.

On November 2nd, a Saturday, at 1 p.m., Chapters from Angola, Warsaw, New Haven, Auburn, Columbia City, join with Fort Wayne in having a combined Initiatory, with the cast selected from the various chapters. No Flower Talk this time. This is a part of "Operation Moonshot", which is a membership drive and for which the International Supreme Council will give an award to the State which brings in the largest number of new members. Our State Master Councilor, Tim Mains, says it will take 1800 new members for Indiana in order for us to grab this award. The outline of the campaign is quite intriguing, and Fort Wayne has a quota of 100 new members to be attained before the campaign ends. It is a case of Every DeMolay, and Every Mason in our area, seeing that the man who is not a DeMolay becomes one and joins in this grand fellowship. The Order will be 50 years old next year, Dad Frank Land having master-minded the founding of it in 1919. Get blank petitions from any DeMolay or at the Temple.

Those of us who went to the Masonic Home on the annual visitation Sunday, September 15th were so pleased we are already making plans for next years trip.

DeMolays are assisting the U.S. Olympic Committee to help defray expenses of athletes going to the Olympic Games in Mexico City. Buy decals, plaques and pins from any DeMolay or at the desk in the Temple.

The speaker at the November 22nd Fish Fry will be R. E. Finderson, personnel director of I.T.T.

At the last meeting of the DeMolay Mothers Circle in May 1968, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Gene Auer, President; Mrs. Rex Perry, Vice-President; Mrs. Don Haver, Secretary-Treasurer.

According to latest information, Mrs. Auer is recovering satisfactorily from a hospital "trip" September 11th.

Mrs. Haver was also appointed DeMolay Chapter "Mom" for the coming year.

Freemasonry, Notwithstanding, Has Still Survived

Freemasonry is very old — and very tough. It has survived for centuries because it is founded upon eternal truths, because its teachings are timeless and relevant to every age, and because it satisfies some of the deepest of all human needs. It has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to adapt itself to changing conditions. It readily adjusted to the great changes wrought by the Protestant Reformation, and derived new spiritual strength and vigor from the movement. In the seventeenth century it successfully transformed itself from an operative society of working stone masons into the purely speculative society which we know today. Since that transition, it has survived both political and industrial revolutions, has withstood the strains and stresses of civil wars, has weathered the storms of persecution, and has proved its ability to function equally well in monarchies and in republics, in metropolitan areas and on the remote frontier, in times of peace and in times of war, in periods of prosperity and in periods of depression, in a simple agricultural society and in a complex industrialized civilization. It has successfully met every challenge of the past, and there is no reason to doubt that it will successfully meet every challenge of the future.

We must remember, however, that Freemasonry, like all similar institutions, must sell itself anew to each successive generation. It can not exist forever upon its past history alone, nor upon the acomplishments of those great men who have been members of the Fraternity in the past. To survive, Freemasonry must continue to merit and to enjoy the respect and confidence of society, and attract to itself men of the right type and calibre to appreciate and understand its teachings and to carry on its work.

Individual Freemasons, Lodges and Grand Lodges all have a responsibility in this matter . . . We must never forget . . . that the world judges Freemasonry very largely by the conduct and character of its members. Whenever an individual Mason fails to live under the tongue of good report, whenever a local Lodge accepts an unworthy person as a candidate, whenever some affiliated group indulges in cooduct which brings the good name of Freemasonry into disrepute, and whenever a regular Grand Lodge remains in amity with one of those apostate groups which have ceased to require a belief in God or to display the Holy Bible upon the Altar, irreparable damage is being done to the reputation of the Fraternity, and the general public can be pardoned if it loses faith in the moral worth of our Institution. —Ralph J. Pollard, P.G.M., Maine.

The Letter 'G'

A non-Mason entering a Masonic lodge room, as he may do on a public occasion, is likely to ponder the mysterious letter which is suspeoded from the ceiling or otherwise prominently displayed. Probably no one need tell him its meaning. It is a letter of light and tells its own story, but I am sure that very few Masons are aware of all it implies, either as symbol or history. It is a focus of faith and fellowship, the emblem of the Divine Presence in the lodge and heart of each brother composing it. The letter "G" shines in the center of the ceiling of the room and the lodge is grouped around it. It is the light of Divine Guidance and blessing, so much needed in our mortal journey.

In the degrees its use is more impressive. In the First and Second Degrees the symbol is visible in the ceiling, or sky, of the lodge, like benediction, in the Third degree it is hidden, but its presence is still manifest — as every Mason knows —since the light of God is inextinguishable even in the darkest hours.

Masonry does not seek to hide the fact that it rests on God, lives in God, and seeks to lead men to God.

Everything in Masonry has reference to God, every lesson and every lecture, from the first step to the last charge. Without God it has no meaning and no mission among men. Yet, as a fact a Mason rarely uses the name of God, but uses instead the phrase, the Great Architect of the Universe. It is because Masons believe in God so deeply that they do not repeat His name frequently and I am sure we all prefer the Masonic way in the matter.

A deep, fine feeling keeps us from using the name of the Diety too often, lest it lose some of its awe in our minds. For in Masonry, God is the first truth and the final reality. — Exchange



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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ___ 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phoce 639-3740

We were very fortunate to have had a beautiful day for our annual Masonic-Eastern Star picnic held at my home. There were approximately thirty in attendance including the children. Basehall, horseshoes, and Jarts were enjoyed hy some, while others were content just to sit and watch and visit. The food was delicious, with eacb family bringing their own hot dogs plus an extra disb for the picnic potluck. I wish more had been present to enjoy the fellowship.

Some of the younger set, ineluding the Worthy Matron and Junior Past Worthy Matron enjoyed a "thrilling" (?) tractor ride through the orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Sheets were presented with a beautiful set of TV tahles from the lodge and cbapter as a going away gift. They are moving to Fortville, Indiana. We hope they will be ahle to visit us occasionally.

A Lodge for Instruction was held at Olive Branch with Decatur Lodge as our guests. Most of our officers were in their respective stations and did their usual good work.

We regret the loss of Brother Carl J. Pettibone and extend our heartfelt sympathy to bis family. A heautiful graveside ceremony was held for Brother Carl on September 9 at the Poe Cemetery hy Brother Rohert Mix assisted by Brothers Clarence Lyharger and Mervel Smith.

We will have our fish fry sometime in Octoher, so watch for the date.

Congratulations to Brother Lloyd Brown and Ruth, Brother Clarence Lybarger and Marjorie upon their recent wedding anniversaries.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809

Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

With the wonderful days of summer coming to an end, and the beautiful, peaceful days of fall approaching we should be well rested for the rigors of winter.

Lodge activities during the summer months are held to a minimum, so we sbould he well rested and eager to tackle the work ahead of us.

September 5th we held our stated meeting and the attendance was just great even though our weather has been warm and scbool has started.

Septemher the 18th we had Lodge of Instruction witb Cburuhusco Lodge at Huntertown. At our stated meeting in Octoher we will inform the hrothers who could not attend of the new suggestions and pointers we received.

Octoher 9th there will be a Masonic Education Forum at 7:30 p.m., Fort Wayne, Indiana, at Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359. Any Master Mason is welcome to attend.

October 21st is Veterans Hospital Visitation, and a big turn out would be welcome.

Finally my Brothers think of what Masonry has done for you, then think of wbat Masonry could do for you if you really participated in the work, and then think of what you can do for Masonry.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Garl B. Miles _____ W.M.
P.O. Box 228, Leo ___ 627-2502
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren: I hope this message finds each of our members in good bealth. The trees are turning to the hright fall colors and is emhlematical of the rich experiences we have in life. But as we all know that soon the leaves will begin to fall and reminds us that this year is drawing fast to a close.

Please mark your calendars for the October activities:

Stated meeting Oct. 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Veterans Hospital Visitation Oct. 7th (contact Bro. Ed Kissell for details, Phone 627-3409).

F.C.° Oct. 10tb at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies night and 25 year award presentations Oct. 25th.

Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Program at 7:30 p.m. Dinner $1.25 per person. Reservations may he made by contacting your W.M. or wardens.

Plan to attend the above and bring a hrother.

The past months have heen very active for our lodge as we have raised four hrothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and have started four more on the way to receive more light in Masonry. Also we have several petitions out to fellows who have asked for more information ahout our fraternity.

Again I want to remind you to keep a close watch on the trestle hoard for our Lodge activities.

A word in closing Brethren. Let us remember our ohligations to God, our country and our neighbor.

See you in Lodge.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gwen Rinker _____ W.M.
347 Tanglewood Dr.
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-2880

John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: The summer vacation time has once again passed and it is work time in the Lodge Hall. On Sept. 11th the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred. Sept. 17th was the Lodge of Instruction meeting with Monroeville Lodge. The officers are all to be commended on a job well done.

I would like to thank Brother Roy Weaver for the hospitality be extended to us when we visited him at his lake cottage August 11th. It was a heautiful day and everyone enjoyed it to the fullest.

Septemher 30th was our evening of visitation at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne. We had a good showing of visitors from our Lodge, hut I would like to see even more Brethren for the next scheduled visitation.

The members of the New Haven Masonic committee have heen working quite hard trying to contact our members concerning the dissolving of the Lodge Hall mortgage. This is a very worthwhile endeavor on everyone's part and will result in a sizeahle savings for the Lodge. If you have any questions concerning this project, contact one of the Temple Committee members and I am sure he can help you. The last report I heard on the amount already taken in and the amount promised, was that we are getting close to our goal. This, I am sure, is good news to all concerned.

On Wednesday, Oct. 30th, there will he a carry-in supper at the Lodge for members and their families. Bring your own table service. The Lodge will furnish the coffee. Supper will start at 7:00 p.m.

I want to offer a special thank you to Brother Mervel Smith, Master of Olive Branch Lodge for being such a great help to me and the Lodge throughout the year and during our Lodge of Instruction with Monroeville.

See you in Lodge.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Elmer D. Strautman _____ W.M.
1529 Darby Lane
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-0354
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Brethren: Septemher meetings in our lodge bave found ourselves very husy hut rewarding. On September 3rd, first stated meeting, our summer husiness was completed and plans for the month were made. On Sept. 17th the E.A. degree was conferred. Many new faces appeared in lodge on this night. Then Lodge of Instruction with Leo Lodge No. 224 on Septemher 30th was an educational night for all who attended. Not in September but on the first day in October Past Master's night was observed with the Past Masters putting on the second section of the Master Mason Degree. Our newly raised hrothers, Keith Perison and Al Applegate, will definitely be an asset to our lodge. The lodge wisbes to congratulate them on heing raised to the Suhlime Degree of a Master Mason.

Your master would appreciate being notified if you hear of any hrother wbo is slek. Isn't it amazing that the only time we think about our health is when we are sick. A card or visit is always appreciated hy anyone when Illness occurs. Remember them in your prayers.

Hope to see you in lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Kenneth Weikel _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4522
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

Fundamentals

In an address to the Grand Lodge of Texas, R. W. Bro. J. Carroll Hinsley, P.G.M., referred to the loss of nearly 100,000 of the total membership of United States Grand Lodges over five years and said: "Is there a solution to these problems? I do not believe it lies in any magic formula or in any number of innovations to change the nature of our Order. I believe it lies simply in a return to fundamental principles long clearly stated and recognized as inherent in Freemasonry." An address on this subject was given to the Grand Lodge of New Mexico by the Grand Orator, Dr. Roy E. Howes. He said we quite rightly gloried in our historic past because that was where our roots were hut this should only serve as a foundation for the work necessary to achieve our future destiny. An unprecedented revolution was shaking the world and in that process the most eberished human institutions and the most sacred traditions were heing rudely shaken. Masons going forward guided hy their hasic religious beliefs and the teachings of Freemasonry bad the responsihility of acting as God's instruments in carving out and building the future. Many real sacrifices and radical alterations in our mode of life were neeessary if we were to carry out God's will and teaching in this respect.

Masonic Education

(Masonic Messenger, Georgia)

Although we use the word education frequently in Masonry, it does not earry the same meaning as is generally implied.

When one enters upon the study of Masonry, be does not expect to receive a special degree or a diploma. One never comes to the end of the great teachings of Freemasonry, so his reward for study must be that which he acquires as the result of such study.

Education in Masonry means that one is making some daily advancement in the knowledge of [illegible] masonry.

The real purpose of learning in Masonry is that each brother may create from the teachings and [illegible] of the Craft, standards for [illegible] and grasp the truth, that by study and practice of the [illegible] teachings of the Craft, he will discover the path to enduring happiness. He thus attains a reward which [illegible] not be measured in terms of material possessions.

The process of learning in Masonry is reflected in one's outlook on life and upon death, in adherence to the principles of morality, in the spontaneous response to the needs of others, and in his capacity to be a hrother and love as a brother.

Whatever phrase may be used—Masonic Education or Masonic Training, or Masonic Learning, or [illegible] is the essential necessity for building an ever-stronger Freemasonry, and this can only he achieved by the determination of the individual person to have and to receive his portion of the vast wisdom of the Craft.

The Meaning Of Initiation

The whole meaning of initiation is, of course, an analogy of [illegible] hirth, awakening and growth of the soul; its discovery of the purpose of life and the nature of the world and conditions in which it is to be lived. The lodge is meant to represent the world as it was thought to be in ancient times, with a square, flat surface and canopy of sky its dark North and night, East, its center, and altar of obligation and prayer.

Our initiation also symbolizes progress from the darkness of ignorance to the light of moral truth and spiritual faith. From the lonely isolation suffered hy so many, it opens the gate to a new world of friendship and happiness; and on those who will earn them, it bestows [illegible] and privilege unprocurable elsewhere.

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cottish Rite To Hold ll Convocation

A. A. Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort yne, will open their Fall Con- ation November 9th.

Degree work will be presented nday, November 9th and Satur- November 16th ending with a quet at 6:15 p.m.

The Sanquet speaker will be Ill. ron K. Lingle 33°.

Brother Lingle, a native of Illinois, a graduate of Massachusetts In- ute of Technology. He is a Past and Master of Masons in Illinois d has been the recipient of many sonic awards. He is presently the ive member of the Supreme Coun- 33° for Illinois.

The Convocation Schedule is as lows:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

gistration 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

ss Instruction and Declaratioo of Principles 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

rmission 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

(Adams County) 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

mmunication of Degrees 12:00 Noon - 12:30 p.m.

nch, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

rmission, 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ner, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

& 18°, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

gistration, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

s Organization & Picture, 9:00 m. - 10:30 a.m.

30°, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

nch, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

rmission, 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

- Ceremonial Section 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

rmission, 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

- Drama Section, 4:45-5:45 p.m.

ner, 6:15 p.m.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS NEWSPAPER DRIVE

Job's Daughters Bethel No. 8 ill have a Newspaper Drive November 16th. If you need a ick-up for papers please call Jane illmer 745-3705 before that date.

Sol D. Bayless Past Masters Banquet

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have their Past Masters Banquet at the Masonic Temple, November 25th at 6:30 p.m.

DeMolay Fish Fry

DeMolay is having a Fish Fry at the Temple, November 22nd. Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Veterans Hospital Visitation

November 1968 — 7:15 p.m.

Nov. 4 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Nov. 11 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Nov. 18 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Nov. 25 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

Road To Maturity

James Harvey Rohinson, who wrote The Mind in the Making, told us that in order to attain intellectual and moral maturity we must he history-minded, must use the experience of those who have lived before us as a background for our thinking. The study of history, however, is barren if it serves only to fix in our minds an inventory of facts and dates. Every historical occurrence worth recording ought to teach more than just a knowledge of the events themselves. Each should he examined to determine what moral lesson it teaches posterity.

Experience, including the experience of other people at other times, is the arch upon which our concepts of right and wrong are huilt. Even as we scan our daily papers we ought to maintain this perspective. Journalism is history in a hurry.

The Little Gazette

Be Glad of Life

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars: be satisfied with your possessions hut not cootented with yourself uotil you have made the hest of them; despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and fear nothing except cowardice; be governed by your admirations rather than hy your disgusts, covet nothing that is your oeighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends.

Henry Van Dyke

The Vanishing Individual

As centralized power grows, the stress is placed on groups and factions. The identity of the individual is lost in the process of dividing hy labels.

The strength of America has been in the right of the individual to think, to worship, to speak as an individual, and in his acceptance of his personal responsibility to God, to country and to self.

The progress that we boast of is the result of the development of individual thought, of the pooling of the thoughts of many individuals, of creating an atmosphere conducive to freedom and hased upon the pride of the individual in communicating his personality as one created in the image of his Creator.

To accept a prefahricated idea in order to he relievcd of the responsibility of thinking is to forfeit freedom.

We cannot have freedom without the acceptance of responsihility and we cannot relegate responsihility to the group without relinquishing our rights as individuals.

The alternative to mediocrity, obscurity and servitude is to be ao individual and to he unwilling to hlindly follow the crowd.

Excbange

REST

A certain man, the head of a large husiness, tremhled on the verge of a nervous breakdown. He had a beautiful home replete with comforts and luxuries, out in a country district, hut he could not get rest. His mind seemed in perpctual motion. At length he visited a nerve specialist. In the quietness of that physician's consulting room an intimate conversation took place.

"You must leave the city and go into the country," said the doctor.

"I do live in the country," was the man's reply. "There are miles and miles of woods and hills and air about me."

"You must have ease and comfort," were the doctor's next words.

"I am surrounded with it in my home."

"Well, then, get some relaxation. Go to concerts and theatres."

"I've got tickets for everything and have heen so often that I have grown weary of it all."

A strange quietness followed that. Then the doctor looked serious and said. "You've come to the wroog physician. It is rest of soul that you need. I cannot give you that."

Exchange

The Lost Mason

The most lost Mason is he wbo has moved to another locality or to another state and has not made connection with at least one Masonic Lodge in that locality or state.

Many of these mcn make no attempt to contact local lodges and evideotly consider Masonry for them as a lost cause. Many never realize their loss until thc time comes when they want some Masonic scrvice to which thcy would he entitled hy their home lodge.

Exchange

Sincerity Aids Ritual Accuracy

To know the origins of some of the fine phases in the ritual and with that knowledge to flavour their teachings with a spiritual insight into the depths of their meaning, is vastly more important than the most exact repetition of words like the outpourings of an automatic phonograph.

Accuracy should be the objective of every good ritualist, hut it should be accuracy with knowledge of the inner meaning of the words spoken.

Only thus can the ritualist he sincere, only thus can he learn the reward of hearing his Brethren say, "He gives that just as if he were making it up as he goes along." That is the highest praise and is born only hy accuracy, knowledge and sincerity. As you present to the neophyte these masterpieces of the ages, do you have an inward feeling they contain wisdom that has never heen excelled? That they are delivering to the candidate a message that should he to him the most farreaching, inspiring, character-huilding plan of life, that only the Chief Architect of the Universe could draw? If so, you will not he concerned with oratory or the entertainment of those on the sidelines. You will he thinking only of your duty to God and the candidate. Your sincerity will be so felt that a misspoken word will be unnoticed, and when you will have finished, everyone will feel he has been in tbe presence of God.

Exchange

Study Should Go On After School

The person who stops studying the day he finishes his formal schooling will never become an educated person, no matter how much knowledge he may acquire while he is going to school.

In additional to his personal study, every man needs some source through which he can associate with his neighhor under circumstances that will enahle him to exchange thought with them for the sake of mutual nnderstanding and friendship.

It is well to helong to some group which has for its purpose the teaching of men in ways that lead to good character and a life that is worth while. The important thing is the teaching of a life of cleao manhood, a life worth living for the world and for our fellowmen. A Masonic Lodge is an outstanding organization for that purpose.

Exchange

It's Funny

It is a funny thing, but true,
That folks you don't like don't like you.
I doo't know why this should be so,
But just the same I always know
If I am sour, friends are few;
If I am friendly, folks are too.
But let me change my little tune
And sing and smile, then pretty soon
The folks around me sing and smile:
I guess 'twas catching all the while.
Yes, it is a funny thing, hut true.
The folks you like will surely like you.

Exchange

Something Life Teaches a Man

Sooner or later a man, if he is wise, discovers that husiness life is a mixture of good days and had, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul — that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses.

He learns that all men have hurnt toast for hreakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become nnpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that huck-passing always turns out to he a hoomerang and that it never pays.

He learns that even the janitor is human and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and say "Good morning" even if it is raining.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as amhitious as he is — that they have hrains and are as good or better than he — and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

Exchange

14 Errors of Life

The fourteen mistakes of life listed hy Judge Rentoul are:

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everyhody to conform to it.

To try and measure the enjoyment of others hy our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot he remedied.

Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weakness of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To helieve only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day were ao important that it would live forever.

To estimate people hy some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

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Bus. Ph. — 743-7571 Ext. 6820
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

Have you ever made any nostalgic wanderings along the paths and back along roadways of yesterdays experiences, sort of half curious about seeing the changes made during the lapse of some 25 years.

We vacationed in Florida a few days ago while this news item was being generated. During this time I returned to an old army camp site which was in the immediate area of what is the now famous Weeki Wachee Springs where today beautiful girls perform an underwater ballet. This is an improvement over the year of 1943 when I swam and bathed there as a service man. Then it was only the huge crystal clear, bubbling spring with a couple of old tumbled down shacks which had been made into a crude diving tower. Nature still dominates the Weeki Wachee river formed by this spring, but the addition of the underwater theater and the beautiful grounds has really changed the picture. A shopping center at the nearby town of Brooksville and the debris of junk cars and fishing shacks which had accumulated along the roadsides through the years confused me. During the evening meal, I inquired of the waitress, who was probably in my age bracket, if the old army air base was still down the road. She brightened up and told me that it was the city's airport now. She, in the discussion, told me that she married one of the G.I.'s out there during those days but had been visiting him on weekends for more than 20 years in the mental ward at a nearby Veterans Hospital. Her last remarks to us as we left were a remorseful "You can be thankful you were one of the lucky ones."

My wife had asked me as we were driving down Southward if I had considered writing something about Thanksgiving, I hadn't; but after meeting that lady the rest of the trip seemed especially important.

As we were walking quietly, bare footed, in the Atlantic tide water late one night, I couldn't help but think that a day of Thanksgiving should begin each morning upon waking and end only upon falling asleep at evening's end. Most of us have so much to be thankful for each day. Seeing the Appalachian mountains rohed in the red, brown, and golden colors of fall, smelling the hickory wood smoke from the fireplace chimney of the inn in which we stayed along with the aroma of the country cured ham, hot biscuits and the fresh brewed coffee brought back memories of the days which will surely date me, but never-the-less were the days in which one thanked God for the food and shelter provided for each day. No one really wants to go back to the old days because of the challenge of the future and the affluent life which is expected. Most people say "You never had it so good." If this is true, then this is all the more reason to stop and meditate and thank God. This is the traditional month of Thanksgiving, may we express ourselves accordingly.

We welcome two newly made Master Masons of September, Brothers William Frederick Baulkey and Larry Kenneth Quisenberry.

I wish to thank the officers, Past Masters, and the other brethren who assisted me in making our annual Homecoming a success. I also wish to thank our speaker, Brother William H. Schwartz and Past Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers for their participation in this event. We congratulate those members, who were presented the Grand Lodge Award of Gold for their 50 years of Masonry, on having attained these number of years and wish them many more.

Remember on Saturday morning, November 2, at 7:00 a.m. breakfast will be served to the Past Masters of Summit City Lodge to honor them for their contribution to the Craft. It is expected that the months of November and December will be busy ones; therefore make every effort to attend the stated meetings for further instruction and information.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Dale D. Brown _____ W.M.
1225 W. Ludwig Rd.—483-7688
Arthur G. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

"TWILIGHT"

How fine to view the sun's departing ray
Fling back a lingering lovely afterday;
The moon of summer glides serenely by,
And sheds a light enchantment o'er the sky.
These, sweetly mingling, pour upon the sight
A pencill'd shadowing, and a dewy light —
A softened day, a half-unconscious night
Alas! too finely pure on earth to stay,
It faintly spots the hill, and dies away.

Anon

Brethren: Several events highlighted the busy month of October: The Education Forum, presented by the Grand Lodge Education Committee, Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th. We had a good response from the fifty area counties that were invited; Family nite was well attended. Every one enjoyed the program by the Leo Harmonettes. Also Rev. Carl C. Bosse gave an interesting talk on the family and its relative importance in Masonry today.

We welcome and congratulate Everett Yerger on being raised to the subline degree of a M.M. on October 28th. The officers all enjoyed getting back in the routine again. Novemher will be dark, but we hope to have practice sessions.

We want to express our sympathies to the families of P. B. Arnold; Victor O. Walker on the passing of their loved ones to the Celestial Lodge above. Also, to Brother Earl Lambert and family whose Father-in-law, Herbert Erickson passed to the Celestial Lodge. Mr. Erickson was a member of Palace Lodge in Chicago. He had lived in Ft. Wayne these past ten years and did attend Sol D. Bayless No. 359 on many occasions with Earl. Many of you, no doubt, knew him.

November 4th — Stated meeting.

November 25th — Past Masters Nite. This year we have 10-50 year members and 40-25 year members to honor and present pins to.

Howard Walker has been transferred to Veterans Hospital at Indianapolis for surgery of a bad disc. He will be returned to Veterans Hospital here within a few weeks. Our Senior Deacon Ray Davis is resting and recuperating from a pulled tendon in his leg. Elliot L. Cole has been in Veterans Hospital but is now at home and Frank E. Hickman was in Lutheran Hospital but is now at home.

The statement of dues for 1969 have been mailed to all members. May we contribute to Our Masonic Home or Ten for Ten program to the best of our ability.

May the spirit of this Thanksgiving season be with each and everyone of you and yours. Let us count our blessings for we all have much to be thankful for.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leslie H. Sills _____ W.M.
4001 Captiva Dr. — 483-3542
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony ____ 745-2418

Brethren: Just when our Fall busy time began I became ill. While in the hospital I received many reports on the good work the officers were doing. I am very pleased and grateful to all of them for their work in taking care of Three Rivers Lodge. Thanks.

Thanks to Mrs. James Bowser for the preparation of the Past Masters dinner and to all the wives of the brethren who served.

I will attempt to distribute the gifts to the Worshipful Brethren and the twenty-five year awards to those who were unable to be present.

Our lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the families of Brother Robert S. Allen and Brother Roger E. Smith who were called to their heavenly reward recently. Services were held by Three Rivers Lodge for Brother Smith Friday evening, October 4, at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home.

It is the time of year when your 1969 dues are payable. Brethren please give our ten for ten program for our Masonic Home some more thought this coming year. Ask yourself this question. What induced you to become a Master Mason? answer. In order that I might Master's wages and be . . . sure if you complete the answer give some thought to it you make a check payable to The sonic Home and will be glad heart that you gave to such a ease.

We have two petitions that read at our last stated meeting we will have degree work in November.

Calendar

November 12 — Stated meeting open 7:30 p.m.

November 19 — Entered Apprentice Degree, open 7:00 p.m.

November 26 — Fellow Craft degree, open 7:00 p.m.

December 3 — Master Mason degree, open 5:30, dinner 6:30 p.m.

OUR OWN BUSINESS

If you were busy being kind
Before you knew it, you would find
You'd soon forget to think "poor man"
That someone was unkind to you.

If I were busy being glad
And cheering people who are sad
Although my heart might ache with pain
I'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good
And doing just the best you could
You'd not have time to blame your fellow man
Who's doing just the best he can.

If I were busy being true
To what I know I ought to do
I'd be so busy, I'd forget
The blunders of the folk I've met.

If we were busy being right
We'd find ourselves too busy quite
To criticise our neighbors low
Because they're busy being so.

I am looking forward to seeing a large attendance at our degree work the rest of the year.

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On Tuesday, Nov. 26th we will pass out awards to the brothers who have served the Lodge for 25 and 50 years.

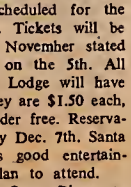
As this is our regular Master Mason night we hope to have degree work. Lodge will open at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30. The awards will he passed out in the Lodge room at approximately 7:30. We have 15 hrothers who are eligihle to receive the Grand Lodge award of gold. This heing a great honor, I would like to list their names.

Alhert Joseph Zweig, Leo Lawrence Bohne, Erwin Paul Ruf, Alfred Clemeny Wermuth, Kirhy Hugh Baker, Andrew George Burry, Carl Henry Pierson, Herschell Roger Coil, Robert Eugene Hensel, Arthur Gustav Heine, Clarence John Schoo, Leland James Mortensen, David Studehaker Vesey, Charles Oachling Linden, and Harold Dickinson Gumpper.

We also have 70 Brothers who are eligihle to receive 25 year awrds. To you 95 Brothers I would like to offer my congradulations. Please be sure and fill out the form you receive from the secretary and mail it hack not later than the 15th of November. We need these forms to plan our program.

Our Family night or Christmas Party has been scheduled for the 14th of Decemher. Tickets will be availahle after the Novemher stated meeting, which is on the 5th. All the officers of the Lodge will have tickets for sale. They are $1.50 each, children 12 and under free. Reservations must be in hy Dec. 7th. Santa will he here, plus good entertainment. So please plan to attend.

We lost Brother Oscar Bivens to that Celestial Lodge ahove. To his family and friends we send our sympathy.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

M. Rex Mericle ——— W.M.
4214 Warsaw ——— 745-1817
Bus. Phone—743-7431 Ext. 3535
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave — 426-8262

Brethren: Many events have heen planned, projects discussed, and some have come to fruition; all in the space of a year which seemed to fly on the winged hands of time.

At our Octoher stated meeting S.W. Brose gave the Lodge a report on the Area Masonic Education Forum hosted by Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and the ideas hrought out in the Forum discussion were excellent material for planning a solid, worthwhile program for Lodge officers.

Our Family night Banquet of October 26 is past history now. Those attending were entertained hy Dick Stoner, a magician of many talents, and the Scottish Rite Choir provided an evening of delightful musical varieties.

October 2, Brother Alan Bennett, Assistant Grand Lecturer, examined Summit City Lodge No. 170 and South Gate Lodge No. 731. As the Master of South Gate, I was well pleased with the ritual work performed hy both Lodges and I am certain that Bro. Larry Baker, W.M. of Summit City was equally pleased.

Our tentative schedule for November will he:

Nov. 4, MM°.
Nov. 11, Stated Meeting.
Nov. 18, EA°, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 25, FC°, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2, MM°.

Check your Sunday Masonic newspaper calendar for times.

The annual meeting of the Lodge will he held December 9. This is your meeting, so plan to attend.

"I shall pass this way hut once. Any good or kindness therefore I can show, let me not neglect or defer it, for I shall not pass this way again."

These words have a deep and purposeful meaning and help us to remember that life is a quick, short journey and every opportunity we have to display the tenants of Brotherly Love, Relief or Truth should not he neglected — to our God, our Country, our Families, our Neighhors, or Ourselves.

Don't forget — attend your church —see you in Lodge.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert M. Mathisen ——— W.M.
2207 Legoma Dr. — 747-9273
Richard C. English ——— Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. — 744-0901

Two of the most ancient and traditional duties that a Mason has are to his God and his country. We are particularly fortunate that in this month we are ahle to give outward sign and service for these two duties. To God, we may give the thanks due to him for the hountiful hlessings that we enjoy. Masons are taught that these hlessings flow from God to men, not necessarily good men, but that sooner or later we all receive our just reward, from God and men. On Thanksgiving Day let us how our heads and hearts in unadorned praise for God and thanks for the many hlessings that he has given to us personally and to this great country in which we live.

To our country we owe the duty that all good citizens owe, that of living peaceahly and in harmony with our neighhors. We also owe the duty of telling our government, in a peaceful manner what we want them to do. In the election booth we may, in a quiet, diginified manner tell the government what we want them to do to represent us fairly. Masons have always heen taught that the quiet, reasoning way will accomplish all things, both for God and for our country. Let us give whole heartedly in these services to God and our country.

I would remind you that our annual stated meeting is coming up the first Wednesday in December, this is the meeting that the hrethren tell the officers of the lodge what they wish, and elect the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Trustee. Our hrother, PM Wm. Gingher, who died in late Septemher, is the trustee whose term would have expired at the end of 1968.

For the month of November, it looks like we will only have one candidate, so I will call a lodge of EA at 7 p.m. on Nov. 13th; a lodge of FC at 7 p.m. on Nov. 20th; we are not sure how many candidates we will have for the MM degree so please check the Sunday paper for the correct time. I would remind the hrethren to always check the Sunday paper for the correct time for the opening of lodge.

Let us give whole-heartedly in the service to both Ood and our country.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wayde Cleckner ——— W.M.
210 Edgeknoll Lane—745-4266
Bernald L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—446-0093

Brethren: These deadlines surely do roll around. By the time you read this our Annual Dinner Dance will be past history, and I hope that all will have had a good time.

I would like to congratulate our two newly made Master Masons, Brother David Lorenzen and Brother Jerry Rathhurn and welcome them to Wayne Lodge. We're happy to have them with us.

We have two petitions to vote on at our November Stated meeting. This should keep us husy in Novemher. Also the following are some dates to mark on your calendar:

Monday, Nov. 4 — Veteran's Hospital Visitation.
Thursday, Nov. 7 — Stated Meeting, Refreshments.
Thursday, Nov. 14 — E. A.
Thursday, Nov. 21 — F. C.
Wednesday, Nov. 27 — M. M. — open at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 5 — Annual Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

At our Annual Stated Meeting, we should have four Gold Awards. Come one, come all.

Brethren, it is with deepest regret that I must report to you that our Tyler is resigning effective January 1, 1969. Brother Jim has faithfully discharged the duties of this office for the last-ten years; we want him to know just how much all of us appreciate his efforts. We will miss having him "out there".

This means of course, the new Worshipful Master must find a new Tyler, so if you know of anyone in Wayne Lodge who would like this station, will you let our Senior Warden know.

TOGETHER

Ho, hrother, it's the hand clasp and
the good word and the smile
That does the most and helps the
most to make the world worthwhile!
It's all of us together, or it's only
you and I—
A ringing song of friendship, and
a word or two of cheer,
Then all the world is gladder, and
the bending sky is clear.
It's you and I together — and we're
hrothers one and all
Whenever through good fellowship
we hear the subtle call.
Whenever in the ruck of things we
feel the helping hand
Or see the deeper glow that none
hut we may understand—
Then all the world is good to us
and all is worth the while;
Ho, hrother, it's the hand clasp and
the good word and the smile!

Happy Thanksgiving everyone. See you in lodge.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Richard C. Fisher ——— W.M.
11507 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5233
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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

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3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
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2130 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-4629

Ding, Dong—come-a-long. School Time is here!

No, I haven't either got bees in my honnet! It is SO school time — time for our "Official School" by Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mildred Bleck of Big Rock, Illinois. She will conduct a School of Instruction for the Sojourners of Miriam, Mary-Martha, and Faith Shrines on November 8. We are hostessing the School and our W.H.P. and W.O.S. say you won't have to pack your "lunch huckets" if you will just make your reservations for another delicious dinner by the Social Committee by November 4 with Florence Wolf. The expected donation is $2.25 each.

And if the Social Committee produces more gourmet delicacies, as on October 11, it should prove to be most enjoyable. Their beef and home made noodles (made by Florence Wolf and Louella Bogenschuetz) were delicious. We Sojourners ALWAYS look forward to that annual treat.

Another treat was the greeting of Soj. Helen Patty, P.S.W.H.P., on September 21. She attended the reception given for R. C. Wilson, S.A.W.O.S. in Louisville. She can not make some of the long trips since her accident and attends very few of the Supreme activities. She is missed and those of you who have not seen her will find her somewhat changed. Her faith and courage are to be admired. She now lives in Columbus, Ohio and asked to be remembered to all of you.

The Wilson reception at the Brown Hotel was well attended and the table decorations were carried out in the Derby Theme. Since Soj. Francis Aunger, S.N.P., was the guest of honor, the head table was placed in front of a back drop bearing her symbol of the pink TriAngle. Sojs. Wilson and Aunger announced they will have their supreme receptions as a joint affair on October 11, 1969 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Our W.H.P. and W.O.S. join with the Ways and Means Committee in thanking all who helped to make the Rummage Sale such a success. As always there were some humorous incidents to relieve the task, hut no one sold their own coat this time —only sold one item twice!

On October 11, we were pleased to have some visitors from St. Louis, Missouri. Soj. Hilda Hibbler, Chairman of Patrols for the Supreme Session next spring and Soj. Elaine Ledergerher, 2nd Vice President of Mildred Bleck's International Club. Soj. Hilda announced the Patrols would perform on Wednesday evening of the Supreme Session and plans are under way to bave a midnight snack for them. Our own W.H.P. will he serving on the committee. She also announced there would be some memorial trihute to Scotty McCreadie the former Patrols' Director for Supreme Shrine.

We have two hrand new officers who were installed on Octoher 11 hy Soj. Hildor Manecke, P.W.H.P. Kathryn Vonderau was installed as First Hand Maid and Audrey Snook as Worthy Guardian. Congratulations to both. The officers of Faith were very husy during October not only with their local duties hut visiting other Shrines as guest officers. They have visited Middletown, Portland, Elkhart and Muncie. It's interesting to overhear some of their comments when they return to Faith. They all agree on one thing though — they seem to feel partial toward our floor work! It certainly has given many of them food for thought. For some it has been a first time experience and they are surprised at the interpretation others give the ritual. But the friendships formed and the fraternal fellowship shared has been a rewarding experience.

State Association Day in Indianapolis was well attended hy Faith Sojourners and the hus brought home some weary, hut happy Sojourners. Our Shrine will again he represented in the Association with Betty Scott serving as an Assistant Membership Secretary. She will be assisted by the A.W.O.S., Grover Scott. Chloey Lee will be Worthy Herald and Tama Christopher and Mae Husted will serve as Pages. Virginia Wassell of Galilee Shrine, Terre Haute, will be president; Kenneth Gauker of Ruth Shrine, New Castle will serve as Sponsor; the second and third Vice Presidents are Rosetta Cannedy of Tarum at Bedford and Lulu Andrews of Hope, Mishawaka, respectively. The Associate Sponsor is Arthur Edwards of Bethesda, Anderson; Ruth Yates of Terre Haute is Secretary; and Carl Long of Naomi, Logansport is Treasurer. Two of the more important events that took place was the suggestion. that the Assoc. Sponsor serve as Chairman to contact the Associate Watchmen of Shepherds of Indiana Shrines to work in conjunction with the Junior Wardens in becoming better acquainted with the White Shrine Order; the other was the raising of the State Dues from 25¢ to 50¢ per year.

I, as retiring President, wish to thank each and everyone of you (and especially Pat Manecke, my Secretary) for all your assistance and support during my terms of office. My very best wishes go to you and those serving as officers. Continue to support the State group and stand united before all and put Indiana "On Top". My thanks also to Soj. Pat Nehls, our W.H.P., and to her Watchman wbo put Faith Shrine in the lime light for membership. Betty Herrod at Muncie came in second.

The Sunshine Committee reports Soj. Florence Subzda confined at home; Soj. Pearl Geiger in the Moellering Unit at Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Mary Crahh had eye surgery and our WHP Pat Nehls had minor surgery. Soj. Clara Koch is home from the hospital. The brother of Jane Gregory was in an auto accident and is in the hospital at Denver, Colorado; the father of Gwen Shroyer is home from hospital. Deaths in Family were the husband of Ruby Gingher, the hrother of Evelyn Hinton, the hrother-in-law of Betty Scott, and the mother of Frances Rackeweg.

Our Patrol, who was invited to attend the Supreme Session hy Soj. Hibbler during her visit with us, wishes to announce their new officers. Advisors are Sojs. Hazel Reithmiller and Mildred Steinbacher; President, Ilo Wyatt; Vice President, Mabel Aker; Secretary, Ruth Petty; Treasurer, Mary Howard; Captain, Wanda Gething. They will have a practice on November 4 at Franke Park School.

THE NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

5—Ways and Means Committee will meet with Esther Horn.

7—Decorating Committee will meet with Bess Lucas.

8—Stated Meeting of District No. 8, School of Instruction by Mildred Bleck, S.W.H.P. and Vancba Collins, D.D. Banquet at 6 p.m.

10—Reception honoring Soj. Virginia Wassell, President of the Indiana State Association to he beld 2:00 to 5 p.m. See Lavon Reim for details.

12—East-West Night at Anderson, Indiana.

13—Friends Night at Wabash, Indiana.

18—P.W.H.P. Cluh will meet with Lavon Reim.

19—The Sunshine Committee will meet with Chloey Lee at her new address, 1921 Clarmarnic Drive, Kingston Park.

22—Stated Meeting, the Patrol will give their work.

25—Evening Social Meeting.

26—P.M. Social Committee will meet with Ann Dornte.

May I remind you — To hring in your petitions this month for the Christmas Ceremonial?

—That the Ways and Means Committee are selling Vigilante Flashlights?

—That the Hostesses for the Social Committee meetings for the remainder of the year have not been turned in to me?

—That 1969 dues are due and payable?

In closing, may we become more serious and remember to give thanks for our many blessings, good health and the wealth of fraternal fellowship?

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

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THIS 'N' THAT

Let us he thankful all the year for everything we hold most dear; For God, whose goodness rules our lives. For family, children, hushands, wives. For food and shelter for our needs. For kindly words and loving deeds. For seasons, as they come and go. For sun and showers that crops may grow. For still of night and peaceful rest. For health to face trying test. For faith that [illegible] ever true. For love that can [illegible] renew. And for compassion [illegible] lost that we may help, nor [illegible] cost. For peace that blesses [illegible] land. For brotherhood from [illegible] to strand. For God's own love keeps men free and teaches equality. Be thankful this Thanksgiving Day and every hour of life's way.

Karl [illegible]

The W.H.P. Mary Wilson announced that the Fish Fry scheduled for October 18th was cancelled due to the injnrles suffered by Mrs. [illegible] deney in an auto accident.

The Ways and Means Committee now has cookies and candy and bon for sales. See any Shrine officer or committee member. Help your Shrine by supporting our projects.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 8 — Visit of the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Mildred A. Bleck with Faith Shrine No. 29 as hostess. Miriam Shrine and Mary-Martha Shrine of Kendallville will also take part. Dinner at the Lodge Hall at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting.

Nov. 22 — Stated meeting with a Thanksgiving program.

Nov. 24 — Orion Club will meet at the home of Dale and Reuah [illegible] in Waterloo.

Looking Ahead:

Dec. 13 — Ceremonial (We will have petitions for membership).

Dec. 14 — Party for Shrine officers at Halls Smorgasbord Restaurant on New Haven Ave. at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 27 — Stated meeting.

Illnesses: Soj. Dora Freyman is home from the hospital; Soj. [illegible] White is still confined to Irene [illegible] but coming along nicely; Soj. Lucy Leas is about the same; Soj. Wilma Glassley suffered a had fall in [illegible] Whitley, but no broken bones.

Deaths: Soj. Edna Ledford passed away on Sept. 30. — Also brother-in-law of Soj. Ned Biddle.

Soj. Dale Davis bas a new granddaughter.

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owerless to cheer —
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annot bring you comfort or reach
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when you ask God for a Gift
e thankful if He sends
diamonds, pearls or riches, but
e Love of real true Friends.

by Helen Steiner Rice

was indeed a lovely Friend's
ht in our Chapter Room on Oct.
The guests were welcomed most
iously by Our Worthy Matron.
Song by the Choir was delight-
and the Gifts of Love were en-
ed by each Guest. The enter-
ment by the Scottish Rite Choir
also enjoyed by the members
all the visitors.

The Worthy Matron, at our Nov.
meeting will Honor the station
"Electa". The station from where
was elected to start her journey
The East from.

ov. 26th will be the evening set
de to Honor the Estrellita Club.
will also be Thanksgiving Season
time for each of us to stop and
inventory of our many Blessings
be thankful for them.

t us put a circle around the
10th meeting night and be
nt when Our Choir will be
g us their Christmas story in

Committee Calendar

heer: Nov. 25th 1 p.m. Glada
lis with Nona Chaney and Zoe
ock.

Choir: Nov. 11th. Lucille McClain,
Kinnaird Avenue.

Decorating: Nov. 4th. Nettie Myers
Lucinda Pettie, Martha Smith
Viola Anderson.

rogram: Nov. 22nd. Holiday
y- Eva Lee, with Ruby Mowery,
e Hastings and Hazel Pridgeon.

ewing: Nov. 11th. Christine
mas with Berniece Morris and
abeth Brake.

ocial: Nov. 14th. Ruby Russell
Mary Giradot and Margie
bert.

ays and Means: Nov. 18th. Ruth
bon with Ruth Heiniger.

Club Calendar

lah Signet: Nov. 19th. Maude
with Ann White and Fern
bert.

Estrellita: Nov. 13th. Alice Lash with Irene Bobilya.

Madonna Club: Nov. 21st. Elizabeth Robinson with Karen Kessler.

Past Matrons: Nov. 7th. Mamie Caldwell with Katherine Doudt.

Officers: Nov. 10th. Audrey Helmuth with Gladys Coe.

Drill Team Social Group: Nov. 6th. Home of Bea Dauler, 2702 Buena Vista Drive.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Mary Stoops, Lorane Lynch, Susan Mowery Jones, and Mona Kittinger.

Illness in Families: Husband of Viola Anderson, Daughter of Jessie Strupp.

Death in Chapter: Sister Pat Ditten.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Margaret Thompson, Husband of Ruby Gingher, Husband of Edith Hupp, Father of Ona Henry.

Birth in Chapter: Daughter to Sis. Janet Templeton and the grandmother is Sis. Ruby Weyrick.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our heart felt sympathy and we extend congratulations to the New Mother and Grandmother.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

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The autumn leaves are scurrying to and fro; first in your yard — then in your neighbors; then off they go as though going to a party in their festive dress of shades of gold and brown — I'm sure our chapter activities have been trying to keep up with them.

Well, October really caught up with us in a whirl of activity and we are still reeling! Our Smorgasbord dinner is now in the past — all our committee members outdid themselves in food preparation and many thanks to all who worked and donated to all those who came to enjoy it. All reports are the food was wonderful. Friends night followed on Oct. 24th at the stated meeting.

Those who were unable to attend the October 10th, Diamond Jubilee meeting of Shiloh Chapter indeed missed a very memorable meeting in the history of our Chapter. At 6 p.m. a most delicious dinner was served in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Tables were decorated in colors of purple and white with diamond shaped crystal used to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Chapter. At 8 p.m. a short business meeting was held in the Commandery room. Vouchers were of purple velvet ribbon with a tiny imitation diamond in center. Each member was presented a lovely ball point pen as a souvenir. Again predominate in this fine room were colors of purple and white. The east was a picture with topiary trees of purple. Garden gate decorated with purple and white roses. We were honored with the presence of Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, Brother Clayton Herrick, Grand Trustee and Past Grand Patron, Sister Evelyn Fry, District Deputy No. 14, Sister Evelyn Fry and Brother Donald Fry, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Columbia City. Columbia City instituted Shiloh Chapter in 1893. Each of these guests were properly escorted and honored. Sister Eva Magner who has been a faithful member of Shiloh Chapter for sixty five years was also escorted and honored. After the meeting was closed the many friends were invited to enter and enjoy the program which was given in honor of Shiloh Past Matrons and Patrons. As Sister Vera Strodel who served as Worthy Matron in 1934, narrated the most outstanding events of each year the Past Matron and Patron of that year stepped from backstage into a spot light. It was interesting to hear the happenings in Chapter in years past. Some humorous and of course some sad. Sisters Rose McGraw, Secretary and Pat Manecke were also honored for their assistance in arranging the program. There were twenty nine Past Matrons and eleven Past Patrons present. Two affiliated Past Matrons and Sister Mary Ellen Sible, a member of Huntertown Chapter and who is an honorary member of Shiloh Chapter and a member of our Past Matrons Club. At the close of the program the Past Matrons and Patrons held a memorial for Sisters Effie Gawehn, Elsie Brooks Past Matrons and Brother Sloan Past Patron who have passed away during the past year.

How sorry we are to report the resignation of Aletha Feaser (Electa). Her letter of resigning has been received. Mrs. Ethna Hasty, past Matron, has consented to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year and was installed Sept. 26 by Mrs. Justine Miller, Presiding Officer.

Just another reminder — the yearly card party and Bazaar will be held Nov. 20 at the Temple. All committees will be participating and there will be many articles to choose from for gifts to suit every occasion.

The Calendar of Committees for November are:

Nov. 5, 1:30 p.m. Southwest Social Committee with Gleta Wright, 4623 Calhoun.

Nov. 6, 1:00 p.m. Sunshine Committee with Jerry Crouch, 938 Conrad.

Nov. 11, 8:00 p.m. Entertainment Committee with Dorothy Mettler, 8308 So. Anthony.

Nov. 12, 1:30 p.m. Northeast Social Committee with Faye Severens, 1018 Pemberton.

Nov. 13, 1:30 p.m. Day Ways and Means with Morea Fisher at Masonic Temple.

The installation of Officers of Past Matron's Club will be Nov. 15. Telephone committee will inform time and place.

Nov. 19, 1:30 p.m. Northwest Social Committee with Gladys Beard, 520 Lillian.

Nov. 20, 10:00 a.m. Hospital Committee at Parkview Hospital.

Nov. 21, 8:00 p.m. Registration Committee with Fern Heffelfinger, 815 Curdes.

Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m. Night Ways and Means Committee with Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.

Nov. 26, 1:30 p.m. Southeast Social Committee, with Pat Manecke, 6730 Lawnwood Drive.

Nov. 27, 1:30 p.m. Decorating Committee with Francis Miller, 2510 No. Anthony.

Illness in Chapter: Evelyn Heinem Eva Newell, Elsie Barton, Patricia Ann Nehls, Gladys Burry, Dora Freyman, Lucy Coleman, Doris Prehl, Adelle Bueker, Nellie Holly, Faye Severns, Clara Prange, Cuba Younce, Josephine Munro, Paul Elzay.

Deaths in chapter: Elma Rhamy, Hugh Brittenham, Elise Brooks and Edna Ledford.

Deaths in families: Husband of Florence Brittenham, Father of Nolena Breeden, Brother of Evelyn Hinton, Father of Virginia Lapp and Brother-in-law of Betty Scott.



FORT WAYNE
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Thursdays

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1542 Darby Lane
New Haven _____ 749-8401
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.__747-0847
Louise Botteron _____ Pub. Ch.
1222 St. Joe River Dr.__484-6224

"October's bright blue weather"! And hasn't it been beautiful!

Our first meeting in October was a lovely meeting with so many 25-year members present. It was a real joy to honor them. Brother Clayton Herrick presented each with a 25-year pin and choir sang. The smiles of satisfaction on the faces of those members truly reminds us that "On life's busy thoroughfares, we meet with Angels unawares, So, Father, make us kind and wise, So we will always recognize, The blessings that are ours to take, The friendships that are ours to make, If we open our heart's door wide, To let the sunshine of "Love" inside."

Were you at the card party? Seems everyone had a great time!

October 17th our chapter observed Past Matron and Past Patron's night, which was preceded by a banquet. So happy to see so many of our Grand Representatives and Brother Clayton and Sister Sonoma. The theme "Sands of Time" was carried throughout. Stations were held by Past Matrons and Past Patrons with Brother Del and Sister Bea Proctor presiding in the East. 5 candidates were initiated.

All Past Matrons and Past Patrons were escorted to a semi-circle in the west, introduced and presented a "token of love and appreciation" from the chapter.

Sunday, Oct. 13th, our Matron and Patron attended the O.K. meeting, which consists of the present Matrons and Patrons of the 14th District. Our own worthy matron, Sister Marjorie was elected president, Sister Beth Smith, Trinity Chapter, Vice President and Sister Dorothy Haney, Churubusco, Secretary-Treasurer.

Congratulations Shiloh Chapter on your Diamond Jubilee. It was great.

Remember November 7th, Friends Night. It will be a night full of surprises!

It isn't too early to mark your calendar for December 5th! That's Choir Night, remember? A night of good entertainment!

Officers will meet Nov. 26th with sister Jerry Cook, Brother Bob Biedenweg assisting. Choir's November meeting will be held at the home of Sister Bea and Brother Del Proctor. Visiting committee will meet Nov. 11th with Sisters Ruth Uebelhour, Clara Cooper, Bessie Douglas and Anna Weaver in charge.

Members ill: Sisters Helen Brokaw, Emma Dunton, Blanche Lowsley, Dennie Moore, Josephine Plank, Mildred Nichols, Bessie Bishop, Luetta Tippy, Sue Irwin and Brother Frank Hickman. Illness in families: Daughter of Ruth Uebelhoer, husband of Josephine Grieser, mother of June Trulock and daughter of Joan and Roland Coil.

Deaths in families: Husband of Flossie DePew and husband of Lenna Arnold.

New parents: Sister Judith Clifton.

New grandparents: Lavera Harshbarger, Lucille Eastes and Marie Cook.

Birthdays: Sister Bessie Bishop, Sept. 27th and Sister Estella Jacobs, Oct. 15th.

Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents. To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.



TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Elizabeth Smith _____ W.M.
4525 S. Hanna St. ___ 456-2649
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. ___ 436-8081

Thanksgiving is the golden bond
Of friendship tried and true,
Giving strength and courage
And happiness to you.

Thanksgiving is hope and faith
Throughout the passing years,
And though your plans sometime fail,
Smiling through our tears.

Thanksgiving is acceptance of
The task we have to do,
And being grateful for each day,
With special dreams in view.

Thanksgiving is a silent prayer
We say on bended knee,
To thank God for the blessings
He bestows on you and me.

It is with grateful hearts that we approach this season. We rejoice that we are free people, that we may worship God according to our own consience and on this Thanksgiving day our hearts openly proclaim our gratitude for the countless blessings that our Heavenly Father has bestowed upon us.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for all of you a very happy Thanksgiving. Friends night on Oct. 4th was well attended. The Southmoor P.T.A. singers of Fort

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Wayne presented a very lovely program. A delicious salad bar was served after the meeting.

Oct. 18th was a stated meeting. Initiatioo was held for six candidates. Kay Albertson, Mr. James Farrar, Sandra Farrar, Sharon Farrar, Donna Smith and Linda Roop all Jobs Daughters.

Nov. 1st will be Past Matrons and Past Patrons night. Dioner will be served at 6:30. The Past Officers will give the initiatory work.

Nov. 15 will be stated meeting. Sister Beth will honor those who have birthdays in November. There will be a special program for Thanksgiving.

Ophia Henning is chairman for the special project of the Grand Worthy Matron which is a Library fund for the Masooic Home. Ophia Henning will attend each committee meeting to preseot the cook books which she is selliog.

November Calendar

Cheer: Nov. 4th 1:00 p.m. with Evelyn Haggard at her home 121 W. Fleming Ave., with Wanda Rippe assisting.

Social: Nov. 5th 7:30 p.m. with Jean Anne Jasch at her home, 502 Edgeknoll Dr., with Nona Bryant assisting.

Sewiog and Decorating: Nov. 18th 7:30 p.m. with Esther Sipe at her home, 7219 Bradbury Ave., with Colette Barnett assisting.

Officers: Nov. 25th 8:00 p.m. with Della and Ralph Weesner at their home, 4218 Winter St.

Ways and Means: Nov. 26th 7:30 p.m. with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent Ave., with Helen Kinch assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Nov. 4th 8:00 p.m. with Waoda Rippe at her home, 4410 Kekionga Dr., Apt. 1.

Dor-Al-Sunshine Guild: Nov. 11th 7:30 p.m. with Louise Wilkerson at her home, 1606 Crescent Ave.

Past Matrons: Nov. 12th 8:00 p.m. with Wanda Rippe at her home, 4410 Kekinoga Dr., Apt. 1, with Eleanor Rippe assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: Nov. 13th 8:00 p.m. with Gertrude Dickey at her hoone, 4112 Hampshire Drive.

Illoess in Chapter: Louise Forks surgery in Lutheran Hospital, Mary Chappell eye surgery, Jessie Self is at home. Mary Miller has been moved to the Allen Couoty Nursing Home, Eleanor Sturgis ill at home.

Illness in families: Mother of Nadine Miller, Father of Jeanice Kemp, Father of Pauline Farrar.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Decemher 13th is the date for our Card party and Bazaar, please come and see what the members of the committees have made to sell, also homemade baked goods and candies, including our own made peanut hrittle. See you there?



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney _____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washingtoo ___ 743-4239

Thanksgiving

Perhaps we have not counted all our hlessings one hy ooe;
Perhaps we have not bothered
To remember whenoe they come;
And maybe we have takeo
Just for granted all the things
That the good Lord has created
Aod the hand of Nature hrings;

The autumn hills in glory rohed,
A goldeo field of graio;
A sunset's dazzling splendor or
The Milky Way's great plain,
The starry sky's sublimity,
The ocean's mighty power,
The wonder of creation in
The petal of a flower.

And so if we have failed to show
By word or act or deed
That we are thaokful unto Him
Who fills our daily need,
May this day show we're grateful
When we add up all the sum
Of the hlessings we remember,
As we count them one by one.

Caleodar for the month of November

4th — Cheer Committee with H.L. Elvie Ross in Huotiogton. Pot luck lunch at 12 noon.

6th — Past Matroos' and Past Patrons' Night at Court. Dinner with free will offering at 6:30 p.m.

11th — Ways and Means Committee with H.L. Ann Eichmao 7:30 p.m.

16th — Rummage Sale — Kenwood and Parnell.

20th — Court • Stated Meeting, Thanksgiving Program.

19th — Past Matrons Club 8 p.m. Place to be announced.

Sickness and Distress:

In court: H.L. Kathryn Clark is in St. Joseph Hospital. H.L. Louise Forks was in the Lutheran Hospital but oow is home recovering from surgery. H.L. Cecile Roberts fell and cut her hand quite badly.

In the families: Mother of the R.M. H.L. Edna Biddle is not good.

Deaths — The brother-in-law of our Royal Patron S.K. Ned Biddle passed away:

We wish the sick a very speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Margaret Hall _____ R.M.
P.O. Box 726 _____ 436-9772
Mrs. Mariao Rauschenbach ___ Sec'y
4723 Beechcrest Dr. ___ 485-5619
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Pl. _____ 483-9485

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Jane Witmer _____ H.Q.
3123 Oliver St. ___ 745-3705
Mrs. Wynette Frederick ___ Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ___ 456-2527
Mrs. Gloria Heuer _____ Sec'y
4025 Tacoma Ave. ___ 456-8802

All the fun of October has vanished and oew excitement is in store for the month of November. Our inspection was on October 2nd and everything went very well. I would like to thank the DeMolay for serving our dinner before the meeting. Thanks also goes to all of the mothers who helped decorate the dining room and cooked the delicious meal. I want to thank all the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers who came. It was a real thrill to see so many of you. Next I would like to thank all of the Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardiaos for comiog to our meeting. There were so many familiar faces that we hadn't seen in a long time. Don't wait so long before yon decide to visit again; we are always happy to have you with us. Thanks to all of the visiting Job's Daughters and our own members for helping to fill the sidelines.

Our second meeting in October was Friend's night. It would be nice to see our sidelines that full for every meeting. After the meeting we weot to the mezzanine where we found a hunch of spooks and goblins. What a night!

On Octoher 29 we eotertaioed our mothers with a tea.

November is going to be a very husy mooth. November 6 is Pro-tem Night. On this night all the pro-tem officers will fill the stations and duties of the regular officers. The five elected officers will be the only officers in their own stations. However, all of the regular officers will be required to come to the meeting and I would like them to sing in the choir. This should prove to be an interesting night! November 9 we will have a Bake Sale. November 16 we will have another paper drive, so keep saving your newspapers. If you have papers that you would like us to pick up, please contact me at 745-3705 before that date. November 20 is election of officers. This is a very important meeting because we will be electing the future officers of our Bethel, so I urge all members to attend. November 24 is my Church Sunday. On this Sunday all of my officers and all of the members who would like to attend come to my Church, Simpson United Methodist Church, and take part in the service. I do hope many of you can come and worship with us on this Sunday. That seems to sum up the month of November, so I'll see you November the sixth!

Mother's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Brandt, 1020 Drexel Ave. On Nov. 11. at 7:30 p.m. All mothers of Job's Daughters are invited and we do hope you can atteod.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Douglas Perry _____ M.C.
6002 Oakmont ___ 745-5100
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd. 485-8882

Here it is October and it only seemed like yesterday that it was the beginning of my term. How time flies. Don't look happy oow, there are still many important eveots yet to come.

A few weeks ago I selected a few boys to head certain committees. They are as follows: Publicity, Dave Gregg; Membership, Mike Isley; Obligation Observers, Larry Eister and James Duncan; Athletics, Greg Parrish and Craig Morey.

Also Floor Properties are headed by Chuck Nelson and John Wary; Fund Raising, Gary Frost and Dave Tatro; Awards, Martin Procise; Auditing and Finance, Steve Crook; 5-B Reoovation, Duncan Whyte and Ron Haver. Lets all help and these boys with your ideas and work.

The month of November other husy month for DeMolay sure you mark these date do your calendar. November don't forget is the big Initiat "Operation Moonshot." Start 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Bring petitioos. November sixth an initiatory and flower Huntertown. The thirteenth stated meeting with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Also the election Chapter Sweetheart is this Make your choice now fo school. November twenty-seco a very important date to re Our Fish Fry is on that day Masonic Temple starting continuing to 7:00 p.m. Sta by telling all your friends forget to tell them that Mr. Finderson is going to talk "College and Athletics." The seventh is yet to be announc keep your ears open for any

Looking ahead into Decemb stated meeting on the eleve the election of chapter office cide now what you're going for next term.

So until next month, "G Mrs. Calabash where ever yo

Strength, Wisdom Go Hand in Hand

Strength and wisdom are excellent attributes of man, hand in hand. Separate, without the other, their achi are of doubtful character fo they accomplish little, if anyt all. To he strong and wise i a giant in the struggle for rig ing. One may be strong but and he may be wise hut weak is endowed with strength and for a useful purpose and thi use them in good work fo beoefit of humanity.

To rightly use knowledge, apply wisdom ooe must have of hody, strength of purpose strength of character. He i who has not this strength. Kno is an excelleot thing hul wisd direct it is far more excelle work is the duty aod should pleasure of every man, and h should he the word of wisdom out wisdom, strength may b applied and avail oothing. Co they hecome of great power.

Be coostantly at work with aod mind for the betterment mankind is an admonition th men should heed. It exhibits guided by wisdom day after d thus fills all the days of your life as the hest preparation realms of eternity. Without and wisdom the future is a proposition. Be stroog as a lio wise as the serpent and as ha as the dove.

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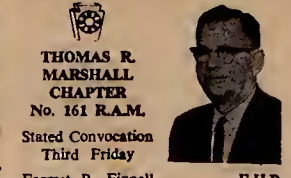


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ard L. Smith _____ E.C.
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ing for our Annual Inspection,
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time the visiting ladies will be
rtained by The Ladies of the
ccant on the mezzanine and soc-
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THOMAS R.
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CHAPTER
No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ E.H.P.
1436 Berwick Lane ... 745-2616
New Haven, Indiana
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ... 743-9850

Fellow Companions: My humble thanks to each and everyone of you who had a part in making our inspection a very successful and happy occasion. We were very pleased to share this evening with Garrett Chapter No. 129. Especially did we enjoy the coffee hour, and the fellowship with the companions from our neighboring city. I was very happy to have our friend, Companion Isley, as the representative of Grand Chapter for this Inspection. His title is Right Excellent Grand Scribe of the Indiana Grand Chapter.

Do you have a Master Mason friend whom you would like to have as a fellow Companion? If you do, bring his signed petition to our stated meeting on November 15. He can then take part in all degree day at Huntington on November 30. Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will confer the Past Master degree on all the candidates. Let's all help to make this a memorable occasion for Group 3 of York Rite.

William Hardy Jr. was the candidate for our joint inspection with Garrett Chapter. I am honored to welcome him as the youngest Companion of our Chapter.

Calendar

Nov. 15, Stated, Dinner 6:30.

Nov. 30, All degree day, Huntington 1 p.m.

Dec. 20, Annual Stated, Dinner 6:30. Election of Officers and Installation 7:30.

I am the Master of My Fate:
I am the Captain of My Soul.

I shall be telling this with a sigh.
Somewhere ages and ages hence;
Two roads diverged in a wood,
And I — I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

All that we are is the result of our thinking. The mind is everything. What we think, we become.



FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Laurence J. Miller _____ I.M.
213 E. Gump Rd. ... 637-3727
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 19
R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Robert T. Gahman _____ E.H.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.—748-8518
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

THE AGE OF CRITICISM

Lawrence H. Leader, 32°
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Jacksonville, Florida 32211

The word criticism has many meanings. Criticism has been defined as the act of making judgments; the expression of these judgments; finding fault; the art or method of a critic; and scientific investigation to discover the background of a given occurrence or thought.

Mankind has evolved from the stone age through our time which has been labeled the "atomic age." But I submit that a better label would be the "age of criticism." Criticism in the United States of America has in recent times become not only a state of affairs, but a way of life. It behooves each one of us to ask what good end this critical spirit serves. Since criticism takes essentially two forms, namely, constructive and destructive, we may then by strict examination find out to what good or to what evil end criticism shall carry our Nation.

The very forming of our country began with criticism when our honored forefathers spoke out against actions forced upon them by a foreign power. This led to our Declaration of Independence and the beginnings of America. Since those early formative years our country, under God, has flourished and has grown at an unbelievably rapid pace until it has become the greatest and most prolific source of freedom and wealth in the world.

In its growing years our country was criticized by its inhabitants. But this criticism was of the constructive form, for America waxed great and survived because of the useful prodding of dissenters, dissenters who had only one thing in mind — a stronger and more productive America. Undoubtedly their criticisms were expressed after thorough investigation and rational judgment. Men loved and supported this Nation, and in their efforts to make it better and then best among all nations, they offered its leaders constructive criticism. Now America has grown from the age of wonden plowshares to that of electronic computer systems. But it appears that the progress of America has taken a backward trend, a trend that weakens and subverts the very warp and woof that wove America into the fine and great Nation that it is today. Yes, we have reached the age of criticism — the destructive form. Loyalty and devotion, attributes which have carried this country onward and upward, have been replaced by apathy and destructive criticism. Without the slightest investigation of the issues and with emotional rather than rational judgments, critics confuse America's most valuable asset, its people. The criticism offered is invariably "destructive". Many offer their dislikes, but few indeed offer wholesome ideas.

I submit that it is difficult, if not impossible, to please everyone all of the time. No one is perfect; we know that there was one One on earth who was so divinely perfect. Mortal man makes mistakes, and, hopefully, by doing so he improves himself with the aid of constructive criticism.

We of the Masonic Fraternity should remember now, more than ever, the "Perfect Ashlar," and we should endeavor to inculcate in the minds of the uninitiated as well as our brethren that none of us is perfect. We must aid and assist one another in bringing ourselves and our country toward the goal of perfection, but this must be done by the use of constructive rather than destructive criticism, or the ashlar shall most assuredly crumble.

The Best That We Can Give

Although we may be confused by events, astronomical figures, and the wonders of science, we must never drift into a fatalistic attitude toward life.

The strength of Masonry is, and has always been, in the stress that it places on the individual.

This emphasis points to the vast void that exists between the Philosophy of Freemasonry and the philosophy of those who are the eternal enemies of Freemasonry.

The dictator state is concerned with the masses. The many can be controlled by the iron hand of despotism. The strong individual will always resist tyranny.

More and more there will be the struggle between the right of man to fulfill his mission on earth as an individual, and the insistence of the few in power that man must delegate his birthright to an impersonal state.

Today we must extend our efforts, teach and practice Masonry in every department of life, and proudly proclaim to the world the principles that we stand for. We must give our best, for the things that we value most.

Exchange

Unfinished

The wisdom of God is shown in that he left the world unfinished that we might have the interest and delight in taking the Raw Material and putting the world together. He left the oil in the tap rock, the aluminum in the clay, the paper in the pulp, the electricity in the clouds. He left the forest unfelled, the mountains unsurveyed, the canals undug, the tunnels unbored.

He left the fields unplowed and unplanted. He left the music unwritten, the pretty undreamed, and the dramas unplayed. He left inventions unapplied and cities unbuilt. He left mind and character unperfected, that we might really be the children of God — created in His own image, with latent powers to take the Raw Materials and put the old world together.

Exchange

What Is Meant By Time Wasted

Time wasted is existence; when used, it is life. It is your ability to know what is waste of time that enables you to use it correctly. Dreaming is no waste of time if you strive to make the dream come true.

Playing games is no waste of time if you find in them relaxation and delight. Dancing is no waste of time if you listen to the music and renew the harmony in your soul by keeping the rhythm.

Movie-going is no waste of time if it permits you to escape from yourself. Reading is no waste of time if you choose your literary menu wisely. Autoing is no waste of time if it allows you to accomplish more or if it takes you to clear, fresh air.

Talking is no waste of time if you think and evaluate before you speak.

Feasting is no waste of time when you enjoy it.

Work is no waste of time if in your work there is an element of art — something to make the world better.

Envy is a waste of time! Revenge is a waste of time! For envy saps your vitality and revenge hinders progress. Envy retards and revenge weakens.

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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ____ 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Our October meeting was one I have waited for a long, long time. We are now about to complete all transactions which will make our new property all ours. All that remains to be done is to record the deeds, abstracts, affidavits, and pay our taxes. I wished so much to see the lots cleared and a flagpole erected before I left office, hut I am afraid this is asking too much, as my time has almost run out.

I wish to thank all of those who were responsihle for making all of this possihle. I know that it took a lot of time and work, hut the task is done and well worth every bit of it.

We will hold our fish fry on November 2 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. when we will present a movie of beautiful northern Minnesota where the fish were caught.

There will he no charge for the fish fry, hut a kitty will be kept handy for all contrihutions. The money will go into our hulding fund.

Everyone is invited to attend. The members of St. Mary's O.E.S. will he our special guests.

Come and enjoy our fish and our fellowship.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Ft. Wayne
Phone 483-4809

Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Now that Autumn days are here it will not be long before winter ushers in the New Year. This seems like a good time to think hack over the year's accomplishments, both Masonic and otherwise, and resolve to make use of the last two months to do those things we have left undone, or to finish the tasks still to be completed.

November heing the month in which Thanksgiving falls, let's not forget to give thanks for all of our freedoms. The two most wonderful freedoms we as Masons possess are religion and free Masonry. So many times we take these for granted, hut think of the many countries who are not so fortunate. Let us each take time from the festivities of Thanksgiving and give thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Univcrse for these freedoms.

Huntertown Lodge had Lodge of Instructions with Churuhusco Lodge. I would like to congratulate the Brothers for a joh well done.

Brethren, please keep in mind our Grand Master Ten for Ten program. The Nced is great and let's support this program hy equal sacrificing.

Wednesday, Novemher 6, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. Huntertown Lodge will host the DeMolay Boys from Fort Wayne. They will put on Degree Work in a tyled room. The public is invited to attend the Flower Talk which will conclude the meeting. It will be held in the Huntertown High School Gym. Your attendance will he greatly appreciated.

Brethren don't forget our annual "Oyster Stew" dinner, and election of officers at the stated meeting of December. Again Huntertown Lodge is going to celebrate the Feast of St. John the Evangelist "Table Lodge" on Friday, December 27. Make an effort to attend.

I will leave ynu with these Masonic words of wisdom. "Each today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness."



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Garl E. Miles _____ W.M.
P.O. Box 228, Leo — 627-2502
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren, with October and Halloween over we enter into the month of Novemher, which will be a very husy month for Leo Lodge 224. Please mark your caleodar of the following activities and honor your lodge officers with your presence.

Stated meeting Novcmber 7th.
EA° November 14th.
FC° November 30th.

A fine social hour follows each of our meetings, thanks to our Junior Warden and Stewards. Brothers from other lodges are most welcome to join us. Also, we would enjoy seeing some of our old-timers hack again before our year is over.

Brethren, sometimes we all need to be reminded how easy it is to gradually take for granted even our greatest hlessings. Let us pray, especially during the Thanksgiving season, for God to renew a right spirit within us.

See you in lodge.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gwen Rinker _____ W.M.
347 Tanglewood Dr.
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-2880

John A. Summey ____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: I am very happy to announce that the drive put forth hy the Temple Committee to raise funds to retire our Lodge mortgage has been most successful. The committee members all put in a lot of their evenings and weekends to see that our intentions were accomplished. The money needed to retire the mortgage has heen raised. A joh well done and I am proud of everyone of the committee memhers.

On October the 9th the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred upon Brother Tom Murphy. He also received his Master Mason's degree on October 16th. The officers again did a wonderful joh of putting on the degree work.

I received a letter from the Grand Lodge with comments concerning our work with Monroeville Lodge in the Lodge of Instruction Efforts the 17th of September. The comments were all very good and again I would like to thank all of the officers for a joh well done.

Don't forget our scheduled visits at the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne. The response has been very good for our first year thus far. Our next visitation will be November 18th.

The end of the year is fast approaching and I am sure the Secretary would appreciate receiving your dues and Masonic Home donations as quickly as possible. The New Haven Lodge has heen placing quite high on the Masonic Home donation honor roll and I think we can even do better. I would like to see next year be our best year ever.

See you in Lodge.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Elmer D. Strautman _____ W.M.
1529 Darby Lane
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-0354
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Brethren: We had lodge of Instruction this last month on the Entered Apprentice degree. We were joined hy our hrothers from Leo Lodge No. 224. A delicious dinner was served hy the Harlan Chapter of Eastern Star. Many thanks goes out to all the officers and hrothers who took part and the very fine joh they did.

It seems as only yesterday that the hour glass was full of sand for your Master. During this past year I have tried to generate life and interest in our lodge. The master feels that if no life is stimulated the doors will he closed. We get out of Masonry what ever we put into it. Masonry has so much to offer all of us, if we would only allow ourselves to receive it. I have become a better Mason through this year.

Here are the upcoming events to look for: F. C. Degree, Family Night, Work night on the building, and Election of Officers.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Kenneth Weikel _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian — Ph. 622-4522
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: As 1968 progresses, we find ourselves surrounded hy signs that this year is rapidly drawing to a close. As nature displays a variety of scenes to the discerning eye, we can also see the signs that the end of our Masonic year is rapidly approaching.

By now you have received your 1969 dues card; please return these to your secretary as soon as possible, as this makes his work easier at the close of the year.

One more sign of fall is our Inspection hy Grand Lodge on October 15, jointly with Bluffton Lodge 145 on the Fellowcraft Degree. I am very pleased to inform you that all Officers were present and that the Assistant Grand Lecturer congratulated them for a very excellent presentation. I would like to add my personal congratulations and thanks to the Brethren who have served so ahly and efficiently in their various posts and made the evening a success.

One last reminder, when you pay your 1969 dues please do not forget your ten for ten contrihutions which are so vitally needed to maintain our Masonic Home. The expenses of maintaining the Home have risen along with the price increase of everything else, and each and everyone of us should he willing to contrihute as liberally as he can to help a Worthy Brother, their widows and orphans.

The Lodge now has a new roof, carpet and celling, so if you have not been to Lodge recently, come to your nice dry Lodge hall and renew old friendships. You helped pay for it, so why not enjoy it.

CARRY THE MESSAGE TO GARCIA

Ned E. Wick, 32°, K.C.C.H.
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Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

What values do we place on society or on others? Constantly, we read in newspapers and in magazines about the conditions of our day. The "government is doing this," the "teenagers are turning delinquent," "what price glory in Vietnam?" — where is this talk leading us?

Where are we led and hy whom? Sitting there right now, reading this article, can you honestly think of men you trust? Men you would trust absolutely in your husiness or in your private affairs?

Is there a man among your acquaintances that you could honestly say is able to "carry the message to Garcia?" Can you? Would you be able to hc another Rowan?

Perhaps you have forgotten the story of the message to Garcia and the writer who, after publishing a philosophical treatise on the event, made it one of the most well-known and read articles in our century. The story is well worth retelling.

In 1898, when war hroke out hetween Spain and the United States, it was necessary to communicate quickly with Garcia, the leader of the Insurgents, somewhere in [illegible]. No one knew where he was, no mail or wireless could reach him. Someone told President McKinley that there was a lieutenant by the name of Andrew S. Rowan who could contact Garcia. Rowan was summoned to the President to do just that. When he took the letter, landed by night on Cuha from an open boat, disappeared into the jungle, and came out the other side of the island three weeks, having delivered the letter, is a matter of history.

That Rowan delivered the letter was not important to Elbert Hubbard, the writer of "A Message to Garcia." What was important to Hubbard was the fact that there was a man who, without questions, and, armed with fortitude, was faced with a seemingly impossihle task, and did it. Hubhard was appalled by what he thought that man is, on the one hand, unwilling or unahle to concentrate on a thing and do it. "Slipshod inattance, foolish inattention, dowdy indifference, and half-hearted work seem the rule," Hubhard declared, and he went further to ask this tough question: "If men will not work for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their efforts is for all?" This thought is as pertinent today as it was in 1913 when Hubbard wrote his essay.

Who is the man who thinks for himself? Who is the man who sees only his interests and his work at stake? Is he the man "to carry the message to Garcia?" You know he isn't. The Rowans, the men we can see an ideal and work and live for it are few, hut they are the most valuable and trusted men on earth. As Hubhard stated, "Civilization is one long, anxous search" for individuals to carry the message to Garcia. It was Rowan who had to go alone and "done the deed."

Indeed, the world cries out for such a man, for the individual who will quietly judge and accept values and, in turn, impart those values to others when called on.

Let a man like Hubbard live for us once again, as he did to over a half a dozen countries and in many translations, when he told the story of Rowan. When called upon, let us learn and respect the true meaning of the words: "Carry the Message to Garcia."

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ctual Pastmasters ssociation Meeting

Worshipful Masters-elect of Ma- ic lodges in Fort Wayne and sur- ding jurisdictions will receive the ree of pastmaster at the 52nd ual convocation of the Actual astmasters Association, F. & A.M. Northeastern Indiana in the Ma- ic Temple Friday, December 20. Ceremonies will be under the rection of Ernest Earhart, Ossian dge, President, assisted by A. Paul ght, Maumee Lodge, First Vice- esident, Wayne Mitchell, Wayne- le Lodge, Second Vice-President, Arthur Rodemeyer, Home Lodge, cretary and Leon B. Williams, mmit City Lodge, Treasurer.

Executive committee members are niel Dale, Wayno Lodge, Raymond chenauer, Decatur Lodge, James ers, Home Lodge, James Bowser, ree Rivers Lodge, Robert Capin, ynedale Lodge, Paul Dunn, Leo dge, Frank Love, Harlan Lodge d Max Poorman, Sol D. Bayless dge.

eterans Hospital isitation

December 2 — Maumee Lodge No. 5 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

December 9 — Three Rivers Lodge o. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 0.

Home Lodge Family Night

Home Lodge will have their Family Night Dec. 14th at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any officer or Mrs. Leiter. Donations are $1.50, children 12 or under free. Please give the W.M. the name and age of any child 12 or under who will be attending. This is a must. Deadline will be Dec. 7th.

DeMolay Christmas Dance

DeMolay will have their Annual Christmas Dance at the Scottish Rite December 14th at 8:30 p.m. The dance is for DeMolays and Job's Daughters and their dates and will be semi-formal.

The new Chapter Sweetheart will be crowned at 10:00 p.m.

Senior Masons Club

The Senior Masons Club will have its annual meeting for election of officers for 1969 in the Social Room Monday, Dec. 2nd at 1:30 p.m., following lunch in the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria at 12:30.

Plan to be at the meeting and at the Y.M.C.A. for lunch.

Regular meetings in the Social Room Mondays at 1:30 p.m. on December 9-16-23-30.

THE MAGIC WITHIN

A famous motion picture actress, asked what she would wish for if she could have a single wish with the assurance that it would be granted, answered, "I would wish that all men might know that God is impartial," and with this answer preached one of the greatest sermons of this or any other generation.

Our Creator is impartial. His laws and forces apply to all. There are no "reserved" signs on any of them. Bad people can — and do unconsciously — use them as well as good people. It is how we use them — oven whether we use them — that determines the kind of persons we are. The same power of gravity that enables men to sink piles to build bridges is available for an evil man to hurl another off a cliff. The same force that enables your TV to bring you beautiful pictures and lovely music is available to bring lying propaganda to millions. The same atomic energy that some day will light and heat our homes can blow our civilization to smithereens.

Spiritual power is as available to you as it is to anybody else. You need only ask for it — wordlessly, continuously — and let it work through you with quiet, humble confidence.

— The Little Gazette

A Christmas Message

May the Christmas season be a joyous one and the New Year bring you health and happiness.

The Editor

An Open Letter

November 12, 1968

Dr. Calvin B. Clarke
Tbrice Potent Master
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
431 West Berry Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Re: DeMolay Foundation

Dear Dr. Clarke:

Thanks for your letter dated October, 1968, pertaining to tho great order, DeMolay, and contributions to the DeMolay Foundation.

Dr. Clarke, I am glad to report that I was commissloned a DeMolay Uncle (for my life) several years ago at a meeting of those fine young members of DeMolay and their relatives. Subsequent to that happy occasion, I was honored when the members voted to have their next class bear my name, and for which, of course, I was very grateful.

I have always believed that DeMolay and the high character of its members has given a major support to Masonry, and is a factor in ereating a substantial potential for the growth of our membership which is especially most welcome today.

Yes Dr. Clarke, these fine young men most assuredly merit all the support we can and should give them.

Relative to contributions suggested in your letter, I enclose herewith my check for $10.00 for this most worthy cause, whicb I am happy to supplement by my further support of DeMolay; i.e., being a firm believer in reciprocity, and DeMolay having made me an Uncle for my life, I have made DeMolay a beneficiary (during its life) in my will; wbich provides that a check be sent annually by my Trustee, Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company of Fort Wayne, depending only on the laws of the land permitting and the management of my Trust Estate having the funds from which to be contributed.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Edgar H. Kilbourne

THE REASON

Of various groups of people and of nations the question is asked: "If men so sincerely desire to be friends and to live in peace, why is there strife and war in our world of today?" To the Mason the answer must be obvious. First, men must enjoy freedom under law before the ideal of friendship can be a reality. Brotherhood cannot be developed when men live under the whip and heel of dictatorships. It is a falso assumption that brotherhood can prevail in an atmosphere of fear and a state of serfdon.

The desire of man to develop his talents, to speak his opinions, to worship as he pleases is the substance of political freedom. Men who are enslaved mentally and physically become totally indifferent to the ideals of brotherly love and friendship. The urge to survive under the heavy hand of despotism halts the development of man and his higher aspirations.

Then again the answer to the question is the training for brotherhood, which is an essential factor in the realization of the ideal of friendship among men and among nations.

If brotherhood is to have meaning, it must he the result of training, of the understanding on the part of the individual of his own being and his spiritual nature. It is a mistake to think that all men have a natural capacity for brotherhood.

To refuse to face reality does not change the condition of reality. Masonry is selective. Its way is slow, hut ever upward. What it works for and hopes for, it waits for in patience. What it has acbieved in the past is the best proof of what it may achieve in the future. Brotherhood is never the result of wishful thinking.

Masonry, through Masons, can give the pattern to the world, and in time, the world may find its way to an enduring brotherhood.

—Masonic Messenger



SEATED from left to right: Frank J. Baptist, Wayne Lodge No. 25, Deputy Agent. COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: Elmer Trautman, Harlan Lodge No. 296 — Wayne Mitchell, Waynedale Lodge No. 739 — Lowell Alkire, Summit City Lodge No. 170 — Lee Garrison, Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 — STANDING: Kenny L. Rayl, Wayne Lodge No. 25 — Harold Whonsetler, Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 — Paul Muller, South Gate Lodge No. 731 — Richard Barkley, Home Lodge No. 342 — Harold Murphy, New Haven Lodge No. 740 — Clevis C. Grimes, Huntertown Lodge No. 689 — Edward Kissel, Leo Lodge No. 224 — Henry F. Lindemann, Summit City Lodge No. 170, Field Agent — Unable to be present when picture was taken: Donald Friedly, Maumee Lodge No. 725 — Mervel S. Smith, Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 — Isaac Marquart, Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

The Veterans Hospital Visitation members are composed of all Fort Wayne Blue Lodges and at this time seven of our County Lodges. These visits are made each Monday night at 7:15 p.m. with one City Lodge and one County Lodge, making the visitation. They try to visit and talk to all veterans.

In addition to the Monday night visitation, Field Agent H. F. Lindemann of the Masonic Service Association of the United States is at the Hospital three days a week to visit and welcome each new patient and help in any way possible to make sure our Veterans stay is a pleasant one.

In addition to the Visitations, Musical and Variety programs are given during the year for the patients in the Auditorium followed by refreshments. Those Veterans who are able to attend the Shrine Circus are taken to the Circus.

Mr. Lindemann and Mr. Baptist also serve on VAVS Committee whicb consists of 35 organizations sponsoring the Voluntary program at the Hospital.

All Masonic Lodges are welcome to visit with us at any time.

Ability to Forgive

A sure sign of spiritual and emotional maturity is the ability to forgive — not only the deep hurts that we sometimes experience but also the little, everyday vexations tbat cause irritation or delay in the course of our daily activities. Often we get upset by the thoughless or careless actions of those with whom we live and work, and before we realize what has happened an attitude of resentment has moved into our mind and heart. In the tug and pull of our busy living, a forgiving spirit and a sense of humor are priceless assets in preserving our poise and well-being.

—Exchange

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Your Editor

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Brethren: As I take my pen in hand and write this my last article for the Square and Compass, I sense a feeling of mixed emotions.

We have just passed through the time of Thanksgiving whereby we expressed our gratitude to God for the manifold blessings with which we have been endowed.

Christmas, the most reverent and sacred season has been so commercially exploited by the vendors and the buyers, that only a few of the present day generation know the true event that took place to bring about the observance of Christmas.

I have a fecling that this can only go on so long — until Christian people the world over revert to a genuine old time Christmas Season whose Spiritual benefits last all through the year.

South Gate Lodge has this year had a variety of functions and a variety of responses.

Our past Master and Charter Banquet was excellent with fair attendance. The June Observance of St. John was excellent with very poor attendance. A Lodge for Instruction was excellent with deplorable attendance. The Ladies Nite Banquet was good with fair attendance. Our Family Nite was excellent with good attendance. Our degrees have been conferred very well with mediocre attendance.

Our officers have worked together with commendable zeal and sincerity and I wish to express my thanks to all who have assisted me in endeavoring to fill my responsibilities.

To all the other Lodges of the Fraternity, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their Fraternal invitations and the Fellowship of shared events, with the wish for a continuance and betterment for all their endeavors.

To the widows of Master Masons of South Gate Lodge, I wish to extend the Lodge's expression of concern at your loss and to assure you that you have not been dismissed from our thoughts. This year Brothers, George Bessmer, Joseph Havlin, and Eugene Barrett departed their labors of this world and ascended to that Celestial Lodge from whose bourne no traveler returns. I wish to convey my deepest appreciation for their labors.

Never before in our times has the opportunity to serve been so important. By the same token, never before has this opportunity been so difficult to fulfill because of the increased demands on our personal time. That is the reason every family who has a Masonic Officer must learn to accept Dad's reason for unscheduled events which are sometimes a deviation from planned activities.

To Brother Phillip Palmer, we extend our sympathy upon the passing of his father to the Celestial Lodge above.

Brother Robert Roddy, our J.D. is about to leave Parkview Hospital as is Brother Dorsey Powers. To those of South Oate, who are ill, that we do not know about, our best wishes are with you.

The year is not yet finished however. December 9 will be the Annual Stated meeting of the Lodge. You will elect your new officers for the year and have an opportunity to be a part of a very fine year ahead in Soute Gate Lodge. I urge every member, who can do so, to attend this meeting, to elect and display your support of their efforts for the year to come.

December 20 will be the day for conferring the Actual Past Masters Degree upon the Masters Elect of the Allen County Lodges.

December 21, will be public installation of South Gate Officers in the Ionic Room. Plan now to attend and see your officers assume their duties.

December 27 will be the feast of St. John. A tyled Table lodge by direction of Grand Master Robert M. Seibel. Contingent upon approval by the Grand Master, South Gate will attend Table Lodge with Leo Lodge No. 224 and Harlan Lodge No. 296. Further information will be sent you relative to this event.

I trust that each member in his support of the 10 for 10 program draws a measure of humble satisfaction at being a part of the Grand Lodge project of providing care for those Masonic individuals who seek aid and succor in their later years at the Masonic Home at Franklin. This is truly something which can only be measured by the gratitude expressed by those who find aid and companionship in this fine environment.

And so I come to the close of this year as the Worshipful Master of South Gate Lodge No. 731. I find myself a little wiser, much more humble in believing in accomplishment of self, and extremely appreciative of the bond of human Fellowship and Fraternal assistance.

From Freemasonry's Great Light, The Holy Bible, comes the message of the Season of Christmas, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

May your Christmas season be warmed by our Savior's love and may you face the New Year confident in His abiding Faith.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

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Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

The end of the year is hut a few short weeks away. This month of December will be a busy month for us. Friday, December 6th at the stated meeting, the annual election and appointment of officers for the year of 1969 will be held.

On December 13, the Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred, followed by the Fellowcraft degree on December 20. Then on Saturday morning, December 28 an early breakfast will be served and the Master Mason degree conferred. At three o'clock on December 28th, the installation of the officers for 1969 will be held. All members, families aod friends are invited to this installation. Immediately following the installation, a reception will be held with refreshments to be served.

The past year has moved swiftly through the months, almost too fast, to accomplish all the things planned. Each year, the progression through the various stations seemed to have gained momentum. New faces have appeared in the lodge, many of the older have faded and passed out of this earthly lodge. Austin Dobson in his Paradox of Time probably expresses my musings as I am about to become the outgoing master of the lodge.

Time goes you say? Ah no!
Alas, Time stays, we go.

It has been a year of accomplishment mingled with pleasure and sadness in the lodge. The support of those faithful brethren who are ever present to participate in the degree work, visit the sick in the hospitals and homes, and serve on the various committees has made my year a memorable experience of brotherly love and friendship. I wish also to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation for those members who have offered their kind words of encouragement and commendatory remarks. I am especially thankful for the Past Masters who have responded when I needed counseling and required assistance in conducting the memorial services and degree work.

I have tossed more scraps of paper in the wastebasket trying to write this article. The deadline is near, I am looking forward to a busy work load this month. Will you share it with me? Then as Longfellow said of his village blacksmith:
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted, something done,
Has earned a night's repose.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Dale D. Brown _____ W.M.
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—Anonymous

Brethren: This is my last tunity to speak to you thro Square and Compass News, to thank all the brothers of Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & for your confidence in extend the privilege to serve as Wo Master of our Lodge. It ha a wonderful year. The officers fine co-operative team of l To the new Master assuming office in Jan 1969 and his officers I extend gratulations and best wishes gratitude and thanks to those ful brothers, the Past Masters were so generous with their ing, advice and encouragemen those who served in the various mittees this year, my sincere for a work well done. I shall esteem the many new frie established throughout the ye happy hours of fellowship wi brothers in lodge meetings an social events. Thanks, also t and Mrs. Sheldon Leiter and Celia Stabler for services re

Our November stated meeting well attended. P.M. Max L man, Chairman of Our Edu Committee gave a ten minute sonic Education talk. Following talk he and P.M. Robert Stra lated to the lodge their experi upon visiting an out of State l These were very interesting ex iences. Thanks Brothers.

As you read this issue our Banquet will be history. We will awarded 10 50-year awards of G and 40 25-year Silver awards. A. Dellinger, P.G.M. presented awards of Gold. Our very fine pr er for that evening was Bradle Swift, P.M. Angola Lodge No F. & A.M., Past Grand Patron the Eastern Star.

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Jr. we extend a happy birthday greeting Dec. 22nd.

Events to look forward to:

Monday, Dec. 2nd — Stated meeting. We will bave election of officers and will ballot on three candidates.

Monday, Dec. 9th — E.A.

Monday, Dec. 16th — F.C.

Friday, Dec. 20th — Actual Past Masters Degree, time 3:00 p.m., Masonic Temple. Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M. will be bost.

Monday, Dec. 23rd — M.M.

Saturday, Dec. 28th — 7:30 p.m. Installation of Officers in the Corinthian room. Refresbments in the dining room following installations. The Public is invited.

Please read the Masonic Calendar of events in the Sunday Journal for any cbanges in tbe above notations.

Please report any sickness of brothers wbo are in the bospitals or ill at bome so we can keep in touch.

This concludes the year, my Brethren. May I extend to you and yours a Merry Christmas and tbe bappiest of New Years.

Hope to see you in lodge.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Russell W. Prince ——— W.M.
5413 S. Fairfield — 456-2957
James W. Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5353

Once again I would like to remind you of our Cbristmas party which is to be beld in the Banquet room in the Temple, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. This will be the last event of the year. We have a good program planned we bope to have a large attendance. All of the officers as well as Mrs. Leiter have tickets for sale. Reservations must be in by Dec. 7th. I just received a call from Santa Claus and he would like to know the name of every boy and girl 12 or under wbo will be at the party. Santa says this is a must. Please call me at work 743-0138 — 743-0146 or at bome 456-2957 and give me your cbildrens names and ages. If I am not at home give the names to my wife.

We raised 2 brothers in the month of October, they are Robert Gumbert and Norman Englebrecht Jr. I would like to welcome you 2 brothers into Home Lodge and hope you enjoy the fellowship as much as I have. On Dec. 3 at our regular stated meeting we have election of officers. Please plan to attend and give the new Master and tbe other officers of the Lodge your support. The actual past masters degree will be Dec. 20th and tbe new master will be installed Dec. 28th at 5 p.m.

I would like to thank all tbe officers for helping me make tbe year 1968 a success. Your ritual work is very good and bas been my pleasure to watch it. The last 8 years I have spent going through the cbairs have been a pleasure to long be remembered.

To the new master and officers I want to wisb you much success for the new year.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert M. Mathisen ——— W.M.
2207 Legoma Dr. — 747-9273
Richard C. Englisb ——— Sec'y
4501 Bowser Ave. — 744-0901

Masons in their own quiet way have always been seekers of truth, goodness, knowledge and justice. Let me ask you brethren to continue this ancient and good custom. Men of all ages have decried the conditions of the particular generation that tbey have endured, some bave called for a return to tbe old days and ways, others have said that we must look toward the future and train our children to do better than we have. Let us do both by returning to the tried and tested patterns of the old ways and train our children to look forward from the solid foundation that has been prepared for them. Let us continually seek truth, goodness, knowledge and justice, for these are the very cement of civilization. Without these virtues our society as we know it would bave died long ago.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you brethren for tbe bonor that you have granted unto me, by letting me serve you this past year as your Worshipful Master. There are many expressions to say what I feel at this time, but I prefer a big heartfelt thanks for the honor tbat you conferred to me. My thanks also, to the officers and committee heads and members that served so well this past year. Without their help, our lodge would not have functioned as well as it has.

Again I urge you to attend our annual stated meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 7:30 p.m. This is your opportunity to select the leadership of the lodge for the coming year, and to hear the report on the condition of the lodge at the close of this past year.

Let me again say, be sure and check the newspaper over the weekends, they have the latest dates and times. We will open a lodge of EA on Dec. 11th at 4:30 p.m.; a lodge of FC on Dec. 18tb at 7 p.m. We will not have a lodge of MM because it would fall on Christmas Day. We are planning a public installation on Saturday evening, Dec. 28th at 7:30 p.m., members and their wives are invited to attend.

May you and your family enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you again for the bonor of serving you and our wonderful lodge this past year.

Let us remember to follow the way of our gentle craft and continue to seek truth, goodness, knowledge and justice.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Leslie H. Sills ——— W.M.
4001 Captiva Dr. — 483-3542
Curtis K. Heston ——— Sec'y
4721 S. Anthony — 743-2418

Brethren: This issue of the Square and Compass is my last article as Master of Three Rivers Lodge. This past year has been an experience unequalled by any other in my life. I have been brought to more and further light in Masonry by working in the lodge so regularly and relearning again and again the valuable lessons taught there so vividly.

I am very well pleased with the officers work tbis year. I am sure we would have done better if we bad more candidates to work with. A busy lodge in my opinion is best. I want to thank all the Past Masters, officers and members for the good help they bave given me in the year 1968.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. James Bowser and Mrs. Lee Garrison who have labored untold bours io the kitchen securing and preparing those delicious meals. My thanks also to Mrs. Ralph Blair, Mrs. Kenneth Disler, Mrs. Ted Arthur, Mrs. Jack List, Mrs. Barbara Walker, my wife Ruth and any other ladies that helped in the kitchen this year.

We wish to extend a hand of welcome to our newest Master Mason, Brother Willard Tom Johnson. I am sure he will be an asset to the fraternity.

December 3 — Master Mason. Lodge opens at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30.

December 10 is our stated meeting. At this meeting we will bave election of officers for the year 1969. This meeting is one of the most important in the year's history, for at this time you decide to wbom you will entrust the destinies of the lodge for the next twelve months. Yours is the final choice, so I would urge you to give it your most careful consideration and then exercise your rigbt through your attendance. Support your new line of officers by coming to lodge often and making yourself available for active participation.

Our lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Brotber Fred Huett wbo was called to his heavenly reward, Tuesday, October 29. Services were conducted by Three Rivers Lodge at the McComb Funeral Home on Thursday evening, October 31. Brother Huett was a member of Green Leaf Lodge No. 349, Kinderhook, Michigan.

Tbe next issue of the Square and Compass will bring you a message from a newly elected Worsbipful Master. Your new officers will be installed on Tuesday, January 7, 1969 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a public installation in the Corinthian Room. Bring the family and come and get acquainted with your new officers.

POEM

A Thought As We Enter Upon A New Year of Building

Some one has blended the plaster,
And some one has carried the stone.
Neither the man nor the Master ever has builded alone.
Making a roof for the weather,
Building a house for the King,
Only by working together, men have accomplished a thing.
All have a share in the beauty;
All have a part in the plan;
What does it matter what duty falls to the lot of a man?
Each has a hand in the building; no one has builded alone—
Whether a cross he was gilting, whether be carried the stone.

—Author Unknown

Thanks again for making such a fine year possible. May every blessing be yours through the days of the coming year. Merry Christmas.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wayde Cleckner ——— W.M.
210 Edgeknoll Lane—745-4266
Bernald L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093

As I write this, it is doing nothing but pouring rain, but maybe by the time you read this, it will be snowing. And with snow comes that time of year again, the seasoo of good cheer, the end of the year — tbe end of my year as your master. The fellowship has been such that I can truly say I will miss being your master, but I'm also looking forward to relaxing a bit and letting another carry on. I bope you will offer him the same loyal support you have offered me. It has been tremendous — the cooperatioo I have had from my officers, my trustees, my committees, and last but not least my members. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your help and support — you have made my year worthwhile. I would also like to thank my friends and my family for their loyal support and cooperation. Without the help of each and everyone of you, my year would have been less memorable. I would also like to thank those Masters who took time to attend our social functions and for the invitations so cordially extended to me this year.

Remember — our Annual Stated Meeting is Thursday, December 5, 1968. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. There will be a presentation of three Gold Awards at this meeting. The other Wayne Lodge Gold Award will be presented by a Florida Lodge as a courtesy. Be there to help our brotbers celebrate their Golden Anniversary as members of Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A.M.

On November 11, 1968, Brother Charles Alexander was called to the Celestial Lodge above. He was our oldest member and our oldest Past Master, having served Wayne Lodge as Master in 1906 and 1907. Masonic Memorial Services were held

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on November 12, 1968 at the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Indiana. Interment was at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, on November 13, 1968.

Please keep these dates in mind:

Thursday, December 5, — Annual Stated Meeting.

Tuesday, January 1, 1969 — Installation of Officers.

Installation of officers will be held at 3:00 p.m. on January 1, 1969 at the Masonic Temple. A reception will follow.

And now, may I wisb each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful, Prosperous, Healthy, Happy New Year.

And again my thanks to all of you.

P.S. My sincere thanks to Doris and Sbeldon and all the Temple personnel for their cooperation this year.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Richard C. Fisher _____ W.M.
11507 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5233
Sbockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren:

Behold how swiftly the sands run, and how rapidly this year is drawing to a close. It is a year that has had its disappointments, but it bas bad its many joys. We have started some programs this year that I bope can be continued and improved in years to come. Among tbese are tbe visitation to the V.A. Hospital, and a family nite. During 1967 under the direction of P.M. Bill Winans our lodge firmed up its plans to construct its own Temple. This year we conducted our finance drive, received the necessary approval from Grand Lodge, and began the actual construction. The work is far from finished, and it is going to require additional cooperation and support to complete this Temple. Please attend the stated meetings and discover wbere you can belp, and don't neglect your pledge payments.

I want to thank the officers and brothers who have been so faithful in assisting in the degree work during this past year. Without this type of help and support your Master could do nothing. I trust that the newly elected Master will receive the same cooperation.

Looking forward to the Holiday season let me leave you with this tbought —

"IN those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. And Iosepb went up from Galilee to Betblehem to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, she gave birtb to her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid bim in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were sbepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord came . . ."

When one reads over St. Luke's account of the birth of Cbrist, he searches in vain for tbe kind of high drama which would ordinarily accompany an event of such magnitude.

Tax-paying time in a second-rate kingdom . . . certainly no occasion for celebration. An unknown couple from a fisbing village, in an unfriendly town on a winter's night. Her time is upon ber, but her son must be delivered in the corner of a stable amidst the lowing of cattle and the obeisance of unexpected visitors. Some scruffy shepherds claim to have seen a vision, but nobody believes them.

And yet . . . incredibly . . . this is the night, and this is tbe place where God has chosen to break into history. And from this night on, the event has stood sentinel . . . dividing all of recorded time into B.C. and A.D.

WE who live more than nineteen centuries this side of that event often do forget the simplicity and humility wbich marked that first Cbristmas eve, and became bopelessly ensnared in the activism that characterizes tbis Holy Day. And in doing so, we miss tbe real message of Christmas.

And so my Christmas wisb for you whom I value as personal friends and brothers, is not only for happiness and joy, but even more for a renewed sense of that personal peace and quietness of spirit which for many of us has become but a memory of a former, better day.

Thank you for the Honor you have given me throughout this past year. But more important, join me in looking forward bopefully and prayerfully to a New Year wbicb may truly bring peace to all men.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Patricia Nehls _____ W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
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Happy, Happy Holiday! And what a nice way to start tbe Season — The District Inspection by our Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mildred Bleck, of Big Rock, Illinois was attended by 150 guests and Sojourners from this District. Guests came from Muncie, Indianapolis, Bedford, Logansport, Coldwater, Fairborn, Kettering and Anderson and Richmond.

The Supreme was entertained at dinner with the tables decorated with her flowers, the Poinsettias and Silver Bells in the centerpieces. The bell-sbaped programs marked each place along with a miniature basket filled with poinsettias.

The flowers were used again in the Shrine room along with the Peacock wbicb the Supreme Worthy High Priestess says, to her, means the harmonious blending of beauty and friendship. Sojourner Evelyn Hinton, PWHP of Faith Shrine, sang her favorite song, Open Mine Eyes, while sbe and other Supreme Officers were escorted East. Eacb Sojourner received the Silver Bell voucher.

In the absence of the Worthy High Priestess Mary Wilson of Miriam Shrine who was assigned tbe closing, Joan Walters, N. P. presided during that part. Faith Shrine had the opening and Soj. Hazel Emerick of Kendallville presided during the escorting. Refreshments were served following the meeting to greet those Sojourners who were unable to attend the dinner. Favorable comments were received by the three Worthy High Priestesses of our District from the Supreme Officer and the District Deputy was also thanked for ber efforts of assistance to all in tbo Inspection. The W.H. Priestesses wish to express their tbanks to all who assisted to make the evening such a success.

The reception for the Supreme Worthy Chaplain, Mildred Shepheard, held in Oklahoma City was well attended too. August Kuhn, Supreme Trustee, was the Master of Ceremonies and did an excellent job. The Mayor was the guest speaker and invited all Sojourners to return for Mildred's Supreme Session in 1971. Do make plans to go — the city and accomodations looked inviting. Mildred is another Supreme Officer who is able to introduce everyone by name and Sbrine. We'll all bave to get her recipe!!

The Shrine Christmas Party will be on December 13th, and the Christmas Ceremonial will be held December 27. It will be preceded by a dinner at 6 p.m. Donations are $1.50 and should be made by December 23 with Florence Wolf or your Committee Chairman.

December Calendar

December 2 — Patrol Practice.

4 — Ways and Means Committee Cbristmas Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Howard.

5 — Decorating Committee Cbristmas Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Gerber House, a dinner with some SURPRISES!

9 — Both the Afternoon and Evening Social Committees will meet for their Dinner Party at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:30 p.m.

13 — Stated Meeting and Shrine Christmas Party. Ways and Means Committee will close out their items —bring along some extra pennies and do your sbopping!

16 — Past Wortby High Priestess Club will meet for dinner and exchange at 6:30 p.m. at Betty Oarmire's bome.

17 — Sunsbine Committee will meet in the Wolf & Dessauer Tea Room at 1:30 p.m.

17 — Patrol Dinner Party in the Shrine Club House at 6:30 p.m.

27 — Stated Meeting, Ceremonial preceded by dinner.

The Sunshine Committee reports Chloey Lee home from the hospital at Bluffton; Betty Garmire is home after foot surgery; Ezra Garringer is in the Bluffton Clinic; and Sojourner Pearl Geiger wbo is now in the Moellering Unit of the Lutheran Hospital said "Hello" to all and come see ber.

Illness in the families: The husband of Alice Schaefer bad surgery and the mother of Beulab Butler is in the Bluffton Clinic.

We wish a speedy recovery to every one including Sojs. Mary Wilson, WHP of Miriam who is in the hospital and bad to miss ber activity in the Inspection and to Harold Kelsey who bas a broken wrist, the W.O.S. of Miriam.

Your Worthy High Priest... Watchman of Shepberds ... all Sojourners best wishes ... Joyous and safe Holiday S...

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



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Dear Sojourners of our Shri...

We enjoyed the visit of o... preme Worthy High Priestess Mildred A. Bleck on Novemb... and at this meeting Soj. Pauline ...son P.W.H.P. was ppointed D... Chairman of Material Objecti... Soj. Mildred. We were sorry ... Supreme Watchman was not ... come along that night.

Calendar of Events:

Dec. 13th — Stated Meeti...

Dec. 14th — Saturday Nite ... Christmas Party at Halls Sno... bord Restaurant on New Haven ... $1.00 Gift Exchange.

Dec. 27th — Stated Meeti...

Ways and Means — Selling ... of Christmas cookies. Please ... phone any officer for delivery.

Sickness: Soj. Mary W... W.H.P., is in Lutheran Hospital ... Harold Kelsey in St. Joseph ... pital, broken bones. Soj. Ella D... Lutheran Hospital, eye surgery. ... Winifred Glassley, injured leg ... fall. Soj. Erma White, improv... slowly. Soj. Lloyd Leas was in ... burn Hospital. Soj. Dale Widne... at home. Soj. Ethel Lemay, ... the same.

Our shut-ins: Soj. Shirley Bl... Soj. Dora Frieman, we send our ... wisbes.

In Families: Sister of Hilda C... bell in Marion General Hos... Brotber-in-law of Marguerite ... less in Lutheran Hospital, Brothe... Nellie Stripe, injured.

Congratulations: To Lorelei ... on the birtb of a granddaughter.

We bope you all bave a ... pleasant Holiday Season and ... you every happiness with ... thought —

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HAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

elen Walker _____ W.M.
2707 Hobson Rd. ___ 483-4682
abys Coe _____ Secretary
3334 Northridge Rd ___ 432-3255
ella Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
7227 Decatur Rd. ___ 745-0729

Dear Members, A Christmas
ssing for each of You;
Once again the Spirit of Christmas
ates its promise of **Hope, Love,**
d Peace throughout the land. As
reflect upon the Miracle and
ory of The Holy Birth, may you
comforted by the Faith, Gladdened
the Message and sustained by the
piration of Christmas now and
ays. May the Holiday joys and
essings be yours.

Fraternally,
Helen Walker, W.M.

At our Nov. 12th meeting, Sister
Sonoma Woodruff, P.G.M. of In-
na was presented at the altar,
ented by our W.M. and also by a
ely Farewell song by the Choir.
er Sonoma will be leaving Fort
yne soon to spend the winter in
rida with her Sister and Brother
d their Families. Also a host of
iends she has made in the sunshine
te.

This being the night set aside to
nor the Electa Station, our pres-
Electa, Sis. Marcella Ellenwood
rted the present and past Electas
the West, where they were greeted
our W.M. They introduced them-
ves and told under which W.M.
served. The Choir sang, L-O-V-E,
h letter expressing in song a part
the story of Electa.

e all enjoyed Sister Sonoma's
arks, and wish her a happy and
ithy winter in Florida.

ro. Leslie, W.P. told of the visit
the Masonic home at Franklin,
iana.

fter close of Chapter we were
rtained by the Gordon Family,
isting of a Mother, two Daught-
and a Son. They sang several
bers and the Son played several

Numbers on the Organ.

May each of You have a Blessed Christmas and Many Happy days in the New Year.

—Helen Walker, W.M. and
Leslie Sliver, W.P.

Committee Calendar

Cheer: Dec. 30, 12:30 Pot-Luck. Ellen Passwater, 1929 Lawndale Dr. with Esther Brothers and Isabel Winefer.

Choir: Dec. 9th. Home of W.M. Helen Walker, 2707 Hobson Road.

Decorating: Dec. 2nd. Christmas Dinner at West Creighton Avenue Church, at 6:30, Anna Robinson, Chairman.

Program: No Meeting this month.

Sewing: Dec. 9th. Helen Braden with Edna Vest and Gladys Loveland.

Social: Dec. 12th. Christmas Dinner at First Methodist Church. Mary Franklin with Gladys Underwood, Elsie Tilker, Carrie Steward and Nadyne Carr.

Ways and Means: Dec. 16th. Jean Getz with Ahleen Oliver, Ruby Murry and Myrtle Stoops.

Club Calendar

Allah Signet: Dec. 17th. Nettie Myers with Nell Cunningham and Lula Brown.

Estrellite: Dec. 11th. Lou Westfall with Helen Walker and Faythe Sliver.

Madonna Club: Dec. 19th. Delores Butz with Anna Kesler, Marjorie Hoover and Isabelle Helton.

Past Matrons: Dec. 5th. Gladys Coe with Audrey Helmuth, Tama Christopher, and Gertrude Melching.

Drill Team Social Group: Dec. 4th. Christmas Carry-in Dinner at home of Eva Lee, 1007 Pasadena Drive.

Officers: Dec. 1st. W.M. Helen Walker with Leslie Sliver and Faythe Sliver.

Sickness and Distress:

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Mildred Houser, Marie Hansen, Marjorie Tribbett, Diane Passwater, Anna Miller, Chloey Lee, Florence Birge, Betty Garmire, Essie J. Harlan, Arlene Fulkerson, and Past Matron Eva Tucker.

Death in Chapter: Sister Grace Rissing.

Illness in Families: Jessie Strupp's daughter, Ivena Henemeyer's husband, Opal Miller's daughter, Florence Birge's son, Eva Stuber's daughter, Mary Kenner's father.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Eva Stuber, Father of Edna Mae Ralston and Roslyn Bowsers, Sister of Kathryn Fuhrman, Husband of Ruth Overmeyer, Husband of Helen Clark, Father of Charlotte Blauvelt, Sister of Edith Mapp.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, we extend our heart felt sympathy.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jeanette Stonebreaker _____ W.M.
2114 N. Highlands Blvd.__437-1895
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ___ 745-1270
Ola Buckmaster _____ Pub. Ch.
622 Pierce Ave. ___ 745-1085

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

When Christmas comes — there is
so much rejoicing:
With voices raised in song, the happy
smiles of Children
When Santa comes along.
The wreaths within the windows
And trees transformed with light
As families gather closely upon a
winter night.
There's something very peaceful —
there's something in the air,
That brings us close to Heaven and
lifts our hearts from care —
When Christmas comes.

We are again rapidly approaching the Holiday Season. It seems such a short time since we were preparing for last Christmas. We all hope you had a good year and are looking forward to another. From the whispering that is going around it sounds like the committees are planning a nice Christmas Party. The Party will be Dec. 3rd at the Temple. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by specially planned entertainment along with 50¢ gift exchange. Emily Gates will be at the organ with Christmas Music.

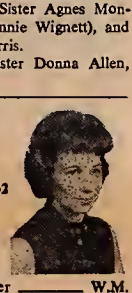
The stated meeting of Dec. 12 will be initiation night.

At the stated meeting of Dec. 26 an Award of Gold will be presented to Edith Lepper by Brother Clayton Herrick.

Illness in Chapter: Mrs. Ruth Miller, Lillian White, Ezra Garringer, Helen Miller, Jennie McCoy, Thelma Noble, and Florence Palmer.

Deaths in chapter, Husband of Naomi Richhart, Sister Clara Prange, Sister Marie Erb, Sister Agnes Monroe, (mother of Annie Wignett), and Brother Cleo Harris.

New Parents: Sister Donna Allen, baby girl.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marjorie Rodemeyer _____ W.M.
1542 Darby Lane
New Haven _____ 749-8401
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.__747-0847
Louise Botteron _____ Pub. Ch.
1222 St. Joe River Dr.__484-6224

Friends Night was a most enjoyable evening with the many guests from far and near as well as all the faithful members on the sidelines. So many nice things are always said of friends and I suddenly begin to wonder just what is the best thing that ever was said about a person. By far the best thing ever said is truly from the Book of Genesis, chapter 1, verse 26: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:" Yes, that is a lofty picture! A description to really make us think! And something we must never forget! And as this, another Thanksgiving and Christmas Season arrives, may we go about in the name of the blessed Jesus and exercise our God given gift!

JUST A FEW REMINDERS: Our first meeting in December will be 'Choir Night'. Don't miss it! The second meeting, Santa Claus comes. Don't miss that night either! The first meeting in January, we will have Muncie as our guests. The second meeting in January will be 'Men's Night'. Many surprises and much good fellowship are in store for everyone.

Various committees planning Christmas meetings for December are: Social Committee which will meet at Bethany Presbyterian Church Dec. 9th, 6:30 p.m.; Visiting Committee will meet Dec. 9th 6:30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A.; Past Matrons will meet Dec. 10th, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Helen Herrick; Officers will meet Dec. 16; Non Pariel will meet Dec. 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the North Anthony Hobby Ranch House with Gertrude Coffey and her committee in charge of arrangements. And, it's a great big Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas that your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish you, the members, janitors and everyone connected in any way with our wonderful order.

On December 22nd we will be looking forward to the arrival of our Adah, Carol (Botteron) Bakker, who with her husband Gerard, are planning to fly from Amsterdam, The Netherlands, by way of London, England, New York City and arriving at Baer Field. Sister Carol will have completed a course in the Dutch language, been an active member of the "American Women of Amsterdam" Club and made color slides of her many experiences. Carol and Gerard wish to thank everyone for their many cards and letters. A reception is being planned in their honor, Dec. 28th from 8:00 to 11:00 at the Shrine Ballroom.

Members ill in chapter: Ursie Zeis (Parkview Hospital) broken hip, Selma Cozomas, (Lutheran Hospital), Helen Brecount, Violet Martin.

Illness in families: Son of Ruth Quick, Son of Dorothy and Donald O'Brien, Daughter of Gwendolyn and Robert Mathiesen, Mother of Del Proctor, Brother of Genevieve Sheets, Son of Gerry Cook.

Deaths in families: Sister of Helen Lauterberg, father of Eugenia Tyner, Son-in-law of Josephine and Paul Cecil.

New parents: Sandra Fulton.

New grandparents: Harold and Eleanor Houser.

Great-grandmother: Emma Welch.

Birthdays: 50-year member Frances Bartel, Dec. 16th.



TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Elizabeth Smith _____ W.M.
4525 S. Hanna St. ___ 456-2649
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. ___ 436-8081

"A BLESSED CHRISTMAS"

May the star that shone in triumph
O'er the manger where Christ lay,
Be your guiding light to happiness
This blessed Christmas Day.
May each gift exchanged with fondness,
As a token of your love,
Bring remembrance of the blessed gift
God sent from heaven above.
So the gentle Christmas spirit may
As Yuletide days depart,
Leave a glow of everlasting joy
To linger in your heart.

—Poem and Greetings of your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

As we are on the threshold of another yuletide season let us renew our faith in mankind and let us rededicate ourselves that great task of making this world a greater place in which we live and this year whatever we give let it be with genuine love and joy. In the spirit of Him whose birthday we are about to celebrate. Let it be a part of ourselves, for then the receiver and giver will be blest.

Our Past Matrons and Past Patrons night Nov. 1st was well attended. A delicious dinner preceded the meeting. The decorations in the chapter room were lovely. Large broken columns were behind each Star Points chair. A small broken column with a small white bible was on a pedestal in the East.

Dec. 6th will be a stated meeting all those having birthdays in December will be honored. Dec. 20th will be a stated meeting with a special Christmas program. The Officers will entertain the chapter after the meeting.

Do not forget our card party and Christmas bazaar December 13th. Let us all give our loyal support to the chapter and the Ways and Means committee.

December Calendar

Cheer: Dec. 2nd. 6:30 p.m. Christmas party at the home of Idell Frederick, 4908 Roberta Drive.

Social: Dec. 3rd. 7:30 p.m. with Dorothy Boger at her home, 3436 Willowdale Drive with Jan Suter assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: Dec. 16th. 7:30 p.m. with Leota Niles at her home, 2120 Tyler Ave., with Winefred assisting.

Ways and Means: Dec. 17th. 7:30 p.m. with Bonnie Groves at her home, 7816 Knightswood Drive with Dorothy Spahr assisting.

Officers: Dec. 19th. 6:30 p.m. Christmas potluck dinner, husband and wives to be guests at the home of Mae Ernst, 3212 Eastbrook Drive.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Dec. 9th. 6:30 p.m. at Carriage Inn, 3717 S. Clinton St. with Edna Biddle as hostess.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Dec. 9th. 7:30 p.m. with Vida Wood at her home, 1425 Columbia Ave.

Past Matrons: Dec. 10. 8:00 p.m. with Esther Sipe at her home, 7219 Bradbury Ave. with Doretha Baker assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: Dec. 11 8:00 p.m. with Diane Dawson at her home 1015 Milton St.

Illness in chapter: Edith Sherwin surgery in Lutheran Hospital, Nettie Maxwell in St. Joseph Hospital, Richard Baker, Eleanor Baker, both ill at home, Mahala Drewett ill at her daughters home in Cookville, Tenn. Marjorie Simmers to have surgery later this month. Edith Haskins in Mollering unit at Lutheran Hospital. At home Louise Warsaw.

Deaths in families: Brother of Willadean Todd, husband of Dawn Gaskill, father-in-law of Mary York.

Births: Grandson to Aliene Miller.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy. To the new grandmother our heartiest congratulations.

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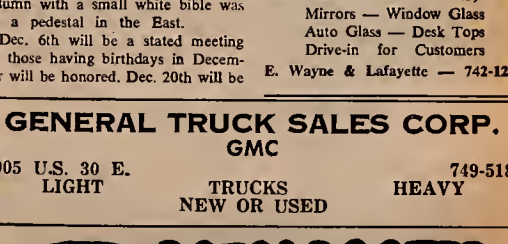
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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays



Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney _____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239

What is Christmas?
It's a feeling . . .
Warm and friendly, kind and true.
It's a light that is rekindled
When the world is born anew.
Where is Christmas?
All around us . . .
Falling snowflakes, chiming bells,
In the pleasures that surround us
And within our hearts as well.
What is Christmas?
It's forever!
Just as long as men will show
Love and friendship and compassion,
Will the lights of Christmas glow.

Calendar for December

2nd — Cheer Committee: H.L. Florence Nahrwold, hostess, 1:30 p.m. $1.00 gift exchange.

4th — Court: Stated meeting 8 p.m.

9th — Ways and Means Committee with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the home of H.L. Eythel Smiley with H.L. Dorothy Wolever assisting. $1.00 gift exchange.

17th — Past Matrons with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the home of H.L. Ann Eichman with H.L. Alice Reece assisting. $1.00 gift exchange.

18th — Conrt: Christmas program.

21st — Christmas Party for all Committee members and officers at the Hohby Ranch House on North Anthony. Plan now to attend.

Sickness and distress: H.L. Frances Adams was in Parkview Hospital but now at home. H.L. Edith Skelly suffered a heart attack. H.L. Dorothea DeForest is in the Towne House and is not good. The brother of H.L. Ruby Dowell had a heart attack.

The Daughter-in-law of H.L. Marie Hayes passed away. The father of H.L. Cleora Kniss passed away.

We wish the sick a very speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the hereaved.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Margaret Hall _____ R.M.
P.O. Box 726 _____ 436-9772
Mrs. Marian Rausohenbach ___ Sec'y
4723 Beechcrest Dr. ___ 485-5619
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Pl. _____ 483-9485

Truth Court held its regular stated meeting on November 13th and welcomed the annual visit of our Grand Lecturer. Lucinda Sheafer of South Bend, Indiana is Grand Lecturer this year and everyone enjoyed her being here and are most grateful for her assistance in all ways. She was accompanied by her husband Eldon, who has many friends in our Court also; therefore a very enjoyable visit was had and friendships brightened by their smiles and hits of news from other Courts and friends about the state.

S.K. William Maxwell and S.K. Eldon Sheafer were our acting candidates and it was a pleasure to give degree work to these fine gentlemen, who are both sueh loyal members and willing to assist in any way at all times.

Our Grand Lecturer was presented with an Honorary Membership in Truth Court, along with her gift and R.P. Schuble Boggs then escorted her to the Altar to sign our Bible. A very lovely salad bar was arranged after the meeting and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

On October 9th Truth Court enjoyed their annual Friends Nite and welcomed friends both old and new. The court was beautifully decorated in the theme of red roses and later the tables upstairs were found to be attractively decorated with small flower plants of varlous fall variety. These were gifts from H.L. Audrey and S.K. Rodney Snook. We thank you gratefully for these as we thank you for all your help in many ways. The serving table was centered with red roses, white candles and the white dove, where a very good luncheon was served to our many guests before their departure.

It was a very fulfilling evening that began with a stated meeting. Our Royal Matron later turned the entertainmenn over to our Royal Patron, Schuble Boggs. S.K. Schuble did a tremendous job as always, by first presenting a tribute to our Flag, our fellow beings and our God. At this time S.K. Alfred Schell was escorted to the Altar S.K. Schuble then approached the altar and honored his friend of long standing, with a brief history of S.K. Schells Masonic life and presented S.K. Schell with a Personal gift, Masonie Bible. Miniature Bibles were then presented to each guest officer as they were introduced. D.D. Supreme Deputy Jeannette Hartsough of Indianapolis was Guest Royal Matron and S.K. Alfred Schell was Guest Royal Patron.

All Past Grand Royal Matrons and Past Grand Royal Patrons were escorted in a semi-circle and presented red rose corsages and boutonnieres. Eleven were present. G.R.M. Gerrie Boldt sang "The End Of A Perfect Day" as a very fitting close to a very wonderful and enjoyable Friends Night that will long he remembered. H.L. Wilma Binns in speaking for the Past Grands stated this was one of the most beautiful and most impressive Friends Night that she had ever attended. For this and all the nice things we have heard since; We are Proud, we are Happy and we are sincerely Grateful, to everyone that took part in making it a memorable evening. Our Royal Matron closed the meeting with a beautiful reflection — "As Charity is the golden chain that reaches from Heaven to earth; Our Friends are the golden links that reach around the world".

Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron will be January 8, 1969. Everyone welcome — Dinner at 6:30.

Illness in court; Nettie Maxwell is at St. Joe Hospital extremely ill. Lucy Shedron is still quite ill at home. Cards will be appreciated by both. We sincerely wish them better health.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and see you all in December.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Jane Witmer _____ H.Q.
3123 Oliver St. ___ 745-3705
Mrs. Wynette Frederick ___ Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ___ 456-2527
Mrs. Gloria Hener _____ Sec'y
4025 Tacoma Ave. ___ 456-8802

It seems impossible that I could be writing my last article for the Square and Compass because the time has gone so quickly. I'll never he able to give enough thanks to those people who have helped make my term a success. First of all there are three people who have helped me more than anyone else. They have been there when I had very difficult problems to solve and questions to answer. They have given me confidence when I have been depressed. Those people who have pulled me through all situations are my parents and my sister, Elizabeth. Thanks Mom, Dad and Liz for everything.

Next I would like to thank the DeMolay and Dad Arick for all of their kind services. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Leiter for all your help. Last but not least, I would like to Thank the House Committee for our lovely room to meet in and for all their courtesies.

November 20 was our election. I would like to extend congratulations to the newly elected officers and remind everyone that the installation of the new officers will he on Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple.

The projects for last Month all went very well. On Nov. 16 we picked up a great deal of News Paper and had a lot of fun doing it! I'm not sure exactly how much we made on the paper drives this term but it is around $200, and I would like to thank all who donated as well as those who picked it up. My Church Sunday was Nov. 24. I would like to thank all of the girls and friends who came. I would also like to thank my Church and Dr. Siberal for letting us come and partieipate in the service.

As I look at my calendar for next month, I see our first meeting is on Dec. 4. This is Eastern Star and Dad's Night, so I hope the sidelines will be filled with Eastern Stars and Dads. At this mecting we will honor all members of Eastern Star and all dads of Job's Daughters. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there. My last meeting is Dec. 18. This is the night when of my officers retire from their fices. This is also Majority Mem Night. I would like to take opportunity to invite all Ma Members to the meeting. All of Majority Members of Bethel No will be honored at this meeting.

Now as I look back and of all the fun I have had this I think about my motto "Do others as you would have others unto you". Many girls must practiced my motto, because I think of any hard feelings might have had. My Song, Impossible Dream" is another way to express my feelings. as though I have really experi an impossible dream. When I into Job's Daughters five years I conld have never dreamed that day I would be Honored Queen has meant a great deal to me I will never forget its teach Thank you once more from the tom of my heart, and may bless every one of you.

This month Mothers Club will held on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Gloria Heuer, Tacoma Avenue. We urge all mo of Job's Daughters to come.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Douglas Perry _____
6002 Oakmont _____ 745-5
Walter Arick _____ Adv
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd. 485-5

December 7 — Saturday I Bryon H. Somers Initiatory and Molay Degree. Area candidates NOTE this date change.

11 — 7:30 p.m. Election of Ch ter Officers. No feed this time.

14 — Annual Christmas D 8:30 at the Scottish Rite for Molays and Jobs Daughters and Semi-formal. Bring your and their dates as your guests. Chapter Sweetheart will be cro at 10:00 p.m.

18 — Presentation of RDs Awards.

January 8 — Installation of cers.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday

ard L. Smith _____ E.C.
4417 South Park Dr.__440-0093
ger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Sir Knights: December 19th will the Annual Stated Conclave and ection of officers. I hope you will see fit to attend and show your port to the oewly elected officers. this copy must be in before the nual Inspection, I have no report make but I am sure this Inspection be a memorable one.

The Installation of officers for will be joiot with the Beauceant ring at 7:00 p.m. on January 4, 69. I hope you will be there as is a beautiful ceremony.

As this is the last article I will ite as your Commander, I want take this opportunity to thank for the help they have given to ke this a memorable year for me. I especially want to commend aod k the Program committee, S.K.s ck Peden, Fraocis Studler and Al egerer and their ladies, Betty, Marie d Marge for the outstanding Ladies ht, one we will all remember; S.K.s rold Hamrick and Jim Johnston d the members of the Drill Corps the fine work in taking 2nd place competition aod their assistance oofemiog the Orders; S.K. Shub gs for the beautiful Easter Serv- ; S.K. Rog Shafer and Mary Jane the help they have given me roughout the year which is greatly preciated; S.K. Don Smith for the cellent job of seeing that the ylum was in suitable array for the ception of candidates; S.K. Phil cCague for taking such good care the Order of Malta and the ex- ent job of serving as chairman the Boys Camp Committee; S.K. DeMond for the excellent advice d assistance throughout the year; K. Myron Millhorn and Jane for ing in and helping out where eded; S.K. Doc Planck for the fine ails at our All Order Day and In- tion; S.K. Ralph Roller for his handling of the Stage and to wife, Betty Jane, without whose d ad encouragement I would have en unable to fill the various stations the Commaodery.

There are many more I would to thank but am running out of ce, so to all a 'Hearty Well Done' d my everlasting thanks.

TO ALL 'A MERRY CHRISTMAS d a 'HAPPY NEW YEAR.

DRILL CORPS NEWS

Now is the time to start thinking the many activities which lies ead for all Drill Corps members and for the many York Rite Masons desiring to become Drill Corps members. We welcome you, just let it be known to any Drill Corps member of your wishes and before you will realize it you will be in a uniform filliog in the ranks.

Please start thinkiog about some of the future activities as we oeed all your help and I know that you will want to be part of it. On Thursday, Jan. 2nd there will be a big family affair. The Johnny Hamrick Amateur, Variety Show with champion stars of many taleots. This show has beeo seen by many of you. So I am sure that you know of its merits, please tell your friends about it. This show by the way has had many showings in the Fort Wayne area and has toured hospitals, childreos homes and many oursing homes in the past year. Several civic and festival theater casts partake in this show also. Remember we will need your help on this oight in uoiform.

The Sweethearts Ball will be on Feb. 8th. The evening every Mason should look forward to for an evening of eating and entertainment. Tickets have been printed so make up your party now. The Drill Competition of the Iodiana Grand Commandery will be held in May at Lafayette, Ind.

Denver, Colorado will be host in August of 1970 for our oext National Convention. So all you eager Drill Corps boys lets ask your Mason buddies to start thinking York Rite Commandery oow, and they too will enjoy our fellowship. Remember wives you too can partake in this area. The ladies of the Beauceant will welcome you.

Thanks much to all of you for your help with the Drill Corps again this year.

Your Pres. Harold Hamrick



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Friday

Forrest R. Finnell _____ E.H.P.
1436 Berwick Lane ___ 749-4593
New Haven, Indiana
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlingtoo Ave. ___ 743-9850

Fellow Companioos: At our November 15 Stated meeting, we were sorry to hear of the death of Companion A. Lee Johns. He was the first Companioo to be elected to serve as High Priest of our Chapter. The year was 1927. May God give comfort to his family in this time of sorrow.

The all degree day at Huntington oo November 30 was a huge success. More days like that will give a big boost to York Rite Masonry. Thomas R. Marshall Chapter conferred the Past Master degree on all the candidates. Companioo Marvin Isley, Right Excelleot Graod Scribe of the Indiana Grand Chapter, took an active part in helping us to put oo this degree. It was indeed a pleasure to work with him. I wish to welcome Floyd Mettler into our Chapter. He is our newest Exalted Companion.

I wish to thank the membership of Thomas R. Marshall for the privilege of serving as your High Priest in 1968. This has been a rich and rewarding experience for me. If I have cootributed any good to our Chapter, much of the credit should be given to the fine support I had from P.H.P. Howard Carr and all of my line officers.

I hope to see a good turnout for our Annual Stated Meetiog. We will honor our Past High Priests and theo have the election and installation of a new corps of officers. We will eat dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the Actual Past Masters Association. No charge to you, because Thomas R. Marshall will pay for all Companions who are not members of the associatioo.

I will take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Happiness is a way statioo between too little — and too much.

Let us give to others every right that we claim for ourselves.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Robert T. Gahman _____ E.H.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.__748-8518
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Companions it gives me great pleasure to work with each of you and to have served as your presiding Officer. The work of each member of the cast of Officers have shed their Light, by attaining our goal. To the new Candidates, we welcome you and want to share the beautiful work of Our Order.

Christmas is a day set aside for all to participate in the celebration of the birth of Our Saviour.

Illness of Members: Companion Orman Garrisoo is at the Lutheran Hospital.

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Robert T. Gahman ___ W.P.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.__748-8518
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Phillip McCague ___ Pub. Ch.
1103 E. Berry _____ 743-5751

There are persons so radiant, so kind, so pleasure bearing, that you instinctively feel in their presence that they do you good, whose coming into a room is like the bringing of a lamp there. The above quotation expresses my true feeling of your loyal support giveo to the Social Order of the Beauceaot Card Party. This Card Party was not mine, but for the benefit of all Members of Our Order. At this time I want to THANK all who gave their time and effort to make this a SUCCESS.

The annual election of Officers will be held at the next Stated Meeting on December 3rd.

We are very happy to have Our Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Charles Doey, present for our annual Supreme Inspection on December 6th in the Egyptian Room of the Masooic Temple at 7:30 p.m. A Luncheon For Mrs. Doey at L. S. Ayres will be held, time 1:00 p.m. Reservations may be made with Sisters Louise Haller, Florence Palmer, or Thelma Adams for the Luncheon.

Past Presidents and Charter Members Night will be December 17th.

Illness in the Assembly: Sister Mouseleen McCague in the Lutheran Hospital, Room 414 and Sister Florence Palmer broke her left wrist in a fall.

Illness in Families: Sir Knight George Gable, husband of Sister Leooa, and Sir Knight Richardson Baker, husband of Sister Dorethea.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Sister Willodean Todd and Daughter-in-law of Sister Marie Hayes.

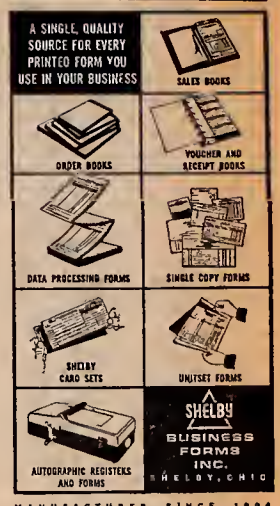
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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Gwen Rinker _____ W.M.
347 Tanglewood Dr.
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-2880

John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: My term as Master of New Haven Lodge is just about over and it bas definitely been a memorable year for me. I bave had wonderful cooperation from my officers and timely assistance from the past masters. I feel as though we have accomplished a great deal this past year and I know that next year will be even better. By the time you have read this article the new officers will bave been elected and performing their many tasks. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of them on their new assignments and wish them all a very successful year ahead.

On October 30th we had a family night affair at the lodge and I was well pleased with the results. There was plenty to eat and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. That was our last family get together fnr this year, but I hope not the last for the lodge.

November 18th was our regular scheduled visit to the Veteran's Hospital and probably one of our best attended ones. I have heard many comments from various people concerning the wonderful job we bave been doing in spreading fellowship and good cheer amnng the patients. Keep up tbe good work.

New Haven Lodge will celebrate the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist nn Friday evening, December 27th. There will be a supper at 6:30 p.m. and a guest speaker with a message to fit the occasion. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as I am sure this will be an evening of fellowship and enjoyment for all.

If all goes well, and the ballot is clear, there will be Entered Apprentice work in December. I am sure the officers would welcome some side line attendance.

Again I want to thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Master of New Haven Lodge for the past year. It has been a great experience for me and I appreciate all of the help and assistance I have had. Without this help and assistance I could bave occomplished very little.

See you in Lodge.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Roy Peters _____ W.M.
3315 Addison, Pt. Wayne
Phone 483-4809

Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y
R. 13, Ft. Wayne—Htn 637-3044

Brethren: Behold, bow swiftly the sand runs and how rapidly the year of 1968 is drawing to a close. This has been an extremely fruitful and rewarding year, one that I will always cherish. The success of 1968 has depended greatly on my officers, who have given so generously of their time and talent. For your splended conperation this year, my heartfelt thanks.

To the Worshipful Master Elect, I offer my congratulations to him and his officers. I have no doubt that the year will be most rewarding and successfnl.

We will celebrate the Feast of St. John tbe Evangelist on December 27 at 6:00 p.m. with a Table Lodge on the E.A. degree. Mark your calendar for this important event and come join us for a rededication to those great prineiples of Freemasonry. The box nf Fraternal Assistance will be passed. This is nne of the greatest privileges you will have as a Mason this year and I hope yon will be present and participate in this ceremony.

The stated meeting in December will be the election of officers and the Oyster Stew supper.

Please remember that dues are payable during December or befnre. Prompt payment is of great assistance to the Lodge.

Looking into next year the Installation of officers will be at the stated meeting, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1969.

In elosing this years contributinns to the Square and Compass I'd like to extend personal and fraternal greetings to all Brothers of Huntertown Lodge, and to wish eacb of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thnrsday

Garl B. Miles _____ W.M.
P.O. Box 228, Leo __ 627-2502
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
Box 53, Leo _____ 627-3206

Brethren:

Before stepping down from Leo's East for the final time, I should like to take a moment to thank all the Brethren of our Lodge for helping to make my year a pleasant one. In particular I should like to thank my officers for the splendid cooperation they have given me throughout the year. Without a competent membership no Master could justly govern a Lodge; I have been more than fortunate in having such a fine group of assistants.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe has called Brothers: Herman A. Conrad and Ora E. Hoffman to the Celestial Lodge above. May the same fraternal tie which united us to these Brethren continue to bind us to their afflicted and bereaved families.

The "Square and Compass" has printed several articles about the "Ten for Ten" program since its start in late 1965. An increase in the hospital facilities at our Masonic Home is urgently needed. Your liberal contributions are appreciated and it helps you fullfill your obligation — to help poor distressed brethren, their widows and orphans.

The election of officers for the year 1969 will be held at the Stated Meeting December 5, 1968. A new Secretary will be elected for 1969. Watch the Square and Compass for his address.

Master Mason Degree will be conferred December 14, 1968. Lodge will open at 5:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred December 19, 1968. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. Past Masters Degree Day will be December 20, 1968 at the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne.

Table Lodge Observance of the Feast of St. Jnhn the Evangelist will be December 27, 1968 at 6:30 p.m. in the lodge dining room with Harlan Lodge No. 296 our guests. Installation of officers will be December 30, 1968. Oyster Stew and Carry-in Potluck will be at 6:30 p.m. with installation following dinner at 7:30 p.m.

In elosing I wish to extend my congratulations to our new Master and Officers for tbe coming year. I know they will bave a splendid year. Remember, although I bave completed my year as Master, I bave no intention of losing interest in Leo Lodge, and will be enthusiastically supporting you from the sidellnes.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ___ 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Pbone 639-3740

I just cannot find the words to express my appreciation for the response that was given to nur November 2 Fish Fry. I never expected sucb a turnout. We fried about fifty pounds of fish and had plenty of fish left over. Everyone bad all they wanted to eat, and even if I did help cook them, everyone said they were good and wanted to know wben we would have another one. Everything was donated, so every dollar was clear. As a result, our building fund really got off the ground. Yes. we caught all our own fish and we had the movie to prove it. This is the first time anything of this nature bas ever been attempted at Olive Branch and I am convinced that with this kind of response it will not be the last.

My deepest thanks to all wbo attended, and a special thanks to Cecil Gottschalk and Clarence Lybarger for their assistance in cooking and serving the dinner.

Our Seventeen Fund Club shows an increase of two new members. Welcome and tbank you, Brothers Albert Hiser and Herbert Jesse. It is rewarding to see your enthusiasm in this project.

The new property is now all clear and we have a free rein to go ahead with our plans. The Trustees have been requested to make their recommendations on the disposal of the buildings.

A building committee was also appointed to investigate the requirements, size of building, and approximate cost and submit their recommendations to the lodge as soon as time will permit. The members of this committee are Cecil Gottschalk, Chairman, Robert Mix, John Snarr, and Earl Hamrick.

Our Auditing Committee is Clarence Lybarger and William North. They will audit our books before our December meeting.

The December meeting will be our election of officers. All members are urged to attend. This is one of the most important meetings of the year and should be attended by all.

Our secretary asked me to remind you that our 1969 dues are now payable and that be would appreciate your promptness. Don't forget our Masonic Home and the Ten for Ten program.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Kenneth Weikel _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 Ossian __ Ph. 622-4522
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: This is the last time that I will have the opportunity to address you as your Worshipful Master, and as this has been a very full and rewarding year, I knnw not where to begin. As I write this article, I have just returned from our Homecoming Banquet. The turnout of the Brothers and distinguished guests was far in excess of my greatest expectations. We were privileged to have as distinguished guests Illustrious Brothers, Samuel S. Geake, Arthur W. Rodemeyer, Josepb S. Anderson, Harvey A. Ault and William H. Schwartz who was the speaker for the evening.

After an excellent steak dinner, I had the privilege of presenting 25 year Silver pins to thirtcen deserving Brothers. Ill. Brother Harvey A. Ault, acting as a special Deputy of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, presented Gold pins to Brothers Raymnnd Hendry and Raymond Goshorn. After which both Brothers shared some of their experiences which they bave had in the past fifty years as Masons. My congratulations to all these deserving Brotbers. It was indeed a privilege to be a part of this ceremony whicb I hope they will remember as I know I will.

Ill. Brother William H. Schwartz took over at this point and proceeded to complete an evening whicb I, as Worshipful Master, will never forget. The text of the Ill. Brother Schwartz's speech was, Are We As Masons All That We Think We Are —And If Not—How Can We Fulfill These Duties and Obligations. I know that a great many Brothers did as I did, sat back and made a more thorough analysis of themselves. I only wish that all of these Brothers of Ossian Lodge could bave heard this inspiring speech.

By the time you read this issue, the election of officers for 1964 will have been held, please give your support to your new Worshipful Master and his Officers as you did to me throughout the past year. It is only through this fraternal cooperation that Free Masonry will survivc and flourish.

On December 16, we will have our children's Christmas party, witb Dick Stoner supplying the entertainment.

On Decemher 27, Ossian Lodge and Bluffton Lodge 145 will jointly participate in a Table Lodge in a celebration of St. John's Day. I would like to see as many Brothers present at Bluffton as possible.

It is the intention at this time to have the installation of 1969 Officers January 4, 1969. I'm sure that many of the Brothers will w... attend. The installation will ... companied by the traditional ... and chili dinner.

As I close this last arti... Worshipful Master, I wish to ... my Officers and all of the ... of Ossian Lodge who have ... me throughout the past year.

I would like to leave you ... two thoughts. First tn support ... ten for ten campaign, as our M... Home needs this help to be ... fulfill its ever growing needs. ... In the words of the Ill. Brothe... Schwartz, "Are we all that we ... be as Masons and can we truly ... and act as such."

Don't forget the above da... your participation in your ... functions will help us to answe... challenge put forth by Ill. ... Bill Schwartz.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Ist & 3rd Tuesdays

Elmer D. Strautman _____
1529 Darby Lane
New Haven, Ind. ___ 749-...
Stanley K. Love _____
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-...

Brethren: This is my last ... article for the Square and Co... As I write, I'm thinking back ... this year and realizing how ... has gone. In January I had ... emotions about the coming ... faced, but now I am very p... for this opportunity and expe... I would like to thank you f... opportunity and bonor of lettin... serve as your Worshipful M... Many thanks go out to my o... for their help and support ... this year. I believe we have ... able to complete a few things ... year and I hope next years ... and officers can do many ... things. If each year more c... done than the last, our lodge ... become a great lodge.

It is a pleasure to report our ... awaited fire escape was installed ... a beautiful work Saturday. A s... "Thanks" should be expresse... the following brothers Rollie Ic... Stan Love, Butch Hall, Lester ... rell, Elmer Strautman, and ... Knisely their supervisor.

It is time again for you to ... your dues and as you do I ... like to encourage you to co... the Ten for Ten program. It is ... worthwhile and our Masonic ... needs our support.

Remember the December ... stated meeting. This will be the ... we will elect the officers for ... Will you please make a specia... fort to attend.

In closing, I would again li... express my appreciation and ... you will support your officers ... the coming year as you have ... past year. Merry Christmas ... Happy New Year.

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adership From The ster's Station

JOSEPH H. CLARK, P.M.

is called Worshipful Master, that title carries with it the ation that the occupant of the is a leader. The Lodge has reason to expect leadership the East. A badge of office, and a title does not make a r, nor does occupying subordi- stations over a period of years ntee fitness for this high office. adership from the Master's sta- in my opinion, consists of four elements: First, the prospective r must prepare himself for the ; second, he must make him- look like a leader; third, he act like a leader; and fourth, ust have a well-thought-out pro- .

for preparation, he must know understand what will be expected im as Master and he must im- upon his officers what he will t of them. He can not demand ction in ritual if he is not t himself, for he sets the exam- He must have a working know- of the Blue Book and of the and by-laws of his own Lodge. e has not already done so, he learn to preside in Lodge as u at the banquet table. He cultivate his voice to be pleas- to the ear and above all he speak so that all may hear In short, to be a leader he do his home work first, and if necessary, school his officers. t like a leader. Now I ask what kind of impression does the ed Apprentice candidate receive is handed a pure white lamb- apron from a Master whose nails are dirty or who is dressed loud sport shirt? The Master does not dress appropriately not have a very high regard his Lodge, and certainly demeans ation. Why not require that all ers appear neatly and conserva- dressed? This will lend an of dignity to a Lodge and its .

fortunately, we can not all be looters, but I would rather see raight 5 foot 7 Master than a ed r oslouchy 6 foot 1. Stand ght, sit erect. Look like a leader. ow for the actions of a leader. Master should put his heart into work. If his attitude is one of his job only because he has e result will be a cold, empty, hetic Lodge. If on the other he attacks his work with energy interest then his Lodge will life and vigor, for enthusiasm ntagious. If the Master goes of his way to make all feel at e by being cordial and friendly member and visitor alike, then Lodge will gain a reputation for rship. Like so many other things, character and tone of a Lodge t by the actions of its Worshipful er.

he Master should not be shy, or backward. He should not behind his pedestal, but he ld be upright and confident. He d not besitate, nor make ex- , nor offer long explanations for actions. He should have authority the tone of his voice and in the of his gavel. Order and har- y will prevail for the good of the Fraternity, if the Master will act like a leader.

The operative Master of old could not set his craft to work and give them instructions for their labors without a comprebensive and detailed plan for the erection of a building. The Master of today has but one year in which to build a speculative cathedral. Well before taking office be should study the needs and wants of his Lodge and seek consultation from knowledgable Past Masters. Then, with his goals set, he should make plans on how best to achieve them. If possible, these aims should be announced to the Lodge along with a time table for their completion. Responsibilities should be delegated to carefully selected committees and it should be made clear to them that their progress will be checked. The "same old crowd" shouldn't be always drawn upon for committee membership. That capable but "bored with idleness" Brother should be challenged before he slips away, rarely to be seen again.

The Master should be a leader in seeing to it that appointments to tbe line are made with careful consideration. Poor appointments breed more poor appointments. Mediocrity feeds upon mediocrity. Look for quality. Sights sbould be set high. Brethren with proven talents for leadersbip should be sought out. An appointment to the line should never be regarded as a reward for tbe good and faithful; it should come only to those who will provide real leadership from tbo East.

And so to the prospective Worshipful Master I would say, when the gavel is handed to you, be prepared for it. Look like a leader. Act like a leader, and bave a clear set of objectives. You will then be a Master in fact as well as in name.

— The Indiana Freemason

HEADS UP!

Astronomers have been making some pretty startling guesses as to the age and extent of the universe. It is far older than they realized, and a thousand times bigger. They think now that it is at least ten billion years old, and that some of its stars are five billion trillion miles away!

We ought not to let ourselves be overwhelmed by such figures, nor should we be underwhelmed by them. We should not throw up our mental hands and refuse even to think about such things. On the contrary, we should be impressed anew by the scope of the Master Intelligence that has created all this. We should realize more deeply than ever that however tiny our world is, measured in such terms, and however infinitesimal we human beings on it may seem, there must be some good reason for our being here. We can only speculate on what it is, but is it not likely that purpose is to give the human race an opportunity to develop, to improve, to become? If so, each of us fits into the eternal picture. Each of us has a part to play. We ought to make up our minds to play it well, and with confidence and self-respect, so that when the time comes for us to move on we can leave with our heads up.

The Little Gazette

"That They May See." A Great Humanitarian Charity

Among the many humanitarian efforts in our midst today is one which operates in relative obscurity. In a day when men seem to be bent on destroying each other, tho oldest organization actively promoting the idea of the brotherbood of man, Freemasonry, tbrough one of its allied orders, is the sponsor of this effort. This is to introduce the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., sponsored by the some 400,000 Freemasons who belong to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Its purpose is to promote and assist in research, surgical treatment, and hospitalization for diseases or injuries of the eye to prevent blindness, and for the correction of Strabismus-Cross Eyes in children up to 16 years of age, for those who are unable to pay for such services. This assistance is for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or national origin. To date, this non-profit Foundation has expended more than $500,000 for research in pathology and over $3,000,000 for surgery and hospitalization.

It is not necessary that one be a Knight Templar, a Mason, or a member of a Masonic-Allied organization to be proud of, benefit by, or share in what has been accomplished by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., in the relative few years it has been in existence. No appeal is made to the general public for funds, bence no solicitors, or collectors of funds are employed and no money is thus paid out in fees, percentages, or commissions. Finances are derived from the following sources: fixed annual contributions from each Knight Templar in the United States; life sponsors (any Knight Templar becomes a life sponsor on contributions of $30.00 to this fund); patrons (any individual, Masonic or Masonically Allied Organization contributing $100.00); endowment fund — this consists of bequests, devises, and charitable contributions which are specifically restricted to their use; wills and bequests; and Commandery Fund Raising.

All applicants for the services rendered by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., are required to fill out a set of forms, including one from their attending ophthalmologist. These forms are obtainable upon request from the local Commandery of Knights Templar or from the office of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 191, Rhinebeck, New York 12572. Approximately seven thousand applications have been processed to date. Some 95 per cent of those applying for assistance have qualified and received. All this without a long wait. This Foundation is dedicated to the preservation of sight and is truly a Great Humanitarian Charity.

"York Rite Light"—Florida

Veterans Hospital Visitation

7:15 P.M.

January 6 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

January 13 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

January 20 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

January 27 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Determining The Size of a Man

What is the size of a man? Is it how he stands above the ground or the width of his sboulders? Is it the weight he balances on a scale or tbe area of bis shadow? Materially speaking, these are the physical dimensions of a man, but they do not delineate the man within.

Goodness of heart and generosity are not restricted to the physical features of a man. Understanding and tolerance may extend far beyond external appearances, or may be tightly squeezed into a remote and seldom opened chamber of the mind.

Consideration of others before consideration of self, sacrifice of pride to show others the way into harmony, and the manifestation of brotherly love instead of speaking empty words about it are measurements of the man within.

Tbe small man within must always be right because any concession would reduce further his smallness, but the big man within has so much consideration, understanding, tolerance, generosity, and goodness of heart that can grant concession without loss to himself, in fact each concession that he grants makes him a still bigger man within.

No, it is not the physical dimensions of a man that determines his real size. It is the image that a man creates in the eyes of his brothers that determines his true size.

As Masons we live and act according to the dictates of our inner selves. Let us re-examine our Masonic deeds and estimate the size of the man within and tho image we create in tbe eyes of our Brothers.

—Exchange

A Letter of Appreciation

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SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Bobbie E. Warner _____ W.M.
516 Florence Ave. — 436-8825
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Greetings Brethren from your new Worshipful Master. As you read this article another installation of officers will be history as another new slate of officers will bave been installed.

As this is my first writing I would like to take this opportunity to say tbat it makes one feel very very proud to have been selected to serve as Master of a Lodge such as this one. When you think that a membership the size of Sol D. Bayless and the caliber of men that have served as Masters and that you have been selected to join this rank of very fine men, you have a feeling that words cannot express. I only bope that during the year 1969 I can prove myself worthy of one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a Free and Accepted Mason.

Congratulations to the following Brethren for accepting their election or appointment to the line for 1969: Robert I. Holmberg, Senior Warden; Raymond J. Davis, Junior Warden; Howard J. Anderson, Treasurer; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; William H. Hardy, Jr., Senior Deacon; George J. Correa, Junior Deacon; Roger W. Shafer, Senior Steward; Karl E. Reid, Junior Steward; Robert C. Waldo, Chaplain; Fred R. Knapp, Tyler; James R. Pocock, Organist. The trustees are Past Masters Ralph K. Sparks, Delmar J. Proctor, and Max L. Poorman.

Thanks to brother James A. Timmons, Past Master, for giving me the privilege of serving as Master of this lodge by appointing me to the line of officers and for being my installing officer. Also, thanks to Past Masters Clayton L. Herrick, Marshall, and Ercil C. Steward, Chaplain, for their part in the installation. A very special thanks to my wife and family for allowing me tbese years of their time and for the fine reception which tbey provided.

Congratulations for a fine year to our now Past Master Dale Brown. I bave known Dale many years through church work but serving as his Senior Warden bas been a rewarding experience for me.

We welcome our three new Master Masons who were raised to the sublime degree December 23: Brothers John H. Kepler, Cbarles N. Knox, and Beryl A. Lantz.

Brethren, we are in for a very busy January. Our stated meeting is January 6; Entered Apprentice, January 13; Fellowcraft, January 20; and Master Mason, January 27. We bave four petitions being investigated for this month. On January 11, your Worshipful Master along with the Wardens and Secretary will travel to Indianapolis for the seventh annual Founders Day convocation.

Saturday, February 22, will be our dinner dance. I know you will want to get this date on your calendar. More on this next month.

Brothers Robert H. Keller, Herbert C. Lemmel, and Edward M. Arnold have been summoned by the Grand Master of the Universe to the Celestial Lodge above. We extend to the family and friends our sincere sympathy, and may the ties that bound us to our brothers continue to unite to their families and loved ones.

Brother Harold Henry was in the bospital this past month for observation. We bope tbat Harold is home and back in the swing of things.

I hope that many of you that have not been able to find your way back to lodge for a while will do so. I am sure you will be impressed with the fine ritualistic work by your officers, the faithful attending brethren, and the Past Masters. Perbaps you could find a part you would like to take in the lodge. If so, all you need do is notify one of the officers and he will see to it that you get your wish. Over the years I have heard many times the statement "I don't think I could even get in lodge." Brethren, may I inform you that all that is needed is a paid up dues card.

Most of us know that January is inventory month for most business houses. I think at this point Masonry could be considered a business. I believe that we should each conduct our own inventory of what our Masonry is meaning to us other than advertising the fact tbat we are Masons. Advertising with nothing to offer to the lodge I consider false advertising. I honestly believe that if each of us would inventory our lives we would find many ways in which we could become better informed Master Masons and more reasons why we should be qualified to travel and work as one. I ask you Brethren, will you be conducting your Masonic inventory along with your new Worshipful Master? I bope you will! See you in lodge!



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

W. T. "Bill" Brase _____ W.M.
925 Tulip Tree Rd.—483-1656
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

It is with deep humility and bonor that I accept the responsibilities and duties as Worshipful Master of Soutb Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

It is my hope and prayer, that with Gods belp, I may upbold the excellent record and leadersbip of the Past Masters of South Gate. I am sure tbat with the fine line of officers elected and appointed and the co-operation of all our brethren in their attendance in lodge, we will have a very successful year.

Tbe officers wbo will serve South Gate during 1969 were formally installed in ceremonies held Saturday evening, December 21st, 1968 in the Ionic Room of tbe Temple. Beautiful new aprons were presented to eacb officer.

W. T. "Bill" Brase was installed as Worshipful Master, Dr. Emory Bryan Jr. as Senior Warden, Harold Lash as Junior Warden, P.M. Clarence McIntosh as Treasurer, P.M. Franklin I. Bryan as Secretary, Robert Roddy as Senior Deacon, Charles Hart as Junior Deacon, Glen Robinson as Senior Steward, Wayne Odier as Junior Steward, Eugene Pierce as Chaplain and Howard LeClaire as Tyler.

Past Master H. Edward Fleck was re-elected as Trustee to serve with Past Masters John Inches and Dale Shupe.

I would like to thank the installation officers, Past Master Bob Marshall, Past Master John Inches, Past Master Guy Mausteller and tbe Organist, Past Master Albert J. Fisher who belped make the ceremony beautiful and inspiring.

Officers and members of South Gate were guests of Leo Lodge No. 224 on December 27th at their Table Lodge, commemorating the feast of St. John. This was very inspiring and should be seen sometime by everyone.

South Gate will begin degree work with our first candidate on January 27. Ham and Bean supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. on the EA degree.

The first social event of the new year will be a George Washington Dinner dance on February 21st. This will be Dancing For All Ages to the Big Band sound of Dick Alexander and his Townsmen. This is an event for members of Soutb Gate and their friends. Be sure not to miss this for a good evening of fellowsbip.

Your attendance at Lodge is needed.

HAPPY 1969.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jack Brunson _____ W.M.
3723 Hastings Road
Bus. Phone _____ 483-2553
Home Phone _____ 748-2813
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y.
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

Greetings to the Brethren of Summit City Lodge. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and prosperous New Year. We are looking forward to an exciting year that will "Spread Brotherly Love and Friendship With Entbusiasm". Tbis theme was initiated at our installation on Saturday afternoon, December 28th. Our installing officer was H. Murray Petty, P.M., assisted by Robert J. Stone, P.M., Marshal, and Bruno Belbutoski, P.M., acting as Cbaplain.

Officers of Summit City Lodge for tbe year 1969 are as follows: Worshipful Master, Jack I. Brunson; Senior Warden, Cledith L. Martz; Junior Warden, W. Edward Hatch; Treasurer, Robert E. Lee, P.M.; Secretary, Dwight M. Myers, P.M.; Senior Deacon, Thomas G. Nuss; Junior Deacon, Harry L. Ruby; Senior Steward, Richard N. O'Brien; Junior Steward, Floyd Mettler; Cbaplain, Robert Fox; Tyler, Arthur C. Walda; Assistant Tyler, Wilmer C. Racine; Trustees, Samuel E. Evans, Leon B. Williams, P.M., and George N. Winchell, P.M.

This year bas the earmarks of being a busy and enthusiastic one for tbe Brethren of Summit City Lodge. In January, we bave two candidates to receive the degrees of Master Mason and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. 10th for the Entered Apprentice degree and on January 24th the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degree. On February 28th, the Master Mason Degree will be conferred by our Past Masters. To the ladies of Summit City Lodge please mark Marcb 28th on your calendars for the annual Ladies Night Banquet. The featured speaker will be Rev. Joseph Wick from Lafayette. My wife and I bave bad the pleasure of bearing Rev. Wick and can assure you that he is a most interesting, enthusiastic, and entertaining speaker. His topic will be "The Therapeutic Laughter". Tickets for the banquet will be put on sale February 1st. In June 7th, we are planning a family picnic and Kids Day at the Indiana Jill Amusement Park. In July or August, we will bave a basebal trip to Chicago to see a major league game, sponsored by the Fellowcraft Club. October 31st is the scheduled date of our annual Homecoming Banquet. The Fellowcraft Club is planning several trips out of town to confer the Master Mason degree, tbe dates of which will be announced in future issues of the Square and Compass.

The Fellowcraft Club has elected the following officers: President, Kenneth Rasor; Vice-President, Jack Lockwood; Secretary, Ervin Sechler and Treasurer, Warren Wasson. Warner Wolverton, P.M., will serve as Director. A Make-Up Committee to assist the Fellowcraft Club has been formed, witb William Hinkle serving as Chairman. A second new committee, to arrange transportation

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conjunction with Fellowcraft Club activities, is under the direction of Ronald V. Brown and William Scott, Co-Chairmen.

We are pleased to welcome our four Brothers who received the degree of Master Mason in December, George Berindei, Steven P. Havens, Marcus J. Moffitt, and William B. Shields.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the honor and opportunity of serving as Worshipful Master for the year 1969. We hope that you will join with us in the coming months to "Spread Brotherly Love and Friendship With Enthusiasm."



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Guilford R. Plummer ——— W.M.
2115 Nelson St. —— 426-5352
James W. Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. —— 484-5353

Brethren: Another year is upon us. 1969 is here, and to us who grow older witb each passing year they seem to come with increasing tempo. We tend to look backward to the Dear old days beyond recall rather than forward to the opportunities that are before us. The past is prologue, Brethren, so let us proceed with the things at hand.

First I want to express to each of you, on behalf of myself and the officers of your lodge, warm felicitations and hope that each of you enjoy a Happy and Prosperous year.

The officers for the year 1969 are as follows — Senior Warden, Carlos C. Porter; Junior Warden, Richard E. Barkley; Senior Deacon, Richard Stresser; Junior Deacon, Ned E. Yingst; Senior Steward, Max E. Zimmerman Jr.; Junior Steward, Robert (Keith) Webner; Chaplain, Richard Friddle; Secretary, James W. Lucas; Treasurer, Herman H. Rausch; Tyler, Robert L. Dawkins.

With the above officers and all of the competent Brothers who are heading up our different committees working together in harmony we can go but one way — forward. I would like to express my grateful appreciation to all of those faithful members of the Craft who were always on hand and ready to belp us witb the Master Mason Degree during the year 1968. We will pay tribute to them during this year.

We will have more on our plans for this year in the next issue of Square and Compass. We have a busy year ahead of us.

As some of you are aware our Lodge in the year 1970 will be 100 years old. Plans are already being made for this event wbich will be celebrated in November of 1970. Brother James Peters is general chairman of the Planning Committee.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master will be here to celebrate with us along with as many of the other Grand Lodge officers as will be able to come.

Brother James Farrar is already busy on the History of our Lodge and could use a lot of help. We will keep the Craft informed on the progress we are making.

I am bumbly grateful for the confidence my Brothers bave reposed in me in electing me Master of this Lodge, and I believe I can speak for all of the officers when I say that, though we may on occasion, we will do our be to merit that confidence.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William O. Hanes ——— W.M.
3523 Glenhurst Avenue
Bus. Phone — 743-8081 Ext. 246
Home Phone ——— 748-8825
Richard C. English ——— Sec'y.
4501 Bowser Ave. —— 744-0901

As we enter upon a new year, we must abolish pessimism and look forward to that great light, for our trust is in God, and truly goodness and mercy will surely be our treasure to enjoy. I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving as your master for the coming year. As I reflect on the years coming up through the line, I realize I have learned but little, and as I look forward, I pray I may have the wisdom to guide our Lodge to the glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe. It gives me great pleasure to know that I will have as trustee, our Past Master Jim Bolyard, who appointed me to the line. Jim's counsel and ready assistance in all things will be a timely crutch for a neophyte master. Jim was elected to the Trustee position, which was vacated by the deatb of our dearly beloved Past Master Bill Gingher, and which would have been up for election tbis year. Our highly competent holdover Trustees are Shirley Scholer and Herb Foreman. Our Secretary, Dick English, and Treasurer, Fred Raake have consented to serve another year, and with assistance from these brothers, my task should be an easy one. Otber elected officers are Senior Warden, Bob Nickerson, and Junior Warden Rhys Cook. Junior officers appointed are: SD Charles Taylor, JD Grover Scott, SS Tony Dunbam, JS Frank Dales, and Chaplain John Levick.

I believe we have a well balanced group who will be able to present the degree work in the true Maumee tradition.

Our Fellowcraft Club will again be co-chaired by Hal Longsworth and Bob Moore. Immediate Past Master Bob Mathisen has consented to be ritualistic Adviser and Liaison officer. We have planned at least two visitations to other lodges this year, and we are currently working on the details. We will establish a calling committee for the club, and if you would like to be a part of this fine group, give your name to one of the officers and we will be pleased to bave you. We have also established a calling committee for funerals, and will contact approximately 65 members for each service. If you are not on this list, but would like to be notified, give your name to one of the officers.

Mark your calendar now . . . Past Master - Charter Member Banquet Wednesday, April 30.

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Curtis K. Heston ——— Sec'y.
4721 S. Anthany —— 745-2418

At the annual meeting held Dec. 10 the following officers were elected to serve the lodge in 1969.

Worshipful Master, Harold H. Hayes; Senior Warden, Ralph D. Blair; Junior Warden, Theo. R. Arthur; Secretary, Curtis K. Heston; Treasurer, Hoyt Q. Campbell; Trustee, Leslie H. Sills.

The following officers were then appointed.

Senior Deacon, Robert L. Peterson; Junior Deacon, Jack L. List; Senior Steward, Orville R. Roberts; Junior Steward, F. Martin Donahue; Chaplain, Charles Sills; Tyler, Robert J. Whiteman.

The committee Chairmen are Ritual and Masonic education, Delbert Dennis; Masonic Home, Leslie Sills; Veterans hospital visitation, Kenneth Disler and Lee Garrison; Play Director, Thurber C. Mobr.

The installation of the new officers will take place Tuesday, Jan. 7. Lodge will be opened at 7:00 p.m. with tbe public installation at 7:30.

The installing team will consist of Delbert Dennis, Roy Roberts and James Bowser. After the installation there will be a reception in the ball room.

The first social event of the year will be Feb. 15 when the lodge will be bosts to the Corinthian Club at the annual smorgasbord and square dance. Joe Taylor and the Red Birds will again provide the music.

January Calendar

Jan. 7 — 7:00 p.m. Installation. Public invited at 7:30.
14 — 7:30, Stated Meeting.
21 — 7:00, Entered Apprentice.
28 — 7:00, Fellowcraft.
Feb. 4 — 5:30, Master Mason with dinner at 6:30.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ivan A. Planck ——— W.M.
5631 Standisb Dr. — 744-2552
Bernard L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093

Embarking upon the duties of Master, is almost enough to overwbelm the one you have honored to serve you during this year 1969. The response of the craft and especially the Past Masters to committee assignments has been most gratifying.

The annual meeting and election on December 5 was well attended. Awards of gold were presented to brothers Adolph H. Welker, Clarence Aiken, and Otto Makey by Orvis Dellinger, P.G.M. acting on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Brother John A. Hansen was also eligible for the award, but being in Florida, will be presented the award there.

Elections resulted in Dr. I. A. Planck being elected Master; Donald Marvel, S.W.; William Doctor, J.W.; Nile Hake, Treasurer; Bernard Smith, Secretary; Wayde D. Cleckner, Trustee. Appointed officers are: F. Nathan Roembke, S.D.; William J. Alfen, J.D.; William C. Branstrator, S.S.; Robert J. Koerber, J.S.; Malcolm W. Kestner, Chaplain. The officers were installed on January 1, 1969 in a public ceremony.

Founders Day will be observed in Indianapolis on January 11; Veterans Hospital visitation on January 13. A Masonic Education Night will be beld on January 30 at 7:30 followed by refreshments.

Plans are being made to honor our Past Masters on March 27. A night to entertain our ladies is planned for May 17th. Please mark the dates on your calendar and plan to be present.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who are in sorrow, and prayers for a speedy recovery of those who are ill.

Brother Jim Pollos retired as Tyler on January 1, and this important post needs to be filled soon. Brother Jim served for 10 years, and we bope he will attend lodge as often as he is able.

This is the 120th anniversary of the chartering of our Lodge. On May 29 the Lodge will observe this event with a Charter Night. Watcb for further developments.

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4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Seasons Greetings Brethren:

Another New Year has come and with it another Master Elect takes pen in hand and tries to express his gratitude to the brethren for the confidence they have shown in him.

Were it not for the good wishes of many of the Brethren, the timely advice of many Past Masters and the knowledge that God will help us through a rigorous year, I might well shirk from accepting the demanding duties as Master of Waynedale Lodge, but with the fine slate of officers for the ensuing year I know the job will be easier. I will do my best to live up to your expectations. Thank you for your confidence.

My best wishes and congratulations go to the following officers for 1969:

S.W. John C. Conahon, J.W. Clifton Hugh Bassett, Sec. Shockley Lockridge, Treas. T. Mack Fehman, S.D. Thomas B. Woodward, J.D. John E. LoVerde, S.S. James K. Lucas, J.S. Michael W. Heaston, Chap. Richard E. Krinn, Tyler Leroy G. Vulgamatt, Trustee 1969-70-71 Bill K. Winans, Trustee 1969-70 Wayne T. Mitchell, Trustee 1969 John R. Capin.

Congratulations to P.M. Richard C. Fisher for a fine job in 1968. The Lodge will certainly notice a large void in 1969 as you follow your vocation to Nevada. Best wishes to you and your family on your new venture.

Many thanks to Richard Fisher and his Finance Committee for the building fund and Bill Winans and his Building Committee. Both committees, with help of other brethren, did a fine job in 1968. They have given us a solid foundation to build on in 1969. Thanks to all who helped.

Work starts early in 1969. Installation of officers will be January 1, at 6:30 p.m. Honorary member Ernest Earhart officiating. Our stated meeting will follow at 8:00 o'clock, with the possibility of work on the next three Wednesdays. On Saturday, Jan. 11, your Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Secretary plan to travel to Indianapolis to attend the annual Founders Day Program. Plan now to attend the February stated meeting for a report.

Your Secretary has been busy accepting 1969 dues and donations for the 10 for 10 program. Let's all do our part in this program and make our Lodge 100% this year. The small sum of $5.20 a year is such a small amount to buy so much happiness and security for our needy "Masonic Friends", that every brother should feel it a privilege to be asked to contribute to such a fine program.

In closing, let me again thank you for the honor and opportunity to serve you as Master of Waynedale Lodge for 1969. I wish every member and his family a very prosperous and happy New Year!

FAITH SHRINE No. 29



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Patricia Nehls _____ W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Lavon Reim _____ Pub. Ch.
7430 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-4629

'Tis time, 'tis time for 1969! A whole new year so full of time, that Father Time of '68 took one last look — then met his fate! ('Twill be my fate, too, if I don't get on with this here epistle and forget the rhymes').

The Season of Advent has come and gone, but it has been a refreshing celebration of rekindling the light which does so shine through out the world. Those of us in White Shrine should strive to always keep that light aglow.

The light of that Star which shone so brilliantly so long ago and the tableau of our Savior's birth portrayed by the officers during the Ceremonial in December surely inspire one to strive for better brotherly love.

And the Order of DeMolay are striving to do just that during the coming of their 50th Anniversary Year. We extend to them congratulations and wish them success in their efforts during the Commemoration. Remember Faith Shrine was honored to have as one of its Sojourners an honored "Dad" — Harry Riethmiller.

The challenge of the New Year brings forth the idea that maybe it's to be The Men's Year, for with a new President at the helm, who knows what statesmen and educators may offer?

The men of Faith, under the direction of our Watchman of Shepherds, are busily plannnig a night for us on January 10. Mueh is due them for our heritage of Masonry and an invitation to attend is extended you.

Speaking of men — are they and you all helping State Association Sponsor, Arthur Edwards, to spread the word about White Shrine? Remember — dis is de year — here cum de judge!!

Annudder way to tell dis is de year is that all those sages of yesteryears are extended a special invitation to attend our meeting on January 24 when the Wisemen are to be honored. Come join the "judges" on the side-benches and judge fer yerself the stories they tell. The program "House Not Made with Hands" courtesy of the Indiana Grand Lodge. Santa may even have left a spare sugar plum or two for your enjoyment.

Then just a week later — All Sojourners and friends get their chance to mingle. Know where? Why at the coming Card Party, of course. It's to be in the Glenbrook Community Center on January 30 at 7:30 p.m. Sojourners Velma Freeze and Evelyn Hanes are co-chairmen and donations of $1.00 can be made to them or the Ways and Means Committee.

The Sunshine Committee reports all shut-ins were remembered in December. The shut-ins sent their Best Wishes to us — now, will you remember to call on them? Illness in Shrine: Tama Christopher in Lutheran Hospital for tests; Carmen Gardt was also confined a few days and is back to work. Many Sojourners have had the flu but Velma Freeze had more than one bout with it. Hope all are well now. Sojourner Chloey Lee is still confined at home, but improving. Betty Scott is confined at home. Soj. Pearl Geiger has been moved to the Roanoke Nursing Home.

Illness in Family: The brother of Violet Parent is a hospital patient.

Soj. Verna Smith has a granddaughter.

The Calendar

January 2 — Decorating Committee will meet with Bess Lucas.

6 — Patrol Practice, 7 p.m. at Franke Park School Gym.

7 — Ways and Means Committee will meet with Della Allread.

10 — Stated Meeting, Men's Night, Program, Refreshments.

20 — Past Worthy High Priestess' Club Meeting.

21 — Sunshine Committee will meet with Bess Lucas.

24 — Stated Meeting, honoring Wise Men, Program, Refreshments.

27 — Evening Social Committee will meet with Inez Houser.

28 — Afternoon Social Committee will meet with Louella Bogenschuetz.

May you be reminded time is here to send in your room reservations for Supreme Session in St. Louis May 5-8.

Ifn you got this fur, you jus' know I had a Happy New Year — Same To You All!

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Mary A. Wilson ____ W.H.P.
4864 Reed Rd. _____ 748-6753
Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Anna Mae Eichman ____ Pub. Ch.
1519 Waldron Circle ... 744-3415

THE NEW YEAR

The year 1969 like a book lies before you,
On its cover two words, "My Life," you see.
You open the covers and look between —
Each page is empty, no words can be seen.
For you are the writer, you hold the pen,
That'll fill these pages to be read by men.

Just what kind of book will your book be?
Your life written there for others to see.
Each day a page written, one by one-
Will it be worthwhile when finished and done?
Lord, help us keep these pages clean and fair
By living the life you'd have written there.

Our Christmas activities are behind us but will be long remembered in our hearts. The fine fellowship was really something.

The Shrine Officers party was at Hall's Smorgasbord Restaurant Dec. 14th, and the Past Officers their Christmas Party and exchange at the home of Soj. and Erma White on Sunday Dec. 29,

Calendar

Jan. 10 — Stated Meeting.
Jan. 24 — Stated Meeting Program.
Jan. 26 — Orion Past Will meet with Ned and Edna 1239 Swinney Avenue.

Illnesses

We are happy to report that Erma White and Harold Kelsey were hospitalized are now home back in circulation.

Soj. Ella DePew is at home lowing eye surgery.

Our W.H.P. Mary Wilson is fined to Lutheran Hospital. We hope your stay is a short Mary.

In Families: The brother of DePew, Harold Moyer, is Joseph's Hospital.

Deaths: The husband of Katherine Doudt. Our heartfelt pathy is extended.

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APTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

len Walker _____ W.M.
2707 Hobson Rd. ___ 483-4682
dys Coe _____ Secretary
5534 Northridge Rd ___ 432-3255
lla Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
7227 Decatur Rd. ___ 748-0729

As we enter this New Year may
teaching of our Order have
ater significance than ever before.
t us walk by faith and not by
ght, and lean not upon our own
derstanding, but in all ways ac-
owledge Him and He will direct
Paths.

It is our wish for each of you,
at you may have a Happy and
osperous New Year.

—Fraternally, Helen Walker, W.M.
lle Sliver, W.P.

The Estrellite Club was honored
the meeting of Nov. 26th. The
b officers were introduced. Sis.
by Mowery gave a reading, "This
e Hour." Sis. Mary Pratt gvae an-
her reading, "Harvest Your
reams." Sis. Georgianna Judkins
yed a piano solo, "Bless This
ouse," and as the closing measures
this beautiful number was being
yed, Sis. Mary gave a "Thanks-
ving Prayer."

Our Worthy Matron welcomed in
very gracious manner the goodly
mber present at the Christmas
eting on Dec. 10th. The room
s beautifully decorated with a
ted Tree in the East and a large
nsetta Plant in the west: We en-
yed wearing the red and white hand
ecketed Cross Book marker as a
acher. These were made by our
orthy Matron.

The Choir Girls and several of
e Brothers entered the Chapter
om singing, "Joy to The World."
e girls were wearing the new
oir Robes for the first time. They
e white tops and black skirts. Sis.
ra Zollinger spent many hours
ting the robes. Among the num-
rs rendered for our enjoyment
re, "The Happy Christmas Comes
Once More", "The Birthday of A
King," "Oh, Holy Night," and several
of the Carols.

At close of Chapter we all gath-
ered on the Mezzanine for delicious
refreshments and a social hour.

Bro. Les Sliver, our Worthy Patron
urged each one to be present for
his special night on Jan. 14th. So,
Brothers and Sisters let us all be
in Chapter and help him have a
"Bang Up" night.

Committee Calendar

Cheer: Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. Gale
Hughes with Martha Miller.

Choir: Jan. 13th. Lucille Zurbrugg
will entertain at the home of Della
Lutter, 3218 Amulet Drive.

Decorating: Jan. 6th. Oneta Tobias
with Grace Irving, Hazel Tennant,
and Marilyn Shaffer.

Program: Jan. 23rd. Lois Mc-
Naughton with Hazel Long.

Sewing: Jan. 13th. Afternoon
Meeting. Maggie Moore with Sarah
Moore and Mable Rohr.

Social: Jan. 9th. Nama Bair with
Lura Zollinger, and Gaynell Stevens.

Ways and Means: Jan. 20th. Fran-
cis Clifton, 1923 Huffman with Ruth
Donahue.

Club Calendar

Allah Signet: Jan. 21st. Mable
Howenstein with Ann Whtie and
Bertha Lambert.

Estrellite: Jan. 14th. Ann Green-
walt with Jerry Ford.

Madonna Club: Jan. 16th. Pauline
Blue with Mary Slane.

Past Matrons: Jan. 2nd. Hilda
Deeter with Edith McIntosh.

Drill Social Group: No meeting
because of the Holiday.

Officers: Jan. 5th. Marjorie Trib-
bett with Dianne Passwater.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Frances
Adams, Anna Miller, Wilma Dim-
mich, Nell Barley, Lillian Pearson,
Edna Frech, Lillian V. Lee and Bro.
Harold Henry.

Death in Cbapter: Sister Kathryn
Hamm.

Illness in Families: Husband of
Sis. Lillian Pearson. Wife of Alton
Burry.

Deaths in Families: Husband of
Sis. Katherine Doudt. Husband of
Sis. Ruth Landis. Husband of Sister
Irene Hastings.

Births: New Granddaughters to
Sisters Rosadell Osborn and Iris Ort.

To tbose who are ill, we wish a
speedy recovery ,to those in sorrow,
we extend our heart felt sympathy,
and to the grandmothers, we extend
our congratulations.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jeanette Stonebreaker _____ W.M.
2114 N. Highlands Blvd.__437-1895
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ___ 745-1270
Ola Buckmaster _____ Pub. Ch.
622 Pierce Ave. ___ 745-1085

PSALM FOR THE NEW YEAR

May the Lord bless you and be kind
unto you;
May He guide you in the paths of
righteousness.
May He renew your faith in His
creations;
May he comfort you in your time
of sorrow
And smile upon you in your gladness.
May He be merciful unto you
And forgive you your transgressions.
May your soul abound with the peace
that passeth all understanding.
May the Lord dwell in your heart;
May the light of His countenance
lead you into joy and blessedness.
Now and in the day to come.

Amen — Martina M. Thompson

As we start this New Year, the
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
thank you for your attendance in
the past and they, along with the
other Officers, wish you a Happy
and Prosperous New Year and hope
to see you in Chapter in 1969.

The first stated meeting in the
New Year is Jan. 9, which will be
Men's night and they will entertain
after chapter.

At the stated meeting January 23
our Star Points will be honored.

The Points Party will be January
29 at the Temple.

Commemorating Ball Point Pens
were distributed to those attending
our 75th Anniversary meeting. Many
have expressed a desire to obtain ad-
ditional pens for themselves or for
gifts. The Chapter has secured an
additional shipment of these Pens
and they can be purchased from Sis-
ter Florence Obetz (phone 747-0971)
for 50¢ each.

Committee Calendar

Jan. 7, Southwest Social, 1:30 p.m.
Laurette Clymer, 1419 Swinney.

Jan. 8, Sunshine Committee 1:00
p.m. Carrie Stecher, 3405 Webster.

Jan. 13, Entertainment Committee,
8:00 p.m. Irene Holman, 2001 Poin-
sette Drive.

Jan. 14, Northeast Social, 1:30 p.m.
Nona Bonebrake, 4218 Parkhill.

Jan. 15, Day Ways and Means,
1:30 p.m. Beulah Wood, 930 River-
met.

Jan. 21, North West Social, 1:30
p.m. Beulah Guteman, 710 Florence.

Jan. 15, Hospital Committee, 10:00
a.m. at Hospital.

Jan. 15, Registratinn Committee,
8:00 p.m. Mary Edna Baker, 1621
Carrol Road.

Jan. 27, Night Ways and Means,
7:30 p.m. Bess Lucas, 133½ E. De-
Wald.

Jan. 28, Southeast Social Commit-
tee, 1:30 p.m. Jane Smitb, 3326
Felician.

Jan. 22, Decorating Committee,
1:30 p.m. Arletta Snyder, 5210 Mc-
Clelland.

Illness in Chapter: Bonnie Smith,
Madge Sloan in hospital at Sarasoto,
Fla., Kathryn Cantwell, sister Gladys
Burry taken to Allen County Nurs-
ing Home, Faye Wake in St. Joe
Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Mae
Lansdown, Bertha Peters and Minnie
McCabe.

Deaths in Families: Sister-in-law
of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hollman,
Sister of Effie Watts.

Births: Berniece Montgomery has
a new granddaughter.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marjorie Rodemeyer _____ W.M.
1542 Darby Lane
New Haven _____ 749-8401
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.__747-0847
Louise Botteron _____ Pub. Ch.
1222 St. Joe River Dr._484-6224

As the Christmas Season has now
so rapidly slipped into just memories,
tbe ornaments and beautiful decor-
ations all packed away, wouldn't you
just like to keep Christmas always!
Yes, it can be for always, if we only
remember the teachings of our beau-
tiful order and as the New Year
opens a-new for each of us, only
remember that our fellow men are
just as real as we are and try to
look behind their faces to their bearts
—they too are hungry for joy. We
must all close our books of com-
plaints against the management of
our universe and look for places to
sow our seeds of happiness. In so
doing, Christmas has been real and
lasting instead of only a card now
filed away in a box. May this New
Year be the Best Ever!

A sincere 'thanks' to Choir for
their presentation of "Choir Mem-
ories". It was truly enjoyed by every-
one present. Then Santa's visit to
Chapter and the presentation of the
Flag to Our Chapter by Brother
Clayton and Sister Helen Herrick is
so deeply appreciated by each and
every member. A great big 'thanks'
again.

Our first meeting in January is
the night set aside as 'Muncie Night'.
We do hope the weatherman is good
to us and everyone can come out
for a night of good fellowship.

Our second meeting in January
is 'Men's Night' with brother Bob
Biedenweg in charge. Just a little
reminder to all our men — see broth-
er Bob Waldo or brother Owen
Arnos and help them on this special
night.

Members ill: Sisters Valeska Mc-
Vay, Gladys Longfellow, Mae Blais-
ing, Geneva Bischoff, Ella DePew,
Mary Knauer, Betty Peters, Ida Cox,
Velma Culver, brothers Henry Mc-
Intosh and Claytoo Dunton.

Illness in families: sister of Claude
and Melvin Warner, son of Wanda
Gething, Mother of Dorman Walker,
Mother of Lorelei Prior.

Death in chapter: sister Bessie
Bishop.

Deaths in families: brother of Bob
Mumaugh, brother of Flossie Starke,
father of Adeline Montgomery and
mother of James Peters.

New parent: Sister Sharon Welman.
New grandparents: Harold and Elea-
nor Houser, Irene and Ed Wood-
ridge, Ingeborg Lutz, Mae Miller.
New great-grandparents: Blanche and
Leon Williams.



TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Elizabeth Smith _____ W.M.
4525 S. Hanna St. ___ 456-2649
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. ___ 436-8081

New Year Wishes

I have many New Year wishes
For you within my heart,
And all my special wishes
Have a true love to impart.
Wisbes for your happiness
Now and all year through,
Wishes for the best of health
To always dwell with you.
May you walk in sunshine
At the dawn of each new day,
And as evening shadows fall
May the bright stars light your way.
May your heart be free from
sorrow,
All your friends be kind and true,
And your loved ones make a heaven
Here on earth for you.
May your blessings be so many
That you can truly say,
My cup has runneth over,
I thank Thee, Lord each day.

These are my thoughts and wishes
for you, Worthy Matron and Worthy
Patron and all members of Cbapter.
Your Publicity Chairman, Louise
Wilkerson.

As we start this New Year the
Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and
officers wisb for you a happy, healthy
and prosperous New Year.

Once again we want to say wel-
come at the start of this new year.
January 3rd will be a stated meeting.
Master Masons night bas been chang-
ed to February 21st. On January
17th we will honor those wbo have
affiliated with our chapter during the
year, also honor the Star Pals and
those who have birthdays in January.

Another date to remember is Janu-
ary 24th, when a party will be given
by the appointive officers in honor
of our Worthy Matron Beth Smith
and Worthy Patron Claude Hoover.
The members of all their committees
of the past year unite with the offi-
cers to pay tribute to the Worthy
Matron and Worthy Patron. This
makes another high-light of the year
so plan to attend this meeting to
be held at 7:30 p.m.

February 7th will be election of
officers this is another important
date to remember so please plan to
attend tbis meeting and cast your
vote for the officers of your choice
for the coming year.

January Calendar

Cheer: Jan. 6th 1:00 p.m. Time
and Place to be announced.

Social: Jan. 7th 7:30 p.m. at the
home of Monette Wetzel, 2121 Engle
Road Apt. 3B with Ann Eichman
assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: Jan. 20th
7:30 p.m. with Betty Jane Smith at
her home, 4817 S. Park Dr. with
Sara Jay assisting.

Officers: Jan. 27th 8:00 p.m. with
Helen and Charles Kinch, 1904
Crescent Ave.

Ways and Means: Jan. 28th 7:30
p.m. with Esther Robertson at her
home, 1403 Lynn Ave. with Marie
Whitnack assisting.

Ne-Ca Wa: Jan. 6th 8:00 p.m. with
Winifred Pabst at her home, 822½
Nuttman Avenue.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Jan. 13th
7:30 p.m., time and place will be
announced.

Past Matrons: Jan. 14th. 8:00 p.m.
with Carmen Gardt, 1628 Fairhill
Road.

Stitch and Chatter: Jan. 15th 8:00
p.m. with Winifred Pabst at her
home, 822½ Nuttman Avenue.

Illness in Chapter: Marjorie Sim-
mers in Lutheran Hospital. Edith and
Mark Sberwin at home. Carmen
Gardt at home. Nettie Maxwell at
home, Leroy Vulgamott at home, ill
with the flue: Marie Whitenack, Wil-
liam Wilkerson, Flossie Cochran.

Illness in families: Mother of
Marjorie Simmers in Lutheran Hos-
pital. Mother of Guy Miller in St.
Joseph Hospital.

Death in Chapter: Mary Miller,
wife of Guy Miller, passed away at
the Allen County Nursing Home
Dec. 11th. Memorial services were
held Dec. 13th at McCombs Funeral
home at 7 p.m.

To those who are ill we wish a
speedy recovery, to those in sorrow
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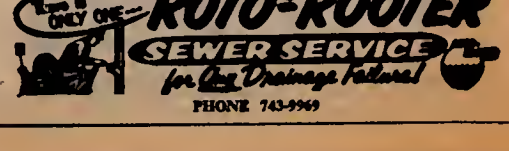
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1st and 3rd Wednesdays

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1239 Swinney _____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239

A bright new year, a promised dawn,
Ring new year bells, ring on, ring on!
A bright new year, a bright new dawn,
The old year fades, the old year gone.
A new beginning, another chance
Of nobler living to enbance.
A bright new year, a bright new day,
A gladsome promise of work and play.
Ring out the old, ring in the new.
Ring out the wrong, ring in the true.

Another year, a bright new year,
Ring silver noted chimes of cheer.
The singing, ringing sweet refrain
Gives hope to bearts to try again.
A bright new year, a coming dawn . .
Ring new year bells, ring on, ring on!

Calendar for the month:

January 6th — Cheer Committee, 1:30 p.m. H.L. Helen Hopper, hostess.

13th — Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 p.m. H.L. Agnes Godfrey, hostess.

15tb — Court, Advance Night.

21st — Past Matrons Club, 8 p.m. H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, hostess, assisted by H.L. Emma Schell.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Mary Wilson, Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Maude Webster, Lutheran Hospital; S.K. Arthur Mowery, Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Ruby Mowery, H.L. Emma Schell, H.L. Edith Paul, and S.K. Al Schell bave all bad the flu. We wisb the sick a very speedy recovery.

S.K. Bobby Jones, husband of H.L. Irene Jones, our Grand Lecturer last year passed away very suddenly at Terre Haute. We extend our deepest sympathy to H.L. Irene.

Wth the beginning of a new year let us all resolve to attend more court meetings. Your officers will be bappy to see you.

See you in court for advance night — January 15th.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Margaret Hall _____ R.M.
P.O. Box 726 _____ 436-9772
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach — Sec'y
4723 Beechcrest Dr. — 485-5619
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Pl. _____ 483-9485

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Douglas Knauer _____ M.C.
5419 E. St. Joe Center Road
485-3486
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd 485-8882

We have elected Douglas Knauer to he Master Councilor (5419 E. St. Joe Center Road, 485-3486), and at the same time the other officers elected were Michael Isley, Senior Councilor; Martin Procise as Junior Councilor, with Larry Eister as Treasurer. Their selections for the appointive offices will be published in the next Square and Compass. My term comes to an end with installation on January 8, 1969, David Gregg presiding, of the new officers.

I want to thank most sincerely all those whose help and assistance aided me in the performance of my duties during the past six months.

The Advisory Council bas promised us necessary added cooperation, and in reelecting Rev. Marvin Isley as Chairman, together with these new members of the Council, the coming term sbould be exceptionally rewarding for DeMolay: Donald Parrish; Jerry White; Ray Hanson; T. J. Ford, and Huhert Steinbacher.

My congratulations to the new officers of the Chapter, and the new members of the Council, and an especial good wish for the successful fulfillment of their endeavors — wbile I now join the exclusive past master councilors' club.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Mary Ann Means _____ H.Q.
10129 Covington Rd.—432-3140
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Gloria Heuer _____ Sec'y
4025 Tacoma Ave. — 456-8802

It's time for me to write my first article as Honored Queen, and I'm not sure where to start. First off, my installation was December 20. I'd lke to thank my installing officers: Linda Roop, Sharon Farrar, Cathy Frederick, Margaret Bleeke, Jane Witmer, Judy Cole, Candi Fifer, Debby Cochran and Sue Johnston. I could never have done it without your help.

While I'm at it I'd also like to congratulate my officers: Pam Collins, Marianne Blue, Elaine Young, Sue Brandt, Paula Walker, Gail Hoobler, Sue Nehls, Perri Smith, Marsha Book, Pbyllis Ross, Sue Burkett, Debby Arthur, Ann Voorbeis, Pam Whitehurst, Stephanie Heuer, Cathy Cope, and Micki Cochran. You did a wonderful job. I was really proud of you.

I'd like to thank my minister, Rev. Lawrence Fairchild, for the prayer of invocation. A special thanks goes to my family, Mrs. Exner, and Linda Roop. They've belped me with some details I would never bave thought of myself. I would also like to thank the DeMolay for my beautiful escort. Last but not least I would like to thank the Mothers Club for all their help. Thank you everyone for all your help.

Next I would like to congratulate Janie on a term well done. I hope mine is at least balf as good as hers.

My first meeting will be January 15, at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth floor. I hope to see everyone there. There will be a potluck at 5:30 for the girls and their families on the Mezzanine before tbe meeting.

I would like to close with my motto. My grandmother, Mrs. Guy Means taught it to me when I was small, and I'll never forget it. I know it as Mizpah. Others know it as: "May the Lord watch betwcen me and thce when we are absent one from another." See you next month.

OPPORTUNITY IN EACH NEW DAY

Life is a journey and not a home; a road, not a city of babitation. And the enjoyments and blessings we have along the way are but little inns on the roadside where we may be refresbed for a moment, that we may with new strength press on to the goal.

You will meet today ten men or women; perbaps twenty, or perhaps a bundred. Every one of them will have his or her day brightened or darkened by the tone and manner of your greeting. You can put a little more spring into the step and a little more joy into the beart of every one of them by a cheerful salutation.

Every worthwhile accomplisbment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery and triumph; a beginning, a struggle, and a victory.

A few wise friends with whom to counsel, a few good books to read and absorb, and with courage and faith we are well equipped for the facing of life's difficulties and disappointments, as well as its pleasures and successes.

Lives are made of chapters. After one is written it cannot be revised, but we can write a new chapter with each new day.

—Excbange

GEN. CLARK HONORE

General Mark Wayne Clark, of the nation's most decorated tary beroes, bas been given the est decoration of the Masonic nity in Indiana, the Caleb B. Medal of Honor.

The surprise presentation occu in Indianapolis on Saturday eve December 7, the 27th anniversar Pearl Harbor day. Clark was a capital city to address a spe attended by 2,500 Master Ma in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The fraternity's Medal of Ho was presented by Dr. Robert Seibel, Nashville, Grand Master Masons in Indiana, with the as tance of Dwight L. Smith, Fra Grand Secretary and Chairman the Committee on Awards.

General Clark holds Mas membersbip in Mystic Tie Lodge 398, Indianapolis, where he made a Mason in December, while stationed at Fort Benj Harrison.

He recently retired as President The Citadel, a military college Charleston, South Carolina.

In making the presentation, Seibel said in part, "As Grand M ter of Masons in Indiana, I authorized under certain condi to accord special recognition for tinguisbed service in some field endeavor beneficial to mankind in the public service, to a mem of an Indiana Lodge who, by eminent acbievement in a field than Freemasonry, has bro honor and distinction to the C The Grand Lodge of Indiana proud when it is permitted to e nowledge notable contribution mankind by those bound to u tbe mystic tie of the Fraterni

Otber Indiana Masons who received the Fraternity's hig decoration are Edgar M. Buell, Hi ilton; Robert D. Shrader, New bany; Dr. Herman B. Wells, Bl ington; Lt. General Lewis B. Hers Washington, D.C.; Dwight L. Sm Franklin; Clyde F. Harman, Ind apolis; and Dr. William G. Hi Franklin.

COURAGE NEEDED

Whatever you do, you need co age. Whatever course you de upon, there is always someone tell you you are wrong. There always difficulties arising which tem you to believe that your critics right. To map out a course of act and follow it to the end, requ some of the same courage which soldier needs. Peace has its victo but it takes brave men to win th

—Emerson.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

ichard L. Peden _____ E.C.
5434 St. Joe Rd. ___ 485-5334
ger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Sir Knights: The installation of ficers for 1969 will be a joint allation with the Social Order of e Beauceant, on January 4, at 0 p.m.

The Commandery officers elect e as follows:

Commander, Richard L. Peden; neralissimo, Donald C. Smith; ptain General, Francis A. Studler; lor Warden, Albert C. Ungerer; nior Warden, Frederich Ruoff II; ptain, Schuhle C. Boggs, P.C.; easurer, G. Doyle White, P.C.; corder, Roger W. Shafer, P.C.

The following officers are appointed to the stations as shown: Standard arer, John A. Inches; Sword Bear- James E. Whitehurst; Warder, bert R. Marshall; Sentinel, Robert Dawkins; Guards, Virgil S. Holzrth, George B. Cherry, Robert T. ahman; Finance Committee, James Johnston P.C., Bernard L. Smith C, Curtis K. Heston.

There is much to think of, in nning for the year ahead. I will deavor to keep the membership rmed as to dates of activities d plans. Your officers will need n of help to make this a successful ar. Lets all work together and Make rk Rite work in 69.

Drill Corps News

Sir Knights and attention all Ma- ns, another big attraction for your asure is just around the corner. The Knights Templars Sweet art's Ball, Saturday, February 8th. Lets all make this "Biggest and st Ever." How about it? If you ally want to enjoy it even more, me on down and help. There's nty of little chores, yes and prob- ly even a few big ones. Don't ll any committee short, you're lcome to help.

We have a real swinger planned r and with you.

Thanks to all of the cast of the hnny Hamrick's Variety Show for eir performance in the show that ll long he remembered. It sure is nderful to have so much outstand- g talent from this area. With the asy champions represented and ber cast I personally want you to now, many of this group of 107 ts has during the past year enter- ned practically all the Allen County spitals, Childrens Home, and the st Homes for the aged, in fact s show had 16 showings for their asures in 1968. Thanks again. e you at the Ball. Also invite your friends. Show them one of Fort Wayne's finest hallrooms and truly an evening to remember.

Your Commandery Ball Gen. Chairman, Harold Hamrick, 440-3405.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bernard L. Smith _____ I.M.
4817 S. Park Dr. ___ 440-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

The following officers have been elected for the coming year: Bernard L. Smith, I.M.; Philip McCague, Deputy Master; James F. DeMond, Principal Conductor of Work; G. Doyle White, Treasurer; Roger W. Shafer, Recorder; John Lomhard, Trustee for three years.

Appointments were: Louis J. Koch, Captain of the Guard; Ivan A. Planck, Conductor of the Council; Donald C. Smith, Steward; John A. Inches, Chaplain; Robert L. Dawkins, Sentinel; James P. Johnston, Director of Work.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Arthur J. Popp _____ E.H.P.
6320 Popp Rd. ___ 627-3460
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850

My Dear Fellow Companions: The year of 1969 could he a very frightening period for me when I think of filling the shoes of that energetic E.H.P. Forrest R. Finnell. These fears are erased when we examine the secrets of his success and find that it was through cooperation of past and present officers along with his plans. Many roads have been cleared and many hridges have been built.

Let us carry on from where he has left off and extend this glorious road for hehind me comes another E.H.P. who must carry the road farther and he must not be bothered with the work that we should have done. I ask the cooperation of all the companions for an even greater year to the honor of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter and the Glory of God.

Be at the first meeting Jan. 17 and help make the plans for the year of 1969.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass ___ 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Albert White _____ W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. ___ 748-0301
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

Installation of our new officers will be Saturday, January 4, 1969 with Commandery No. 4, Knight Templars.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Albert White; Oracle, Mrs. Robert Gahman; First Vice President, Mrs. Donald Smith; Second Vice President, Mrs. Ralph Weesner; Preceptress, Mrs. Berton Pontoni; Recorder, Mrs. Robert Brecount; Treasurer, Mrs. Philip McCague; Marshall, Mrs. Jon Studler; Asst. Marshall, Mrs. Bernard Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Wood; Director of Music, Mrs. Louis Koch, Jr.; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Harry Haller; Color Bearer, Mrs. Chas. Fuchshuher; Mistress of Wardrohe, Mrs. Carter Palmer; Daughter of Household, Mrs. Thomas Houser; Inner Guard, Mrs. Walter Hayes; Outer Guard, Mrs. Setthert Sapp.

Installing Officers are: Installing President, Mrs. Chas. Masel; Installing Marshall, Mrs. Myron Millhorn; Installing Asst. Marshall, Mrs. Arthur Gardt; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. James Todd; Installing Director of Music, Mrs. Sheldon Leiter; Installing Standard Bearer, Mrs. Donald Thrasher; Installing Color Bearer, Mrs. Ivan Planck.

Hope to see all of our members at the installation. A reception will follow.

January 7 — Stated meeting and officers reception. Refreshments.

January 21 — Obligation night. Celehrate January hirthdays. Refreshments. Mrs. Jane Millhorn chairman.

The Past Presidents will be entertained at a Holiday Party at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, January 18th at the home of Mrs. John W. H. Kayser, assisted hy Mrs. Myron Millhorn. There will he a $1.00 gift exchange.

Illness: Mrs. Robert Brecount, Mrs. Philip McCague, Mrs. Arthur Gardt, Mrs. Virgil Holyworth, Mrs. Sam Geake, Father of Thelma Adams.

Beauceant sewing date to he announced later.

Card Party and Bazaar in Temple April 29th. Plan now to make Bazaar items.

Rummage Sale June 14th. Call me to pick up your rummage, 748-0301. Save newspapers for the newspaper drive to he announced.

We hope every member will encircle the First and Third Tuesday of each month and come to Assembly. We need all of you.

RIGHT HERE IN INDIANA

Indian Museum Enhances New Eagle Creek Park

A vast new recreation area is being developed at Eagle Creek Reservoir in northwestern Marion County. Enhancing the park — which is a part of the extensive Marion County recreation system — is the Museum of American Heritage recently established hy the Foundation of North American Indian Culture.

The project was launched at an all-continent meeting of Indian leaders at Bismarck, North Dakota. Numerous states offered themselves as sites for the museum hut Indiana won. At first the project was assigned to Vernon, in southeastern Indiana. Then the Marion County Metropolitan Park Department offered a lease of 35 acres at new Eagle Creek Park, and so the museum was opened there in October, 1967.

The new Eagle Creek Park will include 1,300 acres of water in its total of 2,600 acres. It is planned to be in full use hy 1970 with some facilities availahle in 1969.

This park is separate and apart from the proposed State Park farther north up Eagle Creek in Boone County.

The temporary site is at 6040 Delong Road, which is northwest of the 56th Street interchange of Interstate Highway 465, and south of the 71st Street interchange. Approaches to the Museum are well-marked.

In a few years, if present plans materialize the Museum will he housed in larger and permanent quarters overlooking the headwaters of the Reservoir nearer to the 71st Street interchange.

This scenic and hilly part of Marion County was formerly a property of J. K. Lilly, Indianapolis philantropist and manufacturer. Adjoining the Park is a rapidly developing forest reserve. The entire project, including the Indian Museum, is the sort of local recreation and educational effort which is enthusiastically encouraged hy the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Prehistoric Indiana was the crossroads of nomadic wanderings of the Mound Builders, and more recently of Eastern Woodland Indians. The new Museum includes exhihits and depictions of the four major geographical Indian cultures existing when the American colonies were established. These were the Eastern Woodland, Plains, Southwestern and Northwest Coast.

Outside the Museum huilding are wigwams and totem poles that are popular with the many school groups which flock there from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays. Inside are seven rooms full of Indian ohjects and exhihits.

Eskimo life and Arctic culture are explained hy the guides and depicted by a Walt Disney film as visitors sit in front of an authentic Cheyenne teepee. Then the tour includes an 18-foot hirchhark canoe, more than 100 years old, and a male mannequin dressed from head to foot in the garh of the Indians as the early Hoosier settlers found them.

Included in the Eastern Woodland display is the beaded vest of Chief Pokagon, the Pottawatomi Chief from whom Pokagon State Park in Steuhen County was named.

The tours progress through explanations and exhihits of the other Indian cultures, ending in a room filled with unusual artifacts that represent Indian life in Indiana from the prehistoric era of the mound huilders until the early 19th century.

The exhihits of relics are unusual in that they are classified hy age cultures instead of hy categories, such as war clubs, arrow heads, etc. They serve to remind visitors — who already are coming from all parts of the world — that the Indiana Department of Natural Resources outdoor recreation system includes Mounds State Park near Anderson and Angel Mounds State Memorial east of Evansville.

James H. Lawton, who grew up at South Bend and then lived in the Southwest where he became an expert on Indian history, is Executive Director of the Museum of Indian Heritage. He is presently assisted hy members of his energetic and well-informed family.

When the new Museum is established about 1½ miles north of the present operation, the center will include two Indian villages (Eastern Woodland and Plaines), an amphi theater for outdoor demonstrations, and the most extensive Indian collection in the world.

The Museum was originally proposed hy the late Judge Frank B. Zahn, a leader of the Upper Yankton Sioux at Bismarck, N. D. Zahn's father was a native of Marshall County, Indiana, who became an Indian agent among the Sioux after serving with General George Custer's fmous U. S. 7th Cavalry. Judge Zahn lived to see his project formally indorsed in 1963 hy the National Congress of American Indians.

The Foundation is a nonprofit educational corporation. Many of its exhihits are on loan from private donors or such institutions as Culver Military Academy.

There are other Indian Museums in New York and the Southwest. The one in Hoosierland's Marion County is the only one in the Midwest.

Tour guides gear their talks to the age level of their visitors. Thus kindergarten and elementary school groups receive hasic presentations. The older groups get more advanced information. Questions are encouraged, whether from the young children or from well-versed adults.

It is possihle under one roof to study archaeological discoveries covering the Hopewell-Adena mound huilder age as far hack as 500 B.C. to modern handicraft work hy Indians living on reservations today.

Among the 12,000 visitors who already have come to the Museum are numerous Indians and the descendants of Indians. They express particular pleasure that their race has heen thus recognized — and what could he a more fitting location than on Eagle Creek near Indianapolis, Indiana!

It is possihle to huy Indian-made products at the Museum's gift shop. They are hand-produced and authentically designed. None of the historical exhihits, however, are for sale.

The response already indicates that this may become a major yearround Hoosier tourist attraction. Meanwhile, it is within motoring distance of every Hoosier family. When the new Eagle Creek County Park is in operation the Museum will he even more widely known.



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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Donald Stark _____ W.M.
R. R. 7, Ft. Wayne — 749-1610
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: It is with a sense of humility and sincerity that I will be your Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. Thank you for this honor. My only hope is that I may through God's help and yours do as good a joh as those Past Masters who have laid so firm of a foundation for New Haven Lodge. This in itself will he a challenge.

I would like to thank and congratulate my officers for the year! They are as follows: S.W. Harold Eddy; J.W., Kenneth Gibson S.D., Ronald Wayne Rothgeh; J.D., Sam Baumgartner; Treas., P.M. Rolla Durhin; Sec., P.M. John Summey; Chaplain, Robert Frock; S.S., Gordon (Wimp) Lough; J.S., Harold Glasscock; Tyler, Adrian Tustison. Gwen Rioker is new Trustee.

It was deeply appreciated and my thanks to Brother Delbert Dennis who was our installing officer; Brother Leroy Roherts as installing marshall and Brother Orville Roberts as installing chaplain on Saturday, December 28. When hrethren like these take time ont from their busy schedule to come to our lodge and do so fine a joh, it makes you happy for their friendship and that you had an open installation for all to see.

If the hallot is clear we will have the Entered Apprentice Degree the second Wednesday of the month.

Our "Feast of Saint John the Evangelist", table lodge, was held on December 27 and enjoyed hy all that attended. Brother Dennis was the speaker for the evening.

Don't forget the Veteran Hospital Visitation on January 27. If yon have not participated in this program attempt to do so or if you have continue to do so.

Also attempt to come to lodge for the fellowship that is therel

Thanks again for everyone who helped on the installation of officers.

This is all that is in my knowledge at this time and hope to "See You In Lodge".

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles A. Hedges _____ W.M.
Dupont Road _____ 748-8149
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y.
R. 13, Ft. Wayne_Htn 637-3044

Brethren, January is here and the start of a new year. I want to wish each of you a prosperous and happy year ahead.

December was a very rewarding month. At our stated meeting December 5th the new officers were elected and we received two petitions for the degrees. The elected officers are Charles A. Hedges, W.M.; Earl Riley, S.W.; Clovis Grimes, J.W.; Ed Shenk, Trustee; Clem Wetzel, Secretary, and Roy Peters, Trustee. Appointed officers are William Lorenz, S.D.; James Emrick, J.D.; Kenneth Rothman, Chaplain; Vance Murdock, S.S.; Ed Daniels, J.S., and Donald Bauer, Tyler. By the time you read this our newly elected and appointed officers will have beeo installed. Installing officers are P.M. Russell Ramer, I.O.; P.M. Walter Kell, Marshall, and P.M. Jess Jeffries as Chaplain.

The Jobs Daughters of Huntertown Bethel 71 invited us to their December 6th meeting. At this meeting we were presented with 12 sets of salt and pepper shakers and sugar and creamers. Thank you daughters for your thoughtfulness. I would also like to say thank you to the devoted group of adults both past and present who serve as Counsel for such a wonderful young organization which is continuing to grow and serve the community.

The 1969 dues are coming in well with a modest giving to the Masonic Home. We say many thanks to those who have contributed generous amounts, it helps to support those who may be unable to contribute.

Looking forward to seeing each of you in Lodge during the coming year.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Fleming _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grahill — 627-3330
Paul E. Dunn _____ Sec'y.
1820 E. Pontiac — 456-2989
Fort Wayne

Brethren: Another wonderful year for Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A. M. has run its course under the capable leadership of Garl Miles, our immediate Past Master.

On December 5, 1968, at our stated meeting. the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1969: Worshipful Master, Byron W. Fleming; Senior Warden, G. Edward Hager; Junior Warden, Melvin C. Stuart; Treasurer, Alhert D. Hines; Secretary, Paul E. Dunn; Trustee (three-year term), Garl E. Miles; Trustee (one-year term), Wayne Rosselot.

Appointed officers are: Senior Deacon, Byron F. Weilhaker; Junior Deacon, James G. Salyer; Chaplain, Rev. Richard J. Chrispell; Senior Steward. Daniel L. Parks; Junior Steward, Malcolm Bender; Tyler, Gerald M. Amstutz.

I wish to express my gratitude for the honor you have hestowed upon me hy electing me Master of Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A. M. for 1969. With the help of the Great Architect of the universe, and the assistance of the hrethren, I will strive to fulfill the duties of the high office of Worshipful Master with honor and dignity. I have a fine staff of officers to assist me, and I am confident that we will have a sucessful year.

The attendance at our Tahle Lodge commemorating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist on December 27, 1968, was most gratifying. Our guests were members of Harlan Lodge No. 296 and Southgate Lodge No. 731. Brother Harold O. Martin, Past Master of Home Lodge, delivered the address which was enlightening and stimulating. Our Junior Warden provided a feast that was enjoyed hy all present.

On December 30, 1968, we had our traditional oyster stew and potluck carry-in dinner. The public installation of officers, under the capable hands of Installing officer Past Master Jack Vernon Bridges, was well attended. It will be a ceremony long remembered and cherished hy your Master.

To keep the members of the Leo Lodge better informed, we will establish a telephone communication system, that will enable us to contact every member of Leo Lodge in our area.

We will have officers meetings each qnarter. Our Temple fund is growing and has passed the $8,000.00 mark.

We start the year 1969 by conferring the Entered Apprentice degree on January 9, 1969, and we will confer the Fellowcrfat degree on January 24, 1969.

We will see you in church on Sunday, and look for you in Lodge at each stated meeting.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Merwel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. — 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phoce 639-3740

Election of officers was held at our December meeting and the following were elected: Merwel S. Smith, W.M.; Robert Mix, S.W.; James Irwin, J.W.; Russell Neireiter, Treas.; Lloyd Brown, Sec'y.; Clarence Lybarger, Trustee.

Puhlic installation will be held January 4 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Don Chaffin, Installing Officer; Cecil Gottschalk, Installing Marshal; Clarence Lybarger, Chaplain.

The lodge voted to have the Trustees proceed in disposing of the old huildings on our lot and hy spring we will be able to do some landscaping and make our corner more appealing.

The Building Committee came op with several good proposals on a new building as far as size, location on the lot, and types of construction we could consider, hut nothing definite was decided.

The Worshipful Master surprised everyone by presenting Clarence Lyharger with a "Seventeen Fund Club" combination tie-tac — lapel pin. The pin has a gold seventeen with a gold circle on a hlack background mounted on a clear plastic disc, and presents quite a unique conversation piece. This pin will he presented to all Seventeen Club members when time permits. It was designed and engraved by your Worshipful Master with assistance from Jim Irwin and they are prepared to make a thousand or more of them if oeeded.

Our lodge has elected me to serve as your Worshipful Master again for another year. To me this is a vote of confidence and I shall continue to do the best I cao for the interest of our lodge. Olive Branch is moving forward and I am going to soap the skids and push a little harder and I expect a lot of help from all of you. I am not going to let op until I see a new building on the horizon. We can and will do it. Let us see if we can have a better attendance in this new year.

We have a oew petition to work on and I hope this is a new beginning.

Do not forget installation of officers January 4, and also our stated meetings are still on the second Thursday of each month.



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Wayne Willett _____ W.M.
401 W. Mill — Ph. 622-4015
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
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Brethren: On Dec. 9th we held election of officers and the following were elected for the coming year.

Wayne Willett, W.M.; Timothy Kaehr, S.W.; Leslie Ploughe, J.W.; Harvy Ault, Sec.; Max King, Treas., and Kenneth Weikel, Trustee.

I have appointed these hrothers as officers. Ancil Beck, S.D.; Clinton Teeters, J.D.; Ted Melching, S.S.; James Stoppenhagen, J.S., and Duane Studehaker, Chaplain.

On Dec. 27th the Feast of St. Johns was held jointly with Bluffton at Bluffton's Temple and I wish to express my appreciation to all who attended.

I received my past-masters degree with several other Master-elects of Northeast Indiana on Dec. 20th and on Jan. 4th Installation was held at 6:00 p.m. with a chili supper afterwards. For those who didn't like chili there was the usual oyster stew.

We hope for the best this year and with the fine group of officers we have, success should be easy with your presence and assistance at each lodge meeting.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Elmer D. Strautman _____ W.M.
1529 Darby Lane
New Haven, Ind. — 749-0354
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

In All Walks of Life

There is one virtue which no man or woman in the business world should neglect to cultivate. It is graciousness.

A service rendered with graciousness is magnified to the persoo served until it seems — as indeed it is — a far greater service. Graciousness isn't todayism; it isn't fawning upon superiors and condescending to inferiors.

True graciousness is not an assumed thing put on and laid off like a garment. It is a trait of character which grows as it is cultivated. It is courtesy, kindness, helpfulness, understanding.

Be gracious always — becanse It is an attribote to gentlemen and gentlewomen everywhere.

And, If that is not reason enough, then be gracious because it pays.

—Square and Compass (Indiana)

STRANGERS

A wise man has said: "[illegible] the tragedy of our race — not men are poor, all men know thing of poverty; not that men wicked, who can claim to be not that men are ignorant, who boast that he is wise — but men are strangers."

One of the finest tenets of masonry, taught in every line of rituals, found in every precept the Crafts, and constituting the fundamental principles of fraternity, is that men should each other and cease to be Thus Freemasonry seeks to ciliate true friendship among who might otherwise have at a perpetual distance."

Yet we may attach a deeper cance to men really knowing another than is to be found in quaintances, and value them as and brothers, yet they are to us unless we are in time with ideals, their aspirations and views — not necessarily in with them, hut with a broad sympathetic tolerance and respect their viewpoints. More than tolerance is required — to know man we must be ahle to see eyes, judge with his heart and and respect his views as we own.

Here lies the factor that keeps strangers to each other. Whether in business, religion, politics any of the varied activities of we find it difficult to concede others what we demand for ourselves the right to exercise freedom thought and action. Nations in war, races persecute each religions condemn each other individuals quarrel because they not know each other. We determine in our own minds what is right what is wrong and then seek to our conclusions upon our fellow creatures.

This is a mission of the institution of Freemasonry — to make know each other, understand, and sympathize with their fellow creatures and to grant to all right of self-determination and liberty of conscience.

—The Freemason

America

God hnilt a continent with and filled it with treasures He hedecked it with soft, rich prairies, and pillared it with towering mountains. He studded it sweet flowing fountains, and passed it with long. winding He graced it with deep, shadowy forests, and filled them with These treasures would have little if myriads of people, the best of the races had not come, bearing a gift and a hope. They the glow of adventure in their and the glory of hope in their and out of them was fashioned nation, blessed with a purpose lime. They called it AMERICA!

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...alty, Our ...ing Need

...Freemasonry, as in every other ... of human relationship, the ... need of the present day is ...oyalty. Lack of loyalty is pri... responsible for the sorry mess ...ich society now finds itself, ...ack of loyalty is also largely ...nsible for the problems which ...ally plague our Fraternity, such ...or attendance and suspensions ...non-payment of dues. What we ...alike in Freemasonry and in ...y at large, is a return to the ...ch loyalty of our forefathers. ...e need loyalty to all that rightly ...ands our allegiance — loyalty ...e moral law, loyalty to the ...ngs of our parents, loyalty to ...marriage vows, loyalty to our ..., loyalty to our friends, ...y to our employers, loyalty to ...thics of our professions, loyalty ...r civic and political responsibil... loyalty to our Masonic obliga... loyalty to our religious pro..., loyalty to Duty, loyalty to ...Country, and loyalty to Almigbty

...truly loyal Freemason will ...e place a proper value upon ...onor of Masonic membership. ...ll proudly wear the insignia of ...Order, and will be ever ready ...tify as to what Freemasonry ...e to him. He will always give ...s Lodge that personal and ...cial support to which it is en... He will attend its meetings ...ever possible, will take an active ...in its affairs, and will see to ...no cheap or unworthy person ...er admitted to membership ...e. If an officer, be will dis... the duties of his office with ...e, will see that the degrees ...nferred in a dignified and im...ve manner, and will make sure ...candidates receive proper Ma... instruction. He will give no ...ntenance or comfort to any form ...clandestinism, and he will stand ...ainst any and all attempts to ...innovations in the Ancient ...arks, usages or customs of the

...truly loyal Freemason will ...ifest his own loyalty by a ...ough knowledge of Masonic his... He will appreciate the work ...evere the memories of those ...Masonic thinkers and teachers ...e past who have made our ...rnity the thing of beauty that ...today. He will take pride in ...achievements of those great ...e who have rendered distin...l public service to their re... countries and whose names ...ritten large on the pages of ...y. He will derive inspiration ...the courage and loyalty of those ...Brethren of long ago who ...stly adhered to our Fraternity ...the dark days of the anti... excitement. He will also ...the full story of the ruthless ...ions which Freemasonry has ...ed in other lands, some of ...continue to the present day, ...will never forget those enemies ...Order who have been, and ...onsible for those persecutions. ...truly loyal Freemason will ...that Freemasonry, as an in... takes no part in public ...its impact on society and ...resulting only from the actions ...complishments of its individual members. Accordingly, be will carry the principles of Freemasonry into his every-day life, and will live that life in such a way as to make these principles effective. He will always act upon the square, and will consistently practice the Masonic virtue of Justice in all his dealings with his fellow-men. In this day of fuzzy thinking and dangerous new ideas, he will carefully exercise the Masonic virtue of Prudence. In this day of intemperance and excess, he will always exemplify the Masonic virtue of Temperance. In this day of crumbling moral standards, when evil men teach that there are no immutable standards of right and wrong, only what the expediency of the moment may dictate, he will demonstrate, by words and actions, Freemasonry's rigid adherance to an unchanging moral law, derived directly from the Commandments transmitted to us at Sinai. In this day of lawlessness and disrespect for constituted authority, when crime, vandalism, violence, disobedience, riots, and even armed rebellion against the law are rampant, he will actively demonstrate Freemasonry's traditional respect for the civil magistrate and its dedication to the maintenance of law and order. In this day of political disloyalty, when rank treason is openly preached, not only in the slums of our great cities but also on the campuses of some of our most respected universities and even from the pulpits of certain misguided clergymen, when overt acts of treason have taken place, and when the Flag of our Country has been desecrated in our city streets, he will patriotically proclaim and demonstrate Freemasonry's uncompromising loyalty to our Country, to its lawful government, and to its honored Flag. And, finally, in this day of skepticism and disbelief, when fools prate that God is dead, and when millions act as if He were, he will triumphantly proclaim Freemasonry's unshaken and unswerving belief in the existence and sovercignty of Almighty God, the Author, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, without whose infinite intelligence and guiding hand that Universe would collapse.

In the past, loyal Freemasons have made a major contribution to the establishment, defense and development of our Country. With God's help, loyal Freemasons can make an equal contribution to the solution of the many problems which face our Country at the present time. In this hour of crisis, let us, as Freemasons, re-dedicate ourselves to loyalty — loyalty to Freemasonry and to its Landmarks, loyalty to our Country and to its Constitution, loyalty to the Lord God of our fathers and to His Commandments.

—Ralph J. Pollard, P.G.M. Chairman Committee on Correspondence, Maine.

—The Indiana Freemason

Veterans Hospital Visitation for February

February 3 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

February 10 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

February 17 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

February 24 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Seventeen Fund Club Has Own Pin



Almost one hundred and ten years ago seventeen men with a deep love for the craft and an eye on the future organized Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 F. & A.M. at Middletown, Indiana. Middletown was a point approximately half-way between Fort Wayne and Decatur and was located about one quarter mile south of the junction of 27 and Poe-Hoagland Roads.

In the year 1890, thirty-one years later, a different seventeen men petitioned Grand Lodge and received approval to move Olive Branch Lodge to Williamsport, Indiana. The name of Williamsport was later changed to Poe.

Last year a new building fund drive was started at Olive Branch and it was decided to give it the name of "Seventeen Fund Club" to commemorate and honor these two groups of seventeen that have played such an important part in the history of Olive Branch.

In reading back through the years by way of old records and minutes this history began to unfold. One thing in particular had been noted; on numerous occasions the number seventeen has appeared. This is another reason why we decided to name our new club "Seventeen Fund Club." Please note that there are also seventeen letters in the name. How do you join? It is very easy. All you have to do is donate one hundred dollars or more to the building fund and you are a member.

This is not an honor reserved for Olive Branch members only — it is open to all generous persons who desire affiliation.

A club like this must have a pin. A search was made for a suitable pin, but none could be found so the Worshipful Master designed and engraved the pins himself. The pin is a gold seventeen in bold relief within a gold circle on a black background and mounted upon a clear plastic disc. The pin is designed to be used as a lapel pin or tie tac, is unique, and presents quite a conversation piece. The pin is presented to all new "Seventeen Fund Club" members as soon as time permits. The Worshipful Master claims he is prepared to make a thousand or more of these pins if necessary.

Please send all contributions to Lloyd C. Brown, P. O. Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana 46745.

Sol D. Bayless Dinner Dance

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have a Dinner Dance February 22nd at the Masonic Temple.

Dinner at 6:30 sharp followed by round and square dancing. Dancing 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. to Joe Taylor and the Redbirds with Patty Corbet as caller.

Tickets are $2.50 each and may be obtained from any officer or at the Temple.

Raymond J. Davis is chairman of the event (telephone 422-5156) assisted by all the officers including Bohbie E. Warner, Worshipful Master.

Three Rivers Lodge Smorgasbord and Square Dance

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will host the Corinthian Club at their annual square dance Saturday, February 15th at the Masonic Temple at 6:00 p.m.

Joe Taylor and the Red Birds will furnish the music for both round and square dancing.

Phone Ted Arthur 485-5082 or Harold Hayes 747-3708 for reservations. Tickets may also be obtained from any of the officers.

All Master Masons and friends are invited.

South Gate Dinner Dance

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will have a George Washington Dinner Dance on Friday evening, February the 21st. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. and dancing until 11:00 p.m.

This will be dancing for all age groups to the wonderful rhythm and Big Band sound of Dick Alexander.

Tickets at 5:00 per couple will be sold in advance only. No tickets will be available at the door. Contact your officers for your tickets. W. J. "Bill" Brase 483-1656, Harold Lash 484-4689, Dr. Emory W. Bryan Jr. 485-8314 or Mrs. Leiter at the Temple Desk.

Members, bring a friend and enjoy the good food, music and fellowship.

The Bridge of Memory

The way back home's not half as far
As it may seem to be,
For time and distance disappear
On the bridge of memory.

It spans the years with happiness
Recalled from bygone days,
The joys and dreams a family shares
In many special ways.

This bridge is built from carefree hours
From warmth and comfort too,
A mother's love, a father's strength
That last a lifetime through.

It links the past to present
With laughter, songs and smiles.
Yes, home is just a thought away.
When memories bridge the mile.

(Author unknown)

Leo Lodge Box Social

Leo Lodge No. 224 is having an old fashioned Box Social February 15th at their Temple.

The ladies will prepare beautifully decorated boxes filled with delicious food for two. They will be auctioned off and the high bidder eats with the lady who prepared the box.

Brothers from area lodges and their ladies are invited to participate in this fun affair.

Proceeds go to the Temple Building Fund.

Masonry's Place In The World

A study of the purposes and goals of Masonry will reveal Masonry's place in the world.

Hundreds of books have been written on George Washington and only a few perhaps mention anything about Washington as a Mason. It cannot be denied, however, that Masonry's place in the world is made known through the life and deeds of Washington.

The works of great composers may not always point directly to Masonry's place in the world. But when the compositions of a Mozart include Masonic thought and feeling, there is no question of Masonry's place in the world.

The poems of Robert Burns may not reveal Masonry to the non-Mason. But a study of the part that Masonry and Masons had in the life of Burns, tells the place that Masonry has in the world.

The lives of Masons are marked with the signature of honesty and integrity. This vast body of men create Masonry's place in the world. The place that Masonry has in the world is not established on numerical strength. It has no place based on political or military strength. It cannot boast of power through wealth.

Masonry's place in the world is the place where the influence of the individual Mason is brought to bear on the side of right, on the side of freedom, on the side of righteousness, on the side of morality, on the side of humanity.

—Dewey H. Wollstein, 33°, P.G.M.

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SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Bobbie E. Warner _____ W.M.
516 Florence Ave. — 436-8825
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Brethren: February is upon us and I am happy to announce tbat we will be having degree work this month. Our calendar of events is: February 3, stated meeting; February 10, Entered Apprentice; February 17 Fellow Craft; and February 24, Master Mason. February 22, 1969, will be our dinner-dance. This will be something new for some of us. We will bave a sit down dinner at 6:30 p.m. SHARP, then at 8:00 p.m. we will round and square dance to the music of Joe Taylor and the Redbirds witb Patty Corbett calling. This we bope will be a big event. I am sure that all of you who will come will enjoy the fine meal and the dancing. There will be cards on the mezzanine for those who do not care to dance. So plan now to attend. Tickets can be obtained from any officer or at the Temple at $2.50 each.

My committee appointments for 1969 are as follows: Audit Committee: Melvin D. Warner, Chairman, Sol London, Harold Beard, and Karl E. Reid, Jr.; Masonic Home Committee: Delmar J. Proctor, Sr., Chairman, Max L. Poorman, Howard J. Anderson; Charity Committee: Bobbie E. Warner, Chairman, Robert I. Holmberg, Raymond J. Davis; Entertainment and Publicity Committee: Raymond J. Davis, Chairman, All Officers, Sheldon Leiter, James A. Timmons, James R. Pocock; Proficiency Committee: All Officers, Charles Fucbschuber, Don C. Carney, Daniel Gumbert, Richard E. Pence; Education Committee: Clayton L. Herrick, Cbairman, James A. Timmons, Bobbie E. Warner, Robert I. Holmberg, Mentors, Don C. Carney, William H. Hardy, Jr.; Fellow Craft Committee: William H. Hardy, Jr., Chairman, George Corea, Roger Shafer, Robert I. Holmberg, James R. Pocock; Sunshine Committee: Worshipful Master, Wardens, Arthur C. Slane, Melvin D. Warner at Lutheran Hospital, Kenneth G. Marti at St. Joseph Hospital, Melvin L. Westbrook at Parkview Hospital, Glenn Hopper at Veterans Hospital; Funeral Lecture: Clayton L. Herrick, William I. Butz, Kenneth McGraw, and James A. Timmons; Veterans Hospital Visitation and Funeral Calling Committee: Co-Chairmen: Harold Whonsetler and Don C. Carney. I am grateful to each one of tbese bretbren for accepting these responsibilities.

We bave just passed through a very busy January and I am happy to welcome our four new Master Masons: Darrell Carpenter, Robert Cook, Loren Esterline, and Carroll Runnion.

Two of our brethren have been summoned by the Grand Architect of the Universe, Herbert Schulze and Adolph Hofer. Sol D. Bayless also held a lodge of sorrow for brother Forrest Beard as a courtesy to his lodge, Monticello Lodge No. 244, Clyde, Obio. We extend to the families and friends of these brethren our deepest and most sincere sympatby.

Your Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Secretary traveled to Indianapolis, Saturday, January 11tb, witb several of the other lodges of the area. Our thanks to Jack I. Brunson, Worshipful Master of Summit City Lodge for making the arrangements. Also our thanks to our lodge for allowing us to attend the seventh annual Founders Conference.

The meeting was opened by a challenge to us. During the day we were instructed on the following: (1) Getting the most for our insurance dollar; (2) Building programs; (3) What the Grand Lodge is and what it is not; (4) Care of old people of our Masonic Home; (5) A panel of Brethren speaking about our Masonic Home. The meeting was closed by a response by our Grand Lodge Secretary. I am sure that your Master, and Wardens came away from that meeting very mucb charged up. It was a very enlightening and educational meeting.

We have a very fine line of officers this year, and I hope that many of you will try and come out and see them put on some of our degree work. I am sure that if you put forth a little effort your evening would be rewarding. Will I see you in lodge?



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

W. T. "Bill" Brase _____ W.M.
925 Tulip Tree Rd.—483-1656
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

Brethren: The first month as Master has passed so rapidly, it is almost frightening. There are many plans being formulated and dates being considered for future events of fellowship.

The entered apprentice degree was conferred Monday evening January 27th preceded by a Ham & Bean Supper served in the Temple in fellowship with Sol D. Bayless Lodge. We have tentative arrangements for Organ Music at all degree work for this year. We are awaiting confirmation on this which would make all degree work more inspiring.

The first Social event of the year will be a GEORGE WASHINGTON DINNER DANCE on Friday evening, February 21st. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Dancing until 11:00 p.m. This will be dancing for all age groups to the wonderful rhythm and Big Band Sounds of Dick Alexander . . . Members don't forget to bring a friend and enjoy Good Food, Music and Fellowship.

Appointments to the Masonic Home committee are Dr. Frank A. Bryan and Past Masters Robert R. Marshal and Franklin I. Bryan.

Paul R. Muller has again been appointed as cbairman of the Veterans Hospital visitation committee. I would like for every member of Soutb Gate to at least make one visitation witb Paul Muller to Veterans Hospital sometime during this year. Paul has done an outstanding job and we have not supported him as we should — You just don't realize bow appreciative these patients are to have visitors until you stop to talk with them for just a few moments, in some cases it is bard to leave them. I KNOW, I HAVE BEEN THERE.

Mark our calendars with the following dates and attend stated meeting February 10tb. Fellowcraft degree February 17tb, Dinner Dance Feb. 21st. Master Mason degree Marcb 3rd.

All tickets for the Dinner Dance will be sold in advance only. No tickets will be available at the door. Contact your officers for tickets W. T. "Bill" Brase 483-1656, Harold Lash 484-4689, Dr. Emory W. Bryan Jr. 485-8314, or Mrs. Leiter at Temple desk.

We would like to congratulate Douglas Knauer who bas been elected as Master Councilor of Ft. Wayne Chapter DeMolay; Douglas is the son of Wm. Knauer a member of South Gate.

Other prominent members of South Gate are in York Rite News . . . Richard L. Peden was installed as commander of Fort Wayne Commandery K.T. P.M. Donald C. Smith as Generalissimo, P.M. John Inches as standard bearer and Robert R. Marshal as Warder — P.M. Donald C. Smith was also elected as Excellent High Priest of Fort Wayne chapter Royal Arch Masons.

Hope to see you io lodge.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jack Brunson _____ W.M.
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Bus. Pbone _____ 483-2553
Home Phone _____ 748-2813
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y.
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

A few weeks ago one of the newer members of our fraternity stated that one of the main reasons assigned by the opponents of Masonry for their antagonism is the alleged secrecy of the institution, and be asked me to give him the reason why Masonry, whose purposes are of the very best, should place so mucb empbasis on the principle of secrecy. It is a curious fact that most of this opposition comes from the atheist on the one band and certain Christian denominations on the other. It was an atheist who said, "I am of the opinion that nothing useful to be known should be made a secret, and the mere profession of baving such a secret is a vice."

On the other band, a churchman once said, "Secrecy has well-nigh become a synonym of evil. Men rarely move secretly when their object is good." Often the following Biblical passages have been quoted as proof that Christ was opposed to secrecy: Matt. 10:26-27; Matt. 5:14-16; John 18:20. That such arguments could be advanced at all sbows that there is a fundamental misconception of the Masonic principle of secrecy. They erroneously assume first, that secrecy is in itself a vice; that nothing wbich is not to be kept a secret; third, that condemns secrecy under all stances.

It is a well known fact Bible is used to support of doctrines, by quoting outside of their connection texts, so that tbey are made press a tbought that was tended by the Bible writer must be interpreted as a not by a few passages taken dom. That it advocates some circumstances is shown following passages: Prov. 3 20:19; 25:9; Job 15:8; Matt. 6:4. Christ spoke to the multitudes, but gave planation only to his disciples he said: "It is given unto know the mystery of the of Heaven but to them it given." (Matt. 13:11). teaching of the Bible, that the question of secrecy upon the circumstances.

The fallacy of the contention secrecy is in itself a vice is apparent when we ask ourselves the gossipmonger, the scandal and the betrayer of confidence to be commended. The answer this question shows that under circumstances, publicity rather secrecy is an evil. If secrecy is it is wrong for the doctor, the and the preacher to keep sacred violable the confidences reposed them by their patients, clients parishioners; family affairs made public knowledge, as banker should make known the combination of his safe.

No, secrecy is not a vice, is of the best means of growth forces of good as well as evil best in secrecy. To condemn just because it is used as an evil would be as fallacious insist tbat no one should eat because it nourishes the evil

Masonry, therefore, is not condemned for its secrecy unless things which it keeps secret which should be proclaimed or unless the purpose of its

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is to aid evil. Every Mason knows that the secrets of Masonry do not involve anything contrary to the duties we owe to God, our country, our neighbor, or ourselves. The mission, the purpose, the principles, the teaching of the Fraternity are not secret. Anyone may learn them if be so wishes. Our obligations and modes of recognition are secret, not because there is anything in them of which we need be ashamed, but because the very fact that they are secret binds the members of the Fraternity more closely together, and the obligations are more deeply impressed on the mind. The modes of recognition would fail their purpose if they were known to all the world, just as the combination of a safe would cease to be of value if it were not a secret known only to those who are entitled to have access to the contents thereof.

The lessons of the degrees and all the ceremonies may be taught to the entire world. They are not secret, but the experience of the ages has shown that they too often fall on deaf ears and the element of secrecy is one of the best means of preparing the mind for the reception and development of the truths. Masonry teaches by symbols, but symbols pass before our eyes unheeded unless by some means they are called to our attention and firmly impressed upon the mind. Thomas Carlyle, in bis "Sartor Resartus," expressed it with words: "In a symbol there is concealment and yet revelation: here, therefore, by silence and by speech acting together, comes a double significance."

Highlighting the month of February will be Past Masters night on February 28th. We will have a ten-year reunion, with Harlan J. Miller Jr., PM, serving as Worshipful Master with his line officers. The duties of the Fellowcraft Club and lecturers will also be carried out by Past Masters. We will have dinner at 6:30 for this meeting as well as for the Entered Apprentice degree.

Activities of other lodges in which you might enjoy taking part are as follows: February 15th, Three Rivers Lodge will have a Smorgasbord and Square Dance, with tickets on sale at the door; on February 21st, Southgate Lodge will have a dinner dance, with Harold Lash, 484-4689, in charge of reservations; and on February 22nd, Sol D. Bayless Lodge has planned a dinner dance, with Bobbie Warner, 436-8825, accepting reservations. All three of these functions will take place in the ballroom.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



Guilford R. Plummer ——— W.M.
2115 Nelson St. ——— 426-5352
James W. Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ——— 484-5353

Brethren: This month we commemorate the birthday of probably our most Illustrious Mason, George Washington.

Not only was be unanimously chosen the first President of the United States in 1789, but one year earlier he had been chosen first as charter Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 of Virginia and guided both the young nation and new lodge in their infancies. While president and with the Grand Master of Virginia and the Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 George Washington laid the cornerstone of the National Capital only 13 months before his death in 1799. He wrote to the Grand Lodge of Maryland as follows "So far as I am acquainted with the Doctrines of Freemasonry I conceive them to be founded in Benevolence and to be exercised only for the Good of mankind."

George Washington was a mason for 46 years.

Brethren we are frequently criticised for neglecting our Brothers who are ill, both at home and in the hospital. Sometimes this criticism is justified and again it may not be, for we do not always know about each case of sickness.

Home Lodge consists of 780 members and the only way we can learn of these cases is from a member of the family, a friend or another Brother.

So if those of you who know of these cases of sickness will inform either myself or the secretary it will be appreciated.

We are beginning to look forward to our Annual Ladies Night which will be held on April 26. Our Senior Warden Brother Carlos Porter assures me tbat we will have an evening of excellent entertainment. So keep this date in mind.

We expect to honor not only the ladies but will pay tribute also to the Past Masters and all members of the craft who so faithfully helped us with the Degree work during the year 1968.

This column will advise you when tickets are available.

This column intends during the year to give in each issue some sort of data as information which I believe will be of interest to the members of our Lodge and which everyone should know.

For instance did you know that Grand Master Robert M. Seibel issued a decree on Nov. 27, 1968 ordering Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba be withdrawn as of tbat date.

Since the advent of tbe Castro Government it is no longer possible to determine whether Cuban Masons enjoy sufficient freedom to practice their ancient craft according to the tenets of our profession.

Did you know that in addition to George Washington tbe following notable Americans were also Masons: Kit Carson, Henry Ford, Benjamin Franklin, John Paul Jones, Will Rogers and Theodore Roosevelt.

See you next month.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



William O. Hanes ——— W.M.
3523 Glenhurst Avenue
Bus. Phone — 743-8081 Ext. 246
Home Phone ——— 748-8825
Richard C. English ——— Sec'y.
4501 Bowser Ave. ——— 744-0901

Another month rolls around and our work in the temple is going forward. While we are teaching the principles of Morality and Virtue, Life and Death continue in the cycle prescribed by the Grand Architect of the Universe. We were recently saddened by the passing of the second Worsbipful Master of Maumee Lodge, Brotber Lloyd S. Hartzler. A distinguished attorney and Judge, Brother Lloyd retired approximately a year ago. Our newly organized calling committee was initiated for the Memorial service and did a fine job of notifying the Craft. We know it is difficult for the members to keep up with Lodge affairs, and particularly funerals, as we have 1050 members, therefore if you wish to be informed of our funerals please give your name to one of the officers and we will see to it you are notified. By the same thinking, if you wish to be removed from the list, please advise the person who is contacting you. Many times we have heard the remark "Gee — I didn't know he died — I would surely have attended services", or "I have never seen a Masonic Service — I would bave attended". Our committee is attempting to remedy this. Our good Secretary asks me to remind some of you that dues are payable on or before December 1st. And also to remind you how important it is to keep him informed of any change in address. While we are on the subject of dues — I would like to remind you of the Masonic Home, and ask that you contribute whatever you can to this worthy cause. The "Ten for Ten" program of $5.20 per year (or ten cents per week for ten years) is not meant to be a minimum figure, nor a maximum. Please include any amount you feel you can spare, large or small. Your contribution is tax deductible, and even though it weren't, we should all remember those valuable lessons we have learned; That should we ever after meet a brother in like circumstances . . .; To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, particularly Masons; That universal benevolence we are always to inculcate; and "to your neighbor, in acting upon the Square, and doing unto him as you wish he should do unto you". I am sure you will find a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that you are contributing to the well being of those less fortunate.

If all goes as planned (this article must be written before the 15th), we will have two newly raised Master Masons. One of them received the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees in December and was held over because of the holidays. Present plans for February call for the StatedMeeting on February 5 at 7:30 p.m., Entered Apprentice at 7:00 p.m. on February 12, and a real old fashioned Oyster Stew for the Fellowcraft Club and members who wish to attend at 6:00 p.m. on February 19. The Fellow craft degree work will get under way at 7:00 p.m. and the club will practice during the second section of the degree. The Master Mason Degree will be held on February 26 at 5:15 p.m. Be sure to check your Sunday paper for last minute changes in this tentative schedule. It isn't too late to join the Fellowcraft Club for this year, all you do is .contact Bob Moore at 743-8876, Hal Longsworth at 442-8882, or any of the Officers and we will be extremely pleased to have you help out. We have a couple of trips planned for the club, and the membership of the club will be invested with considerably more responsibility this year.

We have been taught to recognize a Brother in the dark as well as the light, but how will non-Masons know us . . . are you doing your part to preserve the dignity of the fraternity in the world abroad? Perhaps a minute a day dedicated to silent, self examination might be very revealing. We have been taught to wear the badge of a mason as an emblem of innocence. Do we so wear it? Are we presenting a good picture of Masonry to the uninitiated? Our lapel pins, tie bar, cuff links, etc. sbould be constant reminders of valuable Masonic lessons instead of decorative jewelry; A constant reminder that we are privileged to participate in the labors of our age old institution, and Brethren, will you join us on Wednesady evenings to do just that?

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Harold H. Hayes ——— W.M.
2710 Sand Point Rd.—747-3708
Curtis K. Heston ——— Sec'y.
4721 S. Anthany ——— 745-2418

At the January stated meeting Reginald McMahan was elected into the lodge by transfer from Mystic Lodge in Bronson, Mich. He has visited Three Rivers Lodge several times and has helped out with the degree work.

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One candidate was elected to receive the degrees of masonry and is well on his way at this time. He will receive the Master Mason Degree on Tuesday, Feb. 4th. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. and there will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. This will give all the Brethren the first opportunity to see the new officers put on the Master Mason Degree.

Leroy Roberts P.M. conducted the first Masonic Education this year. His talk was on the Charge of each degree and suggested each Mason should pick up his Indiana Monitor and review the duties he is charged with. He also pointed out that hearing them in lodge is not like learning them.

Ralph Blair, Senior Warden; Theodore Arthur, Junior Warden; and Curtis Heston, Secretary, along with the Worshipful Master traveled to Indianapolis on January 11th to the Grand Lodge Founders Day Conference. This Conference is designed to be a training session for these officers. Several of the lodges in Allen County, including Three Rivers, traveled by bus. This gave the officers a chance to get together and discuss many things of interest to all the lodges. As a result of this discussion there will be a family picnic at the Jack and Jill Amusement Park on June 7th. Admission will be $1.00 a person which will pay for unlimited number of rides between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. There is a large pavilion with excellent facilities for those who wish to bring a picnic lunch.

Another result of this discussion is the listing of social functions of other lodges in this column. Anyone wishing to attend any of these functions can make reservations by contacting the Worshipful Master of the lodge or by purchasing tickets at the door.

Three Rivers Lodge will again host the Corinthian Club at the annual smorgasbord and square dance on Saturday, Feb. 15th. The smorgasbord will be at 6:00 p.m. Dancing will be from 8:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. with Joe Taylor and the Red Birds providing the music. Junior Warden Ted Arthur is in charge of the ticket sales and all the officers have tickets available.

On February 21st South Gate Lodge is having a dinner dance.

February 22 Sol D. Bayless Lodge is having a dinner dance.

February Calendar

Feb. 4 — 5:30 Master Mason with dinner at 6:30.

Feb. 11—7:30 Stated Meeting.

Feb. 15—6:00 Smorgasbord and square dance.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ivao A. Planck _____ W.M.
5631 Standish Dr. — 744-2552
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 Soutb Park Dr.—440-0093

Brethren: The entire universe was recent witness to the proclamation of one of our firmest beliefs when the astronauts broadcast the first chapter of Genesis from their tiny platform in space. This quotation from Scripture is not new to Masons, but to hear it again under such circumstances should have renewed our beliefs, if they were faltering, and to cause us to review our Masonic commitments.

One of the best ways to review those commitments is to regularly attend lodge. With the membership of Wayne No. 25 being nearly 600 we should have a good attendance at every stated and called meeting. "Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home and merely criticize and knock?"

Your Master and the Wardens attended the 7th Annual Founders Conference on Saturday, January 11. Those officers at the Conference were informed on new insurance plans which appear to be quite good and could result in large savings to the Indiana Lodges. Most of the time was devoted to a great Masonic cause, the Masonic Home at Franklin. Problems have arisen which should be the concern of every Master Mason. The welfare of every destitute Master Mason, their widows and their orphans are our concern. Let us resolve to support the 10-10 program of the Grand Lodge. Give until it hurts. Our Secretary and our Treasurer constitute the lodge's 10-10 committee. Contact them today.

The Vets Hospital Committee, with Ken Rayl as chairman, is active already with a visitation on Jan. 13. The next visitation is March 3.

The Masonic Education committee with Duane Cole as chairman have planned a short program for each of our lodge meetings, with a special program for Masonic Education Night given on Jan. 30.

The one committee we pray will have no duties is the Committee for the Sick. We are sorry to report that Brothers Fred Roembke, Clayton Dunton and Gerald Monroe bave been ill and we pray for a speedy recovery.

Keep in mind the Past Masters Night planned for March 27. On that night come out and see the degree work exemplified by Wayne's Past Masters.

Another date to look forward to will be June 7. On that date a family picnic and kids day will be held at Jack and Jill amusement park for the Fort Wayne area lodges. Details will be announced later.

Watch the Masonic Calendar for announcements of lodge activities.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. _____ W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. — 747-5875
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren, January 1969 is now history, so before we get too far into February let me review some of the events that you may have missed:

Waynedale's first open installation. What a treat it was seeing so many attractive ladies on the side lines, knowing that for many of them it was their first chance to see our Lodge Hall and discover what we do on Wednesday nights.

Proclamation of a Past Masters Year at Waynedale Lodge in 1969. The first honored guest in this program was our immediate Past Master, Richard Fisher. At future stated meetings we plan to spend more time with our Past Masters and discuss highlights of their year in the East.

Wednesday, January 22, your Junior Warden, Hugh Bassett provided a fine meal after which Shockley Lockridge of our Masonic Education Committee was asked to discuss the Ancient Land Marks of Masonry.

A lively discussion followed, concerning the Fellowcraft Social Club. Ideas and plans for several projects are under consideration. Anyone interested? Call John Conahan for more information. The evening was closed with a fine mvoie.

Feb. 5 at our stated meeting we will be honoring P.M. Phillip Carsten and Wayne Mitchell. Special invitations have been sent to the Brethren who were raised to sublime degree of a Master Mason during 1955 and 1956. Come join the fun, help the Lodge honor these fine Past Masters.

Degree work will follow the next three Wednesdays.

February 10, at 7:15 p.m., P.M. Wayne Mitchell will be at the Veterans Hospital. Come join him in spreading a little joy to the fellows who have served their country.

Valentines Day is Feb. 14. Don't forget your loved ones. If you want to win a little place in our Secretary's heart just send your dues and a donation for the Indiana Masonic Home. He will enjoy that more than a Valentine.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2od and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Douglas Knauer _____ M.C.
5419 E. St. Joe Center Road
485-3486
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd 485-8882

The officers for the 1969 Spring Term were installed in formal ceremonies at the Masonic Temple on January 8, at 7:30 p.m. Dave Gregg, R.D. and M.P.M. presided as installing officer and Advisor Neal Tiffany, Steve Crook, Chuck Nelson and Jr. Past Master Councilor, Doug Perry served on the installing team.

I would like to extend a special thanks to these men for a job well done. I would also like to thank my parents who helped make this installation a success. The officers who were installed for the ensuing term are as follows: Master Councilor, Douglas Knauer; Senior Councilor, Michael Isley; Junior Councilor, Martin Procise; Treasurer, Duncan Whyte; Scribe, Ronald Haver; Senior Deacon, James Duncan; Junior Deacon, Gary Frost; Senior Steward, Gary Tew; Junior Steward, Bernard Terplain, Gregory Parish; Sentinel, Scbloss; Standard Bearer, Gregg Colcor; Almoner, Joe Pattishall, Larry Stange; Orator, Kinast; First Preceptor, Michael; Second Preceptor, Thomas; Third Preceptor, David; Fourth Preceptor, Steven Wise; Preceptor, Thomas Johnston; Preceptor, Jerry Hofer; and Preceptor, Mark Haller.

On January 22nd, we held first meeting of the new year that time, I announced my committees. They are as Activities and Entertainment, Isley, Chairman; Publicity, Tew, chairman; Membership, Gregg, Chairman; Athletics, Frost, Chairman; Chapter Room up and properties, Mark Chairman; Social, Gary Chairman; Awards, Ron Chairman; Sick, John Kinast, man; Ritual and Obligations, Martin Procise, Chairman; Duncan Whyte, Chairman; Relations, Greg Parish, Calling, Larry Stange, Chairman Renovation, Douglas Perry, man.

The DeMolay Basketball ment has started and Fort Chapter is determined to State title. The boys have practicing long and hard that they can be ready for competition. Coach Rudy has high hopes for the team so does Fort Wayne Chapter Sectionals were played on 25th, with Fort Wayne being The Regionals will be played February 1st and the winner contests will converge on 8th for the State Finals. Good team, we're backing you!

I would like to remind officers to get in their list of and addresses of prospective for our Rush Party.

Our first Initiatory Degree Flower Talk will be Feb. 12th let's get those parts learned minder: Let's get our obligations memorized so we're able to be more active in DeMolay . . Marti Procise for help.

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Tuesdays

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5534 Northridge Rd ___ 432-3255
Adella Davison _____ Pub. Ch.
7227 Decatur Rd. ___ 745-0729

A word of greeting and Prayer from the desk of our Worthy Matron;
May God who knows your every need and
Listens to each prayer,
Abide with you and keep you
In His wise and gentle care;
And may His love, like sunshine,
Fill your life and bless you, too
And Make each day that comes along
A brighter one for you.

Let us all remember that on Feb. 17th the election of officers will be for the coming year.

Feb. 25th, our Chapter will be another year older. Let us all gather in the Chapter Room for this very Special Occasion. Charter members are honored. 25 year pins are also given at this meeting. And many and useful Gifts are given to the Chapter.

Committee Calendar

Cheer: Feb. 24. Afternoon 1 p.m. Audrey Helmuth with Virginia Reichelderfer and Jessis Strupp.

Choir: Feb. 10. Georgianna Judkins, 130 Esmond Street.

Decorating: Feb. 3rd. Velma Waltemath with Virginia Waltemath, Opal Miller, and Marie Stephen.

Program: Feb. 27th. Year End Party, a 6:30 p.m. Dinner at the Y.W.C.A. Gladys Thompson as Chairmaa with Bea Dauler, Marge Wagerer and Edith Kocher assisting.

Sewing: Feb. 10th. The Committee will sponsor a Card Party at the Masonic Temple. Afternoon of Feb. 10th. Contact the W.M. for further information. Come and enjoy a very pleasant afternoon.

Social: Feb. 13th. Vida Cook with Alice Millhorn.

Ways and Means: Feb. 17th. Jean Conkle with Florence Birge.

Club Calendar

Allah Signet: Feb. 18th. Birthday Party. Marguerite Smith Ch. with Audrey Helmuth, Marie Stephens, Margaret Slagle, Alverta Martz and Alta Creighton.

Estrellite: Feb. 12th. Jean Getts with Mae Brown assisting.

Madonna Club: Feb. 20th. Jean Konkle with Mildred McCrea assisting.

Past Matrons: Feb. 6th. Ellen Passwater with Isabel Winefer assisting.

Drill Team Social Group: Feb. 5th. Carrie Steward, 1325 Archer Ave.

Officers: Feb. 2nd. Mary Pratt with Marcella Ellenwood assisting.

Sickness and Distress:

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Gala Hughes, Jennie Greek, Gladys Coe, Ruby Mowery, Audrey Helmuth, and Agnes Hilty. Brothers Herdis Helmuth and Arthur Mowery.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Lucille McGahey and Orpha Grey.

Illness in Families: Husband of Gala Hughes, Son of Russell and Gladys Coe, Son of Lucille Zurbrugg, Father of Georgianna Judkins.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Irene Hastings, Mother and Brother of Luella Byers, Husband of Amiee Shultze, Brother of Lucy Fortney.

Births: Grandson to Beryl King, Granddaughter to Betty L. Allen.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, we extend our heart felt sympathy, and to the Grandmothers, we extend our congratulations.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jeanette Stonebreaker _____ W.M.
2114 N. Highlands Blvd ___ 437-1895
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ___ 745-1270
Ola Buckmaster _____ Pub. Ch.
622 Pierce Ave. ___ 745-1085

God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow or peace without pain,
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer and light for the way,
Grace for the trials and help from above,
Unfailing sympathy and undying love.

Our men will entertain on Jan. 23 after chapter and will show us just how good they can whip up refreshments, which will be served later in the evening. Our Star points will also be honored at this stated meeting.

At the first stated meeting on Feb. 13, we will have election of officers. The second stated meeting on Feb. 27 has been designated Committee Report time. These two meetigns in February are very important, so let's all put forth our best effort and be present with the necessary information.

The All Committee year-end party will be March 6 at the Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Schedule of Committees:

Southwest Social Committee will not meet in February.

Sunshine Committee, Feb. 5, 1:00 p.m. Grace Merchant, 1013 Nuttman.

Entertainment Committee, Feb. 10, 8:00 p.m. Karen Doehrman, 9719 Smith Road.

Northeast Social Committee, Feb. 11, 1:30 p.m. Virginia Mararens, 1303 Pontiac.

Day Ways and Means Committee, Feb. 12, 1:30 p.m. Beulah Wood, 930 Rivermet.

Northwest Social Committee, Feb. 18, 1:30 p.m. Melzine Dowell, 645 Anderson.

Hospital Committee, Feb. 19, 10:00 a.m. at the Hospital.

Registration Committee, Feb. 20, 8:00 p.m. Ruth Kelley, 3206 Varsity Lane.

Night Ways and Means, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. Mildred Reynolds, 2616 Stanford.

Southeast Social Committee, Feb. 25, 1:30 p.m. Doris Proehl, 3019 So. Barr.

Decorating Committee, Feb. 26, 1:30 p.m. Lavon Reim, 2130 E. Rudisill.

Illness in Chapter: Opal Heller, Florence Nahrwold, Dorothy Mettler, Floris Burg, Cecile Chevalier, Florence Rees, Kathryn Halfield, Mary Bernice Donahue, and Normanda Darling.

Illness in families: Clarence Miller, husband of Justine Miller in Lutheran.

Deaths in families: Brother of Amelis Brown and Esther Swager; Brother of Alton Bloom and Helen Fatzinger; Husband of Sadie Symons; Husband of Nora Ormiston; Husband of Lena Briggs; Husband of Ruth Rogers.

Deaths in chapter: Mrs. June A. Kelly, and Mr. Ralph J. Rogers.

Births: Verna Smith, a new granddaughter.

Thought for the day: The art of thinking is the greatest art of all "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marjorie Rodemeyer _____ W.M.
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New Haven _____ 749-8401
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr. ___ 747-0847
Louise Botteron _____ Pub. Ch.
1222 St. Joe River Dr. _ 484-6224

"Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it; for thou hast a little strength and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name. (Revelation 3:8)."

Truly this new year of 1969 might be compared with that 'open door'. How rapidly we are traveling through it! May each one of you look ahead with the Faith we have learned and are reminded of in our beautiful order. As the 'things' of the new year roll in upon us, may we never cease to pray.

Men's night is now only a memory but all men sincerely hope their efforts of initiating you into their 'Order of Real He-Men, Cave No. 432' was sincerely enjoyed.

Remember — the first meeting of February, the 6th, will be election night.

Our second meeting in February will be 'Ada Night' with all of our past Adas of Fort Wayne Chapter to be honored as 'special guests'.

Due to much illness and bad weather, many committee meetings were called off in January, but remember everything will continue for February as previously planned.

A Reminder: There are still a few delinquent dues. We ask you to take care of our dues before it is too late.

There have been many members ill and we are unable to list all names but here are the names of those more seriously ill: Sisters Marjorie Rodemeyer, Violet Coley, Cora and Brother Frank Hickman, Brother Clayton Herrick. Sisters Dorothy Finnell, and Mable McCorkle, also Sister Glennys and brother Bill Schwartz.

Sister Mary Miller had eye surgery.

Illness in families: Mother of Sister Irene Kincaid.

Deaths in families: Step-father of sister Irene Kincaid.

To the many members and their families who have had illness, we do wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

May the months ahead become brighter and we will see you all in Chapter.

A Date To Remember: The All Committee Party, February 24th.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Elizabeth Smith _____ W.M.
4525 S. Hanna St. ___ 456-2649
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. ___ 436-8081

A little bit of heaven
Comes earthward every day,
And you can sense its presence
When it comes along your way.

If your thoughts are pure and wholesome
And your heart is full of love,
And you're glad you are living,
And that there's a God above.

A little bit of heaven
Can be seen the whole day through
From early dawn till nightfall,
In the kind acts that we do.

Just an impulse put in action
To do something for man's good
Adds another stone so noble
To the shrine of brotherhood.

A little bit of heaven
Comes to us in song of bird,
In the babbling brook's sweet music,
Or in kindly spoken word:

In a friendly smile or handclasp . .
Oh, how wonderful to know
That a little bit of heaven
Is sent to earth below.

We sincerely hope that the first month of the new year has been a good one for you and has given you an opportunity to recover from the many activities of the holiday season and you are ready for the busy chapter activities ahead. Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have only four meetings and they would love to see you at these meetings.

Jan. 17th was a well attended meeting. The Star Pals were honored also those who had birthdays in January. A short program was held for our eight affiliates who affiliated with our chapter this year.

A lovely party was given Jan. 24th at 7:30 p.m. on the mezzanine by the present appointive officers honoring the Worthy Matron Beth Smith and the Worthy Patron Claude Hoover. This party was attended by the officers, chairmen, co-chairmen and members of all committees. The chairmen and their co-chairmen of all groups are to be commended on the work they did and the many hours they gave as well as all the members of the chapter to have made it a wonderful and successful year for Trinity Chapter. All this could not have been possible without the wonderful guidance and support of our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The appointed officers presented a lovely program.

Feb. 7th will be election of officers. Come and cast your vote for the eleetive officers of your choice.

Feb. 21st will be Master Mason night this is another important night when we honor our Master Masons for without them we could not have our wonderful chapters. May God bless each and everyone of them.

There will be initiation and Sister Beth will honor those who have birthdays in February.

February Calendar

Cheer: Feb. 3rd — 1:00 p.m. Carry-in Dinner at the Masonic Temple on mezzanine.

Social: Feb. 4th — 7:30 p.m. with Grace Truby at her home, 440 Englwood Court, with Mary Henninger assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: No meeting but a called meeting will be held later.

Officers: End of the year Party—Date and place to be announced.

Ways and Means: No meeting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Feb. 3rd — 8:00 p.m. Place to be announced.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Feb. 10th. 7:30 p.m. with Winifred Pabst at her home, 822½ Nuttman Avenue.

Past Matrons: Feb. 11th 8:00 p.m. with Winifred Pabst at her home, 822½ Nuttman Avenue with Eugenia Wood assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: Feb. 12th. 8:00 p.m. with Jeanice Kemp at her home, 4020 Daner Dr.

March 5th will be all committees end of the year party, time and place to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Cornelia Cook has a fractured arm; Milton Jay a fractured shoulder; ill with the flu Maxine Baker, Clarrisa Baker, Mary York, Jan Suter, Betty Smith, Eleanor Sturgis, Eleanor Baker, Thelma Burk had toe surgery, Robert Adams and Oliver Boldt.

Illness in families: Mother nf Jeanice Kemp, Son of Jan Suter, Husband of Mary York, Grandson of Willadean Todd.

Deaths in families: Father of Jeanice Kemp, Brother of Ethel Kruse, Sister-in-law of Mable Travis.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our sincerest heartfelt sympathy.



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ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Margaret Hall _____ R.M.
P.O. Box 726 ____ 436-9772
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach ___ Sec'y
4723 Beecbcrest Dr. ___ 485-5619
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Pl. ____ 483-9485

Truth Court No. 21, Order of the Amaranth sends greetings to all our members and best wishes for good health.

February being an important month George Washington our first president, Abraham Lincoln, very important, February 12 Sweethearts all over. That is the night for our next meeting, when we will recognize our Masonic members, also observe Advance Officers night. We bope all our members that were absent last meeting or who were confined with flu and extreme weather who were: H.L. and S.K. Alderfer, S.K. Oliver Boldt, H.L. Audrey Snook, S.K. William Wilkerson, H.L. Bessie Carnes, H.L. Celia Rutan. We extend best wisbes and return of bealth. H.L. Lucy Sbedron is still confined to her home. H.L. Nettle Maxwell has returned to her home.

We expect a good attendance for February 12 at K of P Hall.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney ____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington ___ 743-4239

Seeing the Best

Believe in the future though dark be the sky. Stand up to the storm and the clouds will roll by. Believe in yourself and your power to plod on . . . when first inspirations have faded and gone.

Believe in tomorrow and never despair. Hold on to your faith when a cross you must bear. Believe in God's word and let that he your guide . . . live hy it, walk by it, turn not aside.

Believe life is good and it won't let you down, when tempted to doubt it, to fret and to frown. Believe in the best though it's hidden from view . . . for this is the faith that will carry you through.

Calendar for the month:

February 3 — Cheer Committee, 1 p.m. H.L. Helen Hopper, bostess.

5th — Court, Master Masons' Night, 8 p.m.

10th — Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 p.m. H.L. Ahleen Oliver, hostess.

18th — Past Matrons Cluh, 8 p.m. Place to he announced.

19th — Court, Advance Night.

Due to illness in our Court, we had to postpone our Advance Night. Please plan now to come out and support your officers.

Sickness and distress: Son of H.L. Barhara Cook, Chicken Pox.

H.L.'s Mary Connelly, Edith Paul, Ruth Keller, Ann Eichman, Norma Jean Miller, H.L. Amelia Brown, Edna Biddle, Ruhy McDowell and S.K. Ned Biddle have had the flu. H.L. Helen Warner has been very ill. H.L. Cecile Chevalier was in Lutheran Hospital, H.L. Marie Hayes is in St. Joseph Hospital, H.L. Kathryn Clark is still in St. Joseph Hospital, H.L. Ivena Henemyer is sick at home, H.L. Mary Wilson is now home, and S.K. George Beach is in Lutheran Hospital. S.K. George's wife was also in Lutberan Hospital hut now at home. The daughter of our Royal Matron and Royal Patron is in the hospital.

Deaths: the Father of H.L. Georgianna Judkins and the brother of H.L. Amelia Brown passed away.

We wish the sick a very speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the hereaved.

See you in Court?

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Mrs. Mary A. Wilson ____ W.H.P.
4864 Reed Rd. ____ 485-5310
Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Anna Mae Eichman ____ Pub. Cb.
1519 Waldron Circle ___ 744-3415

February is upon us.
It is a short montb calendarwise,
But is significant for memorable anniversaries.
There is Ground Hog day,
When that little fellow tells us bow soon
we may put the snow shovel back in storage.
Then comes Lincoln's Birthday
And Valentine's Day
We also commemorate the birthday of that
great Master Mason, George Wasbington.

We hope the month of February will hring brighter days and better weather, and that will hring more Soujourner's out to the Shrine meetings.

The following Calendar Dates are important and we hope to see many of you there:

Feh. 14th — Charter Mamber Nite and the Shrine's 47tb Birthday.

Feh. 23rd — Orion Past Officer's Cluh - Home of Our W.H.P. - Soj. Mary Wilson, 4864 Reed Road.

Feb. 28tb — Advance Officer's and Memorial.

Illness in Shrine: Our W.H.P. Mary Wilson is now at home after many weeks in Lutheran Hospital, Soj. Stella DePew bas bad more eye surgery, Soj. Marie Hayes, Surgery at St. Joe Hospital. There have been many Soj. of the Shrine ill with the Flu and colds, and bave recovered and back at their johs, etc. We wisb them all well. We are bappy to report Soj. Erma is improving nicely at home.

Illness in Families: Sister-in-law of Soj. Ned Biddle, in bospital at Bluffton; Daughter of Soj. Ned and Edna Biddle, in Parkview Hospital, following surgery.

Our Shut-In's: No recent report on them but we wisb them well.

Birth's: New Granddaughter to Soj. Laurali Prior, Congratulations.

Our Cbeer Chairman - Soj. Florence Nahrwald was quite ill berself, yet she tried in some way to cheer those other Soj's. that were ill. Please contact her if you know of other illness.

As we leave you with thought — and may we see you in Shrine?
The two most beautiful things in the universe
are the starry heavens above our heads,
and the feeling of duty in our bearts.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Patricia Nehls _____ W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. ___ 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. ___ 747-4472
Lavon Reim _____ Pub. Ch.
2150 E. Rudisill Blvd.___745-4629

Another month is here — are your New Year Resolutions being followed? January, of course, is followed by February. The month of observances, commemorations and poetry.

That little ole Ground Hog had just better he observant on "that there day" when he comes out of winter storage and pokes his bead out to observe if the sun's a shining or not. At this writing, it's co-o-ld and sno-o-wy. Maybe he'll be good this year and make a resolution to hring us Spring sooner.

Resolutions were made a plenty hy some of our famous statesmen of yester year, and commemorating their birthdays hrings forth somber thoughts of their aims and dreams for this country, its future and us. As leaders the heritage they left offers us a challenge for posterity.

As officers, both elective and appointive, bave you thought of it — posterity, I mean. As White Shriners what can we leave or give? Our President Washington left a new country whicb he and others fought to preserve, to unite. And in that union to be free. Lincoln, too, fought for that freedom whicb teaches man that all are created equal. If you refer to your January issue of the Square & Compass on the front page, there are two articles whicb should instill in eacb and every White Shriner — officers and side-liners alike — tbe desire to join this country's conquest for freedom for all people. Did you read Leadersbip From tbe Master's Station and Determining the Size of a Man? A poem on a Christmas card was "The Friendsbip of those we serve is the Foundation of our Progress." Toss that around — sort of good, don't you think?

If you weren't able to slide down to Shrine last month and be entertained hy the Men Sojourners, and the Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of Bill Wetzel, do try to come this month. The Worthy High Priestess bas planned a party for yon and your Valentines on February 14. Course if you were so tired after all tbe Holiday Season and trumped your partner's ace too many times during the January Card Party, you'll bave to do something about it. What better time than to come and see what has been planned for you?

AND a special invitation is extended to all committee members to attend on February 28 which is the Committee Recognition Night. Please support your chairman and assist with her.

The Instruction Committee under the direction of Sojourners Wolf, W.O.S. and Vancha Cox, P.W.H.P., wish to report they have met with the new candidates and given them all their instructions. Good luck to the candidates and we all be looking forward to seeing them at the meetings.

The Sunshine Committee reports that Soj. Dale Christman is recuperating at home after having been in an auto accident. Soj. Avon Jacobs is now at home after a visit to the hospital. Soj. Chloey La... improving hut still at home. I'm happy to report that the flu epidemic seem to be receding, but we do have some Sojourners suffering from it, namely Della Allread, H... Manecke, Marion Shroyer and L... Petty. Soj. Audrey Snook bad a fall and the husband of Flo... Dornte has a hadly injured f...

The Calendar:

February 3 — Patrol Practice Franke Park School.

4—Ways and Means Comm... will meet with Florence Spence...

6—Decorating Committee will ... with Mabel Karbach.

14—Stated Meeting — Valen... Party.

17—Past Worthy High Priest... Cluh will meet with Velma Fra...

18—Berniece Brock will host ... Sunsbine Committee.

24—Evening Social Committee ... meet with Ilo Wyatt.

25—Afternoon Social Comm... will meet with Ann Dornte.

28—Stated Meeting — Comm... Recognition and Ceremonial.

May I remind you that all C... mittee chairmen should send ... Puhlicity Chairman the dates ... places of the March meetings!

—Next month is Election of O... cers and year-end Reports are ...

Well now, 'tis Aloha time.
May Cupid pause along his way
To wish you Happy Valentine ...

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Sir Knights: The officers of your Commandery were installed on January 4, in a very fine ceremony. Thanks again Sir Knights James DeMond, Myron Millhorn, Phil McCague, Bernard Smith and Arthur Popp. Congratulations to Sir Knight Schuble Boggs on being awarded the Sir Knight of the year. Schuble has worked many years for good of the Commandery, and is really deserving of this award.

The Sweethearts Ball will be held on Feb. 8. There is much work to be done by the drill corps, and they will need all the help they can muster.

As the officers have moved to new stations in the conferral of the order of the Temple, I urge you to learn your work early, since we should confer the order in February.

I ask that each and every Sir Knight give some thought to becoming a Life Sponsor in the K. T. Eye Foundation. There are funds available, in the Samuel S. Geake Fund, to be loaned for this purpose, if the Sir Knight would need time to make the payment.

Remember the third Thursday of each month is our stated meeting, with dinner at 6:30.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Arthur J. Popp _____ E.H.P.
6320 Popp Rd. ___ 627-3460
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. __ 743-9850

My Fellow Companions: The January meeting was a plan making meeting for Thomas R. Marshall Chapter which included assignments for oncoming degree work, rehearsals for proficiency in opening and closing lodge and some social functions during the year which included the annual barbecue pot luck at the Artisan Studio in the month of August.

Companions, a great task lies before us. The great secret and word which was promised for the substituted word has been revealed to you and this word properly applied to our lives can change our lives and reflect with power throughout the whole world. It can make a better citizen. It can make a better neigbbor. It is bound to make a good Christian and the kind of leadership that the whole world is in need of to-day.

Companions, I beseech you to convey this message to all Blue Lodge Brethren. Let us put our great knowledge to work.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass ___ 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Greetings Companions, I hope most of you escaped the flu bug and that those who didn't have fully recovered. They tell us that we didn't have the Hong Kong variety but whatever kind we had it hits you the same way.

At the time I am writing this article the weather isn't too hot either. For my part I have had enough sliding around and pushing snow around for this year. But since we can't do anything about the weather we will talk about the Chapter.

Last year we did real well in meeting our goal for membership in fact I believe we made our quota set for the Chapter for the year. Principally, we have Brown Cooper and Russ Wharton and the members of the band to thank for a good share of this number.

But this year we cannot expect this help as the band has other plans. So it is up to us to get after our Blue Lodge Brethren and bring in their petitions. York Rite Masonry has much to offer in the way of further light. Up to a few years ago most Masons who took the Scottish Rite or became members of the Shrine were required to have taken all of the York Rite orders. But for the convenience of a few this was changed in most states so that at the present time very few states still maintain this requirement. So it is up to us to enlighten our Brothers to York Rite. Much of our York Rite, at least the Royal Arch was once a part of the Blue Lodge. But in the United States this part of the work was dropped probably because of the length of time required to give the work. In some countries it took about a year to give the work.

At the present time plans are under way to hold a York Rite Festival in the early part of May. I do not have the dates or where it is to be held. Next month I can give you this information. But bring in the petitions as we will give the work here in our Chapter whenever the occasion arises.

Our stated meetings are held the third Thursday of each month preceded by a dinner in the kitchen prepared by our chefs the Dan Dales and Francis Studler. Come down for the fellowship and attend our meetings. We would be happy to put you to work. See you in York Rite and bring in the petitions.

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Stated Assembly
Third Thursday



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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Mrs. Albert White _____ W.P.
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Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

February is our shortest month but it will be an active one.

February 4th is stated meeting and following Assembly on February 18th there will be a program and social hour. The Committee — Pat De Mond, Ch., Jane Studler, Marjorie Isley, Helen Coker, Edna Carr and Hilda Fuzy. Come and get acquainted.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Marie Hayes, Mrs. Dorothy Finnell, Mrs. Nella Putman.

Illness in Family: Daughter of Mrs. Bernice Popp.

We wish them a speedy recovery.

Our Sympathy to Sister Aimee Schulz in the loss of her husband.

Sewing the fourth Thursday, February 27th, at the home of Sister Inez Thrasher, 7:30 p.m.

The Benevolent Committee are accepting donations of a pair of matched wash clothes for bed slippers. Mary Planck and Inez Thrasher.

Dates to Remember: March 4th, Initiation; April 15th, Friend's Night. April 29th, Card Party and Bazaar at Masonic Temple. We hope our members are planning items for the Bazaar. June 14th, Rummage Sale. If you wish to get rid of your rummage now it can be left at the home of Helen Brecount. If you wish it picked up call Dorothy White. There will be a paper drive the latter part of March.

We appreciated all of you on the side lines last month and hope for more. See you February 4th and February 18th, 7:30 p.m.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Mary Ann Means _____ H.Q.
10129 Covington Rd.__432-3140
Mrs. Wynette Frederick __ Guardian
228 W. Leith St. ___ 456-2527
Mrs. Gloria Heuer _____ Sec'y
4025 Tacoma Ave. __ 456-8802

I would like to congratulate my officers on a job well done. Our first meeting was January 15th and was started off with a potluck. I would like to thank the mothers who helped set up. Our bethel has come up with a new money making project. I know what a chore it is for mothers with small children to give birthday parties. How would you like to hire a small group of Job's Daughters to come into your home and give a party. The girls will do everything you want done. If you are interested either call Mrs. Frederick or myself for more details.

Inspection will be on March 19 at 7:30 p.m. This is a joint inspection with Leo. Practice for inspection will be March 15. I would like to offer a challenge to all the girls. I am having a membership drive. I will take the person who brings in the most petitions to dinner as my guest. Get busy girls. Our second meeting was January 29. I would like to thank the people who came. It's always good to see people on the sidelines. I would like to make one correction from last months article. In my line of officers Cheryle Kneusons name was left out. She is our new inner guard. I guess that's about all for this month.

I AM — WHO?

I am the printing press, born of the mother earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass.

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I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do braver deeds, and soldiers die.

I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze, with fearlessness, into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal.

When I speak, a myriad people listen to my voice. The Saxon, the Latin, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me. I am the tireless clarion of the news.

I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts unlifting. I am light, knowledge, power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter. I am the record of all things mankind has achieved.

My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, at high noon and in the waning evening.

I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust. I am the printing press — Robert Hobart Davis in Kleinknecht Encyclopedia.

Receptive Heart A Masonic Need

Masonry offers its mighty truths to all of its initiates without partiality or favor. But there is also the demand that the Mason have a receptive heart, the willingness to place himself in position to receive that which is spiritual.

Without the innate urge to be of help to others, without a sincere concern for the welfare of others, the beauty of Masonry and teachings cannot be discovered.

The well informed brother can only teach the earnest seeker of light.

The brother who sees no point in searching for an intangible, for that which does not have a definite form, will remain a stranger to the lessons of Freemasonry.

On the other hand, the Mason who is willing to make the search, who by faith follows his guide, who travels in the right direction supported by trust and understanding will discover within himself that which is ample reward for his patient study and unceasing labors.

There is no failure in seeking for truth though we may never fully attain the desired goal.

Let us approach Masonry in a spirit of humility, in the silence of the Eternal, with a mental attitude that is the forerunner of victory and with smiling hearts.

—Exchange

Time and Change

All that has reference to all that is eternal, all that in our earthly life by way of image or parable suggests what is imperishable, should rightly be made the subject of debate, difficult though such exclusion may be. For, in so far as we translate our ways of thinking and feeling into terms of outward circumstance, in so far as we form a society about us or join such a one, something belonging to the inner world becomes externalized. What is thus established whether received with favor or disfavor, must be maintained and defended. And so, despite ourselves, we have made a retreat from the realm of the spiritual to that of the secular, from the celestial to the earthly and from the eternal and immutable to that which is subject to the laws of time and change.

—Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe



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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Donald Stark _____ W.M.
R. R. 7, Ft. Wayne — 749-1610
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. ____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: New Haven Lodge held the first meeting of the year on "New Year's Day" which was first Wednesday of the month. I would like to thank those who called "time out" from the Rose Bowl Game to attend lodge.

On Jan. 11 your Worshipful Master, Wardens and Secretary attended Founder's Day at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis. Many informative issues were discussed. I am sure some of these will come to the floor at Grand Lodge.

The officers annual dinner was held on Wednesday, Ian. 29 for the purpose of setting up a program for the year. I hope the members will come and enjoy the social activities that the officers have set up for the year.

It is the intent of the officers to have the doors of the lodge open every Wednesday evening. This will be for work on the building, the ritual and just good old fellowship. Come down and join in! SEE YOU IN LODGE!



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles A. Hedges _____ W.M.
Dupont Road ____ 748-8149
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y.
R. 13, Ft. Wayne-Htn 637-3044

Brethren: I wish to report that the new year is starting out as a busy one and I hope it will continue that way. We have two candidates who have been elected to receive the degrees, one is serving in the armed forces. We will not be able to set his degree work until the time of his furlough.

I would also like to report that Bro. Harold Bremer, is home from the hospital after suffering a heart attack. He is getting along fine and is now in his new home on the Gump Road, and I know he would welcome visitors.

Now Brethren mark your calendars for the following events.

Feb. 13th F.C. degree at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 17th at 7:30 p.m. Veterans Hospital Visitation. Let us all back Bro. Clovis Grims, in this worth while cause.

Feb. 25th at 7:30 p.m. Huntertown Eastern Stars will honor Helen Warner, who has served her chapter as Secretary for 25 years. I hope it will be well attended by all our brethren who are Eastern Stars.

Feb. 27th at 6:00 p.m. we will serve a Ham and Bean Supper, the Lodge will then open on the Master Masons Degree at 7:30 p.m.

I would like to close with this thought.

A horse can't pull while kicking,
This fact I merely mention.
And he can't kick while pulling,
Which is my chief contention.
Let's imitate the good old horse
And lead a life that's fitting;
Just pull an honest load, and then
There'll be no time for kicking.

See you in Lodge.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Fleming _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grabill ____ 627-3330
Paul E. Dunn _____ Sec'y.
1820 E. Pontiac ____ 456-2989
Fort Wayne

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M. has been a beehive of activity in January, since the new officers were installed. We have had three called meetings for degree work.

Leo Lodge was represented at the Founders Day Conference Saturday, January 11, 1969, at Indianapolis, Indiana, by Byron W. Fleming, Worshipful Master, G. Edward Hager, Senior Warden, Melvin C. Stuart, Junior Warden, and Paul E. Dunn, Secretary. We travelled to Indianapolis by bus with brothers from several other lodges in this area. We always enjoy our breakfast at Pendleton, Indiana. The Founders Day Conference is an inspiration to every brother who attends, as the training enables each officer to serve his lodge more effectively.

We have planned a Valentine's Day Box Social to be held in the dining room of the Temple at 6:45 p.m., February 15, 1969. This is an old fashioned box social. The wives and sweethearts of the brothers will prepare a delicious box dinner for two people. These gaily decorated boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The high bidder will have the privilege of eating dinner with the lady who prepared the food. The proceeds from this box social will be donated to our Temple Building Fund.

We extend an invitation to brothers, their wives and sweethearts from other lodges in this area to join with us in this gala affair.

Too often a brother will forget what is old and familiar to them is strange and new to the newly raised brother. Too often we leave him to learn for himself, slowly, painfully, over a long time, the simple everyday facts about masonry and lodge life, which are second nature to us who are old in the craft.

Leo Lodge intends to instruct each new brother thoroughly and properly, so that he will understand the work and be at ease when he attends lodge. We intend to instruct our new brothers in the structure of the lodge, and explain the system of appointments, the ancient landmarks, and all of the various facets of masonry, so that our brothers can visit other lodges and be at ease and thoroughly enjoy the fraternity.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ____ 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31 Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Our first meeting of the new year was held January 9 with nearly all of our new officers present. In addition to the elected officers listed in last month's column, the appointed officers are: Don Chaffin, Chaplain; Vaughn Myers, S.D.; Phil Lydy, I.D.; John Snarr, S.S.; Dallas Ake, J.S., and Jim Laisure, Tyler. Business was conducted as usual and a discussion was held on the disposal of the old buildings on our lots. We hope they will be razed by spring and cleared away for new landscaping. The trees will be saved and it is hoped that we will have an attractive corner for our new building.

Our meeting was highlighted by presenting a "Seventeen Fund Club" pin to Brother Howard Morton. Congratulations, Howard, and thank you for your support. Other memberships have been received, but these Brothers have not yet received their pins. These will be presented as soon as they attend a meeting with the exception of out-of-town Brothers, who will receive their pins by mail. The membership now consists of Brothers Clarence Lybarger, Herbert Iesse, Albert Heiser, Cecil Jamison, Don Chaffin, Charles Alsman, and our newest member, Howard Morton. It is indeed encouraging to see such good response. Congratulations to all of you and thank you all for your support.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on Saturday, January 25.

Our February 13 stated meeting will start at 6:00 o'clock with Oyster Stew. Be sure to bring your own bowl if you want any stew. The cooks tell me that this year they will put some oysters in the stew.

Note to members: Please note article on front page.



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Wayne Willett _____ W.M.
401 W. Mill ____ Ph. 622-4015
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: I'd like to start by thanking all the brethren who attended Installation and the stated meeting, for all the assistance I have received. By working together is the only way Masonry can grow or develop.

We recognized several in Indianapolis when the Secretary, Ir. Warden and myself attended Founders Day Conference January 11th. The main topic was our Masonic Home, which was built by one of the basic principles of Masonry, Charity. They stressed much more was needed for remodeling and new additions.

We see several of you brethren during the week with our occupation or pleasures, but it would be much more inspiring to see you in Lodge soon.

Some of the dues still have not been paid. Please help our lodge by paying them. For those who have paid I would like to ask did you give all you could to charity. Remember our Masonic Home needs every dollar available.

See you in lodge.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Lester E. Luttrell Sr. _____ W.M.
Box 66, Harlan, Ind. — 657-5511
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Brethren: It is difficult for me to express enough appreciation for being elected Worshipful Master of Harlan Lodge. I want to thank all the brethren who assisted me to become Master.

Installation of officers was held on Ian. 2 after a potluck dinner in the dining hall. I am very pleased to announce and congratulate the new officers for the ensuing year.

Elected officers: Lester Luttrell, Sr., W.M.; Ron Smith, S.W.; Kenny James, J.W.; Stan Love, Sec'y.; Ra... Johnson, Treas.; Elmer Strautm... Trustee for three years.

Appointed officers: Max Ma... S.D.; Keith Pierson, I.D.; Bob ... song, Tyler; Jake Guston, Chapl... Elmer Strautman, Sr. Steward, ... Elwyn Hall, Ir. Steward.

It was deeply appreciated and ... want to say thank you to Brot... Al Moore for giving his time ... installing officer, Brother Walt L... as installing Marshall and Bro... Jake Guston as installing Chapl... and who are all Past Masters.

I would like to take this oppo... tunity to congratulate Brother Elm... Strautman for a very successful ye... I only bope my year will be ... successful and with my officers a... assisting bretbren I'm sure it will

Harlan Lodge extends its deep ... sympathy to the residing family ... Brother Otto Schepelman, a 55 ye... member. Masonic ceremonies we... held Dec. 26th.

Our sincere sympathy goes to t... widow and family of Brother Gle... Lake who passed way Jan. 5th ... St. Iosepb's Hospital. Masonic ser... ices were held Ian. 8th at 7:30 p...

We wish to thank Leo Lodge N... 224 for inviting us to join them ... Table Lodge this year.

We had Veteran Hospital Visi... tion on Ian. 6th.

Looking forward to seeing ea... of you in lodge during the com... year.

A Master Mason

Some years ago the Georgia Ma... sonic Messenger editorialized ... follows:

"I am thinking of a brother who ... I have known for many years.

He is quiet, modest and forme... willing to do all the humble wo... of Masonry. He attended Lod... regularly for many years. He ha... never placed himself in a positi... of wanting to be 'appointed' to so... office. He has never wanted to occup... the spotlight. When named on a... committee, he does his work efficie... ly and silently. He is available as ... F.C. in the M.M. Degree, and ... content with that job.

"His name is always called wh... there are refreshments to be prepar... and served. He accepts this respo... sibility with the same degree of pri... that one accepts a high office.

"His loyalty to the Lodge is ... inspiration. His love of Masonry ... a challenge to all Masons.

"You know such a brother in yo... Lodge. He would never want h... name mentioned, but you know h... and I know him.

"Let's tell him Thanks."



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ASTER SERVICES

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, ights Templar, extends to all aster Masons, their families, and ests (Masonic affiliation not re-uired) a very cordial invitation to end its annual Easter Sunrise rvice and Breakfast.

This impressive observance will be ld Sunday, April 6, 1969 in the ort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, 1 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, diana.

A beautiful organ prelude will be ven by Bro. William Wetzel, starting at 6:40 a.m. The Religious Service will start promptly at 7:00 a.m., E.S.T. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early, so as to enjoy the prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay, which could result from the usual large attendance.



Our guest speak is Dr. Virgil V. Bjork 33°, General Superintendent, United Methodist Church North Indiana Conference. Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake will assist in our service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir in attendance.

Immediately following the religious observance, our traditional "Ham and Egg" breakfast will be served to all present. Tickets may be obtained Easter Morning in the lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home, will again be the Guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band and Drill Corps, and personally served by the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned so that both the religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all to attend the church of their choice.

Fraternally,
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Excellent Prelate

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Star of The East Rummage Sale

Star of the East Chapter will have their spring Rummage Sale, April 17 and 18. It will be in the building just off the corner west of Parnell and Benmore. Call or drop off rummage with Delores Butz, 1208 Rivermet, 437-2644; Karen Kessler, 2605 Crescent Ave., 484-4061, in the North; Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr., 745-5895; or Isabelle Helton, 4032 Reed St., 744-0563, in the south.

Veterans Hospital Visitation for March

March 3 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

March 10 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

March 17 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

March 24 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

March 31 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

Summit City Ladies Night

Summit City Lodge No. 170 will have Ladies Night Friday, March 28th at the Temple.

Featured speaker will be Rev. Joseph Wick. The subject of his talk is to be "The Therapy of Laughter." "The Sing Out Fort Wayne" group will also entertain.

Get your tickets early from any of the officers or from members of the Fellowcraft Club. None will be sold at the door.

Knowledge

Knowledge that has been gathered and stored in a systematic way enables a man to discharge his duties so as to contribute to his success. There is a difference between specialized knowledge and systematized knowledge. Specialized knowledge is narrow; systematized knowledge may be as wide as the world, and its elements combine to form the generalized knowledge which business requires. —Exchange

Masonry Seeks No Outside Help

For more than two centuries, Freemasonry, as we know it, has pursued its peaceful way alone. It has sought no public acclaim; it has asked no help from outside its circle; it has permitted the world to think what it may about its object and its work. Its best advertisement has been the fact that it does not advertise itself or its works. It has had, and today has, only one job to perform, only one reason for its existence.

That job is to take the material that comes to it and make better men out of that material. Everything else, our charities, all our works, are incidental to the one purpose.

If Masonry does that job — if it works at it honestly, even if with only a measure of efficiency, it has lived up to its purpose and fulfilled its highest ideals.

—Exchange

Enduring

Is there a nation intact today that has lived since the time of the building of King Solomon's Temple? Not one. Hundreds have risen to power and disintegrated through the confusions they brought upon themselves in trying to keep the evils that grew up within them. Their hopes, prides, ambition and deeds lie buried in the ashes of antiquity.

But what about the noble Fraternity of Masonry? Nations have bestowed honors, degrees, titles and ranks since time immemorial. All have been swept away in the constantly rising tides of human avarice, passion and greed. Yet, Masonry itself and the honors conferred by it stand more firmly today than ever before. It has not changed. The whirlpools of hate and the torments of war passed over it — and yet it stood immovable and fixed. Why is that so?

Again the answer is simple, brethren. The Masonry we practice was erected according to the rules and designs laid down by the Supreme Arcbitect of the Universe in the Book of Life. That book is our Trestle Board. The rules and the designs are plain and clear — Properly trained to observe it (the pattern) man needs no law more complex than the Ten Commandments. —Selected

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

W. T. "Bill" Brase _____ W.M.
925 Tulip Tree Rd.—483-1656
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

Brethren: I am sure that those who attended the Geo Washington Dinner-Dance Friday Night, February 21st, enjoyed a very good meal as well as dancing to some very fine music by Dick Alexander Townsmen. To those who did not make it, you really missed an enjoyable evening of good fellowship.

I would like to thank our Junior Warden Harold Lash who was in charge of ticket sales and arrangements for our first socal event of the year and also to those who supported him in this endeavor.

Our next Social event will he Past Masters Night Monday, May 19th. There will be more on this in the next issue of the Square and Compass.

The Mastcr Mason degree will be conferred Monday evening, March 3rd. Lodge opens on first section at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 followed hy second section in full form if at all possible and with Organ Musie. Plan to attend if possible, bowever would appreciate your letting us know, so tbat food preparations can be arranged for those attending. Call either of the above numbers.

Masonic services were conducted at McCombs for Brother Ben Kurzner who was called to the celestial lodge above on February 3rd. To his family, the Lodge wishes to express a sincere condolence in their loss.

South Gate Lodge is indeed honored and proud tbat one of its distinguished members, Dr. Paul L. Stier was elected as Potentate of Mizpah Temple. Hearty congratulations Paul from all of South Gate. We are sure that Mizpah Temple will be well guided under your leadership.

Attendance at Meetings, Brethren; No man, and in particular no Master can guide an organization by himself. He must have able assistants to do the job well. I am fortunate in tbat the Officers of South Gate Lodge comprise a core of willing and able workers to aid me in my task. But beyond this, my officers and myself need something more. The Support and the Enlbusiasm of All the Members of the Lodge — Brethren without your support, we are as nothing, for our sole purpose is to carry out your wishes, and if we are to do so, you must make your wishes known to us. The best way to voice your desires and at the samc time support your officers, is to come to our meetings. Nothing is more gratifying to your officers than your attendance and participation at meetings. As Master of your lodge, I ask that you give serious consideration regarding better attendance at lodge and am looking forward to having you with us to share in Masonic fellowship through the year.

DUES for 1969 — The deadline is fast approaching.

Veterans Hospital Visitation March 24tb — Support Paul Muller.

See you in lodge hrother . . .



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jack Brunson _____ W.M.
3723 Hastings Road
Bus. Phone _____ 483-2553
Home Phone _____ 748-2813
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y.
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

My Brothers, as you know, a salesman is the communications link between his company and prospective purchasers. It is his duty to merchandise and promote his products to the huyers. If he promotes his product well, his company will prosper and create more jobs. If he fails to create sales, his company will have economic problems and will suffer a recession.

Masonry has suffered a recession in the last few years because we as Masons have not promoted our fraternity.

Our problem has heen a lack of communication hctween Masons and non-Masons. For example, many of our Brothers have sons who are between the ages of 21 and 35 who are not Masons. Why aren't they? Because we as fathers have not communicated to our sons the moral virtues of Masonry through symbolism and ritual. Many of us who bave communicated with our sons may have failed to tell them that we cannot solicit their membersbip but that they must ask us for a petition. They simply don't know how to get into our fraternity.

Another example we encounter of a lack of salesmanship is friends and co-workers who have high morals and would be good prospects for Masonry. These people fall into two categories, extroverts and introverts. The extrovert would freely ask about Masonry and would easily ask for a petition. The introvert, who is shy and does not have an out-going personality, will ask one question and stop. Encourage bim to ask more questions, go into detail, and explain things about Masonry. Go one step further and inform him that you cannot solicit his membership. Tell him he must ask you for a petition. Don't make it difficult for a prospective member to petition.

My Brothers, be salesmen and communicate with non-Masons of high morals. Promote your fraternity with dignity and decorum, so that our fraternity beacon will burn brightly in the eyes of man as it bas in the past since King Solomon's time.

A reminder to the ladies of Summit City — Friday, March 28th, is your night at Summit City, the annual Ladies Night banquet. Get on your hest bib and tucker, pry Hiram away from the hooh tube and hring him along. The featured speaker will be a young, enlbusiastic humorist, Rev. Joseph Wick, speaking on "The Therapy of Laughter." We will be further entertained by the "Sing Out Fort Wayne" group. Tickets are available through all officers and through the Fellowcraft Club members, or you may call me for reservations. Please gel your tickets early, as there will be no tickets on sale at the door.

President Kenneth Rasor announces that the Fellowcraft Club and officers will be the guests of Tippecanoe Lodge No. 492 of Lafayette on April 5th, to put on the second section and lectures of the Master Mason degree. Tippecanoe Lodge will have a similar trip here on May 3rd.

Following our stated meeting on Friday, May 2nd, around 8:30, we will have a Masonic guest evening for prospective Masons. The Fellowcraft Club and officers have secured the services of a noted traveler and explorer, Edgar Keefer, who will present a travelog on Alaska, to be followed by refresbments. Please join us and bring a guest.

My Brothers, come to the meetings and support your local Blue Lodge.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Bobbie E. Warner _____ W.M.
516 Florence Ave. — 436-8825
Artbur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Greetings Brethren: My how time flies. By the time you read tbis article there ought to be some signs of spring. Or at least we know it is just around the corner. I believe that this is one of the most favorite seasons, especially after we have passed througb a hectic winter. True this has heen one of the more mild ones, but I still believe most of us are ready to see the trees start to bud, and take on new life, also tbe flowers blooming, and the grass begining to green. This ought to be an example for all of us masons that maybe we ought to take on new life and start to bloom. I think that we all realize there are many of us that have laid dormant for years as do the trees, grass, and flowers. Why don't you get out and enjoy the sunshine of the outdoors, and also make an effort to enjoy the sunshine of your lodge? You know you might really enjoy it once you have tried.

We welcome brother Harvey V. Whitlow as our newest member. Brother Whitlow was raised on February 24th. We also welcome brother Carl C. Bosse who bas transferred to Sol D. Bayless. I am sure that these hrethren will enjoy the work and the fellowship of Sol D. Bayless and we enjoy having them.

Since my last writing brothers Glen O. Wolfcale, Harry D. Wineland, and Clarence Miller have been summoned by Grand Master of the Universe. We extend to the families and friends of these brethren our most sincere sympathy.

Brother Fred J. Figel is in Parkview Hospital room 537, and Past Master William I. Butz is in the constant care unit at Parkview. We wish these brethren well and hope that they will soon return to their normal activities. Also any otbers that might he ill or in the hospital that maybe we were not notified about.

Thanks to all that helped make our dinner dance a huge success special thanks to our Junior W... Ray Davis, who was in charge the affair. Our next social event ... be Ladies night, May 10th.

We will be having degree work ... Marcb. E.A.° March 10th, ... March 17th, and M.M.° March ... March 3rd will be our stated ... ing. March 31st we will have ... officers meeting.

Will we be seeing you in ...



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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schools. A great number of prayers attended the Inaugural in various ceremonies, and I was particularly appalled to witness complete and total disregard of respect during the prayers of the actual swearing in ceremonies in particular, and later, at the parade, to observe how our flag is ignored, and how people apparently do not even know how to show the proper respect. May be this is a lesson of our times, and may be we should be teaching courtesy, and respect for prayer and the flag in our schools instead of so many sex courses. I firmly believe that we, as Free Masons, should be sure to set an example for those less informed, and if the situation calls for it, instruct those who do not know about matters of respect and courtesy.

The Senior Masons Club meets every Monday at the Temple about 1 p.m., and on the first Monday of each month, they meet earlier for lunch at the YMCA. If you have not attended or been contacted, and wish to attend, our good Brothers Jim Oswald and Bernie Ginther will be glad to "initiate" you. Give either a call for exact details.

We are pleased to have two new Master Masons, Ed Innes and Orrin Sessions. These two Brothers were Raised on January 22, and we have them working in the degree work already. We have petitions, and will probably have two to initiate on the Entered Apprentice Degree on March 12. Remember that New Year Resolution . . . Get to Lodge more this year. As a footnote — It seems there has been a practice among the Masters to not include in the article, items of sickness and death among the members and their families, the main reason being that if some one is missed, some one may be miffed, so I shall continue that practice this year. Our best wishes always go out to our sick members when we know of the problem, and our services are always available to perform memorial rites for members in good standing, when requested. It then appears that beyond this, we are limited. We know you will do all you can as an individual, to help your Lodge, to be aware of these unfortunate circumstances, and as an Ambassador of your Lodge, to pass on the Brotherly Love we all contain.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ W.M.
5631 Standish Dr. — 744-2552
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093

Brethren: Once again the dark and dreary days of February are past us and we look forward to the beautiful days of Spring. However, during the winter months the Craft has been busy. Brothers Harry L. Rondot and William E. Budd were raised Master Masons on January 23 and we extend them a hearty welcome to the Craft.

On January 30, in spite of the inclement weather, over 30 Master Masons and guests attended the Masonic Education Night program which was presented under the chairmanship of brother Duane Cole. Brother Arthur Paulison gave an excellent history of Masonry in Allen County and of Scottish Rite Masonry in Indiana. This was followed by a film depicting the part that some Masons have played in the history of America. Those who could not make it to the meeting missed a real treat.

Officers meetings are being held regularly. At one held in the Temple on February 10, plans were completed for Past Masters Night to be held on March 27 and for Ladies Night on May 17 and for Charter Night May 29. Brother Si Hartsing announces a Fellowcraft party will be held at the home of Past Master Robert Witchey on April 11, at 7:00 p.m. Let us have a large turnout of the Craft.

Wayne Lodge Vets Hospital visitation will be March 3. Let's have a good turnout. The next visitation is on April 21.

We have received word of the illness of several brothers, but fear there are others of whom we are not aware. If any member learns of the illness of a brother it would be greatly appreciated if the word is called to me or to the secretary.

Our prayers go out for those who are ill and for those in sorrow we extend our sympathy.

For your Worshipful Master another year has been logged in the Book of Life. A few years ago I ran across a short poem which fits into my philosophy of life quite well.

I know the reason why our life seems brief,
When we are young, we wish the years away;
But later on, in spite of pain and grief
We bid life stay.

If we can teach our children to hold fast
Each shining hour, until it pays its gold,
They will have lived to twice our own life's span
When they are old.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Guilford R. Plummer _____ W.M.
2115 Nelson St. ____ 426-5352
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 484-5353

Brethren: At our stated meeting in January a Resolution was introduced to raise our annual dues from $15.00 to $20.00. This was discussed at length and then held over until the Feb. Stated meeting at which time it was unanimously adopted by the members present and will be effective with the dues payable for the year 1970.

This is the first increase in dues in the past 18 years.

Home Lodge now has a membership of 769 and of this number there are 38 fifty year members whose dues are remitted and 9 who are unable to pay. This leaves a total of 723 paying members. Following is a partial breakdown of what happens to the $15.00 which we now pay.

Associated Masonic Trustees for building maintenance and labor — $7.00.

Masonic Home Assessment —$4.00
Grand Lodge Assessment —$1.15.
Secretarys Fee — $ .60.

Misc. disbursements such as food, entertainment, printed forms, office supplies and postage used by secretary — $1.28.

Total remaining after above subtractions — $ .97.

This last item does not include Tylers fee, flowers for deceased Brethren, and various other items which cannot be predetermined.

Furthermore the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind. is in financial difficulty and this assessment will definitely be increased when Grand Lodge convenes in May of this year.

I will give a report on the status of the Masonic Home in my next article.

Our Good Brother and member of the Craft Moe Mitzman underwent surgery on Feb. 4. We sincerely hope that by now Brother Moe is back home with his charming wife and feeling fine.

Also our condolences to the wife and family of Brother Arthur Steele who passed to the celestial lodge above on Feb. 2.

Brother Lloyd Bouillon, chairman of our Masonic Education Committee is giving us a short talk at the conclusion of each stated meeting on some of the things about Masonry that each Mason should know.

Our thanks to W.M. Ivan A. Planck and Wayne Lodge No. 25 for sponsoring the most interesting meeting on Masonic Education which was held in the Ionic Room on Jan. 30 and featured an interesting talk by Illustrious Bro. Arthur M. Paulson 33° and also a film on Famous American Masons which was narrated by Lowell Thomas.

Brethren time is fleeting and it won't be long until tickets will be available for our annual Ladies night on April 27. I understand entertainment will be of the variety that we had last year and some of the same personnel will be involved. You'll be sorry if you miss this one.

The combined Lodges of Fort Wayne and Allen County are planning a family party at the Jack and Jill amusement park on Saturday, June 7. I'm sure everyone will be interested in this one. More details later. We have had no degree work in Jan. or Feb. but should be able to get back to work on the Trestle Board in March.

Did you know that King Edward VII of England when he was Prince of Wales was initiated into Masonry at the age of 27. The ceremony having taken place at the instance of King Charles XV of Sweden when he was on a visit to Stockholm in 1868. On his return to England he became Master of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 259 and on April 28, 1875 was installed as Grand Master of England. He was very active in Masonry until he ascended to the throne of England in 1901. He died in 1910 and was such a wise and Benevolent Ruler that he earned the Illustrious name of "The Peace Maker."



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Harold H. Hayes _____ W.M.
2710 Sand Point Rd.—747-3708
Curtis K. Hestoo _____ Sec'y.
4721 S. Anthany ____ 745-2418

Three new petitions were read at the February 11th stated meeting and are now in the process of being investigated. The Lodge also received a request for a waiver of jurisdiction from Columbia City Lodge and that request is also being investigated. Balloting on these three petitions as well as the request for Waiver will be held at the next stated meeting to be held March 11th. If the ballots are clear, there will be degree work this month.

Each candidate will be given the Entered Apprentice Degree separately with the first receiving it on March 18th, the second on March 25th and the third on April 1st. A chile dinner will be served at 6 p.m. April 1st before lodge is opened.

The Masonic Education Committee held another interesting presentation at the February stated meeting when the chairman Delbert Dennis gave a talk on the meanings of some of the words that are used in lodge. The definitions of many of the words are in the Indiana Monitor and he suggested that all the members should take time to read it. A better understanding of what these words mean will help every mason to understand the lessons that Masonry is teaching its members. This is the second Masonic Education Program taken from the monitor this year. This emphasizes the vast amount of information that is contained in this little book as only a very small part of it has

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been used in these two meetings.

Since there was not any degree work in February, members of the lodge visited Decatur Lodge on February 18th. They opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree with their Senior Deacon William Murry and their Senior Warden Dean Boltz presiding in the East for two candidates. On February 27th, Huntertown Lodge was visited and the Master Mason Degree was put on. Their Senior Warden, Earl Riley presided for the first section and their Worshipful Master Charles Hedges presiding over the second section. A ham and bean dinner was enjoyed before lodge was opened. The friendship that these two lodges extended was appreciated by all the Three Rivers Lodge members that were able to attend.

Veterans Hospital visitation was held on the 17th of February. The patients always seem to enjoy these visits which help to make their time go a little faster. The next visitation will be held April 7th and committee chairmen Kenneth Disler and Lee Garrison would like to see a large turnout.

The smorgasbord and square dance was held on February 15th with over 300 attending. After dinner the following officers of the Corinthian Club were introduced. Past Master Thomas Franklin, president; Ralph Blair, vice president; and Robert Peterson, secretary treasurer. Joe Taylor and the Red Birds furnished the music for round and square dancing which lasted until 11 p.m. The decorations from the Knights Templars Sweet Hearts Ball added to the atmosphere.

May 24th is a date to mark on the calendar as that will be the date of this years Family Night. More about this at a later date.

March Calendar:

March 11 — 7:30, Stated meeting.

March 18 — 7:00, Entered Apprentice.

March 25 — 7:00, Entered Apprentice.

April 1 — 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Entered Apprentice.

April 8 — 7:30 Stated meeting.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. _____ W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. ... 747-5875
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr...745-5982

Bretbren: January and February have been full of rich and rewarding experiences, but I know the following months will be equally rewarding. With each new discovery we should try to pass some information along to others, hoping that someday this may help lighten their tasks.

Attendance has been good at Waynedale and the bretbren are doing their part to hold me to the pledge I made at the start of the year.

Committees are taking shape. Work is starting on various projects, more and more of the Brothers are volunteering to help. Do not be content with this. We still have ten months to go and a new temple to raise. Remember, a working Mason is a proud Mason and it takes proud Masons to make a good Lodge. Waynedale is a great Lodge. You know this and I know it, so lets tell everyone else. We can do this by working at Masonry. Lets do this by our actions, not merely a paid-up dues card or a lapel pin. This Sunday take your Masonic Bible to Church, and also use it throughout the week at home. Pick up your Indiana Monitor, read the various charges and review some of the fine lectures found there. Then go out and tell the world by your actions that you are a Mason. Let someone else say it of you, "He is a member of Waynedale Masonic Lodge!"

Hugh Bassett, our Junior Warden, has been busy making plans for our annual Ladies Night Banquet. Tentative plans are for Saturday, April 26, at the Calvary United Methodist Church on the Winchester Road.

Senior Warden, John Conaban is promoting a picnic, to be sponsored by the Fellowcraft Club, at the Waynedale Memorial Park, across the street from the site of our new temple. There will be more on this later, but for now please call John at 747-2213 if you have any ideas or wish to help on this project.

One Committee that is showing great results already is our Publicity Committee, headed by Junior Deacon, John LoVerde. Come to Lodge some Wednesday night and see "Quick Draw LoVerde" in action with his trusty Polaroid. Leaf through the photo album that is growing each month. Find out how the Finance Committee is progressing by the poster John has displayed in the recreation room.

Wednesday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m., John R. Capin, the Worshipful Master of 1957 will be the honored guest at our stated meeting. I am sure some of the brethren will have questions for him about his year in the East. Those who were raised in 1957 are especially urged to come see this Past Master at work again.

The following three Wednesdays could be busy with degree work as follows: March 12, 7:30 E.A. March 19, 7:30 F.C. and March 26, 6:00 p.m. Social Hour. M.M. degree at 7:00 p.m. The recreation room will be open during these hours so come use your Lodge and have some good fellowship.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
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7:30 p.m.

Douglas Knauer _____ M.C.
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First, I'd like to thank the officers for a job well done on the Initiatory Degree and Flower Talk on February 12th. Also Mike Isley, chairman of the entertainment committee has done a fine job, and more plans are in the making.

Dave Gregg is working on plans for DeMolay Week this year, also we are celebrating our 50th anniversary.

On Saturday, March 15th, we are starting off with a Father-Son Breakfast of pancakes and sausage, which we will be selling tickets for in the near future. This will be held at the Masonic Temple and the Mother's Circle will be serving. Then on Sunday we will be attending the Master Councilor's Church, St. Joseph United Methodist, Reed and St. Joe Center Roads, for the 10:45 a.m. services. The rest of the weeks' plans are now being completed.

Gary Thomas has started making plans with the Job's Daughters for the Spring dance at the Masonic Temple.

We also have a new money making project in which we will be cleaning out a woods by the Towne House Retirement Home. This project was offered us by our Chapter Advisory Council Chairman, Rev. Marvin Isley.

I would like to end by thanking all the boys and advisors for working so well and beginning to place our DeMolay Chapter back where it belongs in our community and our state.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



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First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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I don't believe where all the time has flown. Here it is March already and I feel as if I just started my term. First off, I would like to congratulate the girls who gave birthday parties in February. I talked to the mothers you helped and they really appreciated it. If you remember in my last article I said you could hire Job's Daughters to give birthday parties for your children in your home. For $5.00 donation for two hours, or $7.50 for three hours, you can hire three girls to come and manage the party, plan games, and clean up the mess afterwards. If you wish to have a party please call either Mrs. Frederick or myself.

March 5th we have friends night and March 19th we will be visited by the Grand Guardian. That night will be a joint inspection with Leo at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see as many people there as possible. March 15th we are having a practice for inspection at 9:00 a.m. with a lunch at the temple. In the afternoon we're going to make Easter table favors for the Allen County Nursing Home. March 29th is our paper and magazine drive. If you live at the north end of town call either Marianne Blue at 748-8396; or Pam Collins at 485-5610 for pick-ups. If you live in the south end of town call either Sue Brandt at 456-2923 or myself at 432-3140.

I have a few last minute reminders. Mothers Club will be at my home this month, 10129 Covington. Remember girls that because of Spring vacation our first April meeting will be on the 16th and the second on the 29th. Last but not least, don't forget to visit our friends at the Allen County Nursing Home. Until next month remember MIZPAH!

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As members of a fraternal organization, we relate the word "delinquent" to the status of one's membership dues in the Lodge.

It can be possible that a paid member, or a life member, can be delinquent so far as their moral duties to their Lodge are concerned. Often the tendency to shun his moral duties to his Lodge has influenced a member becoming delinquent in his financial dues.

We are as delinquent if we fail to take our moral share of responsibility in the operation of our Lodge as the man that has allowed his monetary dues to fall into arrears. Often, due to old "reliables" who pay their dues and assume responsibility, the Lodge continues to function, but this does not excuse the member from sharing responsibility moral as well as financial. If we refuse to accept an office that we are capable of filling, we are delinquent in our duty to our Lodge and to our brothers of the Fraternity. We may also be delinquent in assisting new members welcome in the organization, in offering them help or encouraging them to participate more in the activities of the Lodge.

It might be wise for us to look back at our actions before we condemn a delinquent dues member. First we must correct our own delinquencies." This, in turn, will cause the delinquent dues member to correct his delinquency.

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a happy year — a year that
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es gained are mine forever. Life
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God Bless each and all of You.
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our Worthy Patron, Leslie Sliver
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rld". It was a delightful trip and
also enjoyed the delicious Dutch
e Pie served by the Brothers
the film.

the Jan. 28th meeting, under
direction of the Worthy Patron
three New Members were added to our roster of Membership.

Our Worthy Matron, Helen Walker and Worthy Patron, Leslie Sliver were honored at a dinner party in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, on the evening of Jan. 30th. The decorations were of Red roses forming a large Heart on a white background behind the head table. A centerpiece of Red Roses and green fern was placed on the guest of honor's table while small silver vases with a single red rose was placed on the other tables. The delicious dinner was served in a fine manner by the Estrellite Girls. A chapter of the "Sweet Adeline's" gave us a short journey in song to several parts of the world. The officers also gave a short play of "Helen's Days at the Store".

During the month of March we will have Advanced Officers Night on the 11th. The last meeting of this lovely year will be on March 25.

The installation of the New Officers will be March 28th. Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of Indiana, will be the installing Officer.

Your Ways and Means Committee would like to "Thank" each one who gave the $1.00 voluntary contribution. It is greatly appreciated by this hard working Committee.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR OF YEAR END PARTIES

Cheer: Mar. 24th. Noon luncheon at First Church of God. Sis. Esther Brothers Chairman, assisted by Ruby Hilty, Winifred Smith, Dorothy Barrett, Jean Braun and Ellen Passwater.

Choir: Mar. 10th. A 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Kittinger's. Sis. Linda Zurbrugg as Hostess assisted by a committee of Choir members.

Decorating: Mar. 3rd. A 6:30 p.m. Dinner at the "Sveden House in Westgate Shopping Center. Sis. Edna Debrular chairman, assisted by Margaret Stoudt, Dorothy Jensen, Iris Odt, Janet Klump, Bertha Lambert, Thelma Bradtmueller, Loraine Lynch and Katherine Perkins.

Sewing: Mar. 10th: A Carry-In Luncheon at Masonic Temple. Sis. Nama Bair Chairman, assisted by Irene Bobilya, Nellie Baumgartner and Rycbie Snell.

Social: Mar. 13th. A 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Y.W.C.A. Sis. Eva Tucker Chairman, assisted by Lorene Grubbs, Helen Waggoner, Faye Farrell, Ann Greenwalt and Alice Fuchshuber.

Ways and Means: Mar. 17th. A Dinner Party at Sveden House in Westgate Shopping Center. Sis. Eula Ferchel chairman, assisted by Anna Kesler, Dorothy Martin, Marcella Ellenwood and Mable Howenstine.

CLUB CALENDAR

Allah Signet: Mar. 18th. Sis. Oneta Tobias with Grace Irving and Gertrude Melching.

Estrellite: Mar. 13th. The place to be announced later.

Madonna: Mar. 20th. To be a Potluck. Sis. Lois McNaughton with Opal Hamrick and Roselma Dale.

Past Matrons: Mar. 6th. Sis. Marguerite Smith with Kathryn Tierney.

Drill Team Social Group: Mar. 5th. The place and Hostesses to be announced later.

Officers: Mar. 2nd. A 5:00 p.m. Dinner at Halls. Sis. Frances Barnes hostess, assisted by Helen Beers and Nama Bair.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Roselma Dale, Lois and Ruth Evans, Esther Brothers, Tama Christopher, Mary Slanc, Marie Brown, Mary Waltemuth, Avanelle Jacobs, Clella Chandler, Mildred Huser, Wilma Dimmick and Brothers Harold Blauvelt, Charles Waltemuth, Louis Bruoit and Ward Bundy.

Illness in Families: Mother of Lucille Zurbrugg, Daughter of Crystal Mooreland, Husband of Mildred Hall, Husband of Delores Butz, Husband of Elizabeth Robinson.

Deaths in Families: Father of Ruth Heston, Father of Georgianna Judkins.

Births in Chapter: Thelma Bradtmiller a granddaughter, Alice Petrie a granddaughter, Mildred Garmire a great-granddaughter.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Jeanette Stonebreaker _____ W.M.
2114 N. Highlands Blvd.__437-1895
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ___ 745-1270
Ola Buckmaster _____ Pub. Ch.
622 Pierce Ave. ___ 745-1085

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the hooor and privilege you extended to us in letting us serve as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron this past year. Our heartfelt thanks to every member who has helped to make this a year we will always remember and cherish. Especial thanks to the Officers, sideliners, Committee members and Past Matrons for their help and cooperation and hard work which has made this such a nice year.

The Hospital Committee will meet Wednesday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.

The All Committee year-end party will be March 6 at the Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The stated meeting on March 27 will be all year-end reports and farewells.

Installation has been set for March 29th at 7:30 in the Commandery Room on fifth floor.

Soon we will come to the parting of our ways, our misslon to our Chapter fulfilled; and pass on our duties to others, with a wish their joys will be as great as ours have been and true friendshp the outcome of your labors.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elzey, Mrs. Clara Egly (eye surgery), Muriel Wermuth, Ethel Felger, Lucinda Henline, Betty Hall and Helen Medsker.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Husband of Merl Newton, Husband of Hazel Lake, Husband of Deloris Boomershine and Husband of Gertrude Engelmann.

Deaths in Chapter: Jennie Katzenberg.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Justine Miller, Brother in law of Lillian Rainier, Mother in law of Mabel Altschul, Brother in law of Dorothy Foellinger, Husband of Evelyn Holt and Mother in law of Marie Harrison.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Holman — a great-grandson.



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marjorie Rodemeyer _____ W.M.
1542 Darby Lane
New Haven _____ 749-8401
Vera Hayden _____ Secretary
4015 Wawonaissa Dr.__747-0847
Louise Botteron _____ Pub. Ch.
1222 St. Joe River Dr._484-6224

"We are buildlng day by day,
Building by the words we say,
Building by the deeds we do,
Thoughts of good or ill or true.
Think how careful we should be,
We're building for Eternity."

As another Eastern Star Year is so quickly coming to a close, it is with a great sense of pride and also thankful and humble hearts that your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Marjorie and Bob, wish to express their sincere thanks to all committees, to all the membership, to the elected and appointed officers, for the faithful performance of their duties, their loyal support and cooperation. May each of you feel that you have helped our chapter 'build for Eternity'.

Important dates to remember: Feb. 20th, 'Ada Night' at which time all past Ada's will be honored. Sister Carol Munk will be in charge of the program, and the Presiding Matron's Jewel will be presented. The first meeting in March, we will honor our retiring Secretary and Treasurer, Sisters Vera Hayden and Helen Helms, who have served faithfully in their respective stations for 10 years. The last meeting in March, the East will honor the West.

Year-end meetings to remember are: All Committee Party, Feb. 24th at 6:30 Potluck. Visiting Committee, March 10 at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m. Social Committee, Feb. 17th at the YWCA at 6:30 p.m. Officers will meet at the Gerber House, Feb. 25th at 6:30 p.m. Choir, Decorating and Program Committees dates, time and places to be announced later.

INSTALLATION DATE: March 21, 7:20 p.m.

To the newly elected Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Louise and Robert Biedenweg, to the newly elected Associate Matron and Associate Patron, Marguerite and Owen Arnos, to the newly elected Conductress and Associate Conductress, Elsie Brown and Geraldine Cook and to the newly elected Secretary Helen Howard and the newly elected Treasurer, Helen Parrott, may you receive much joy in serving your Chapter. As these and the newly appointed officers and committees enter their year of serviee may they find much comfort in knowing "The Lord will give strength unto His people: The Lord will bless his People with peace." Ps. 29:11.

Illness in Chapter, Sisters Cora Hickman, Dorothy O'Brien, Ruth Proctor, Mary Stauffer, Carolyn Wehner, Ella Depew, Helen Walden, Betty Kennel, Mae Edgbert and Brother Harry Schlaeter.

Illness in families: Brother of sister Mable Poorman, Mother of sister Carolyn Goldsmith. Daughter-in-law of Sister Bea and Brother Del Proctor. Son of sigter Wanda Shively. Husband of sister Nellie Mitzman, Sister of sister Dewey Wickliffe, Husband of sister Martha Spade, and husband of sister Carrie Laisure.

New grandparents: Sister Laurelei Pryor. Great-grandparent, sister Ella Depew.

Deaths in chapter: Brother Harry Wineland.

Deaths in families: Father of sister Irene Debolt, father of sigter Mildred Todd, great-grandson of sister Stella Jacobs, Brother of Brother Arthur Rodemeyer, brother-in-law of sister Selma Rodemeyer, Uncle of Brother Richard Rodemeyer, brother-in-law of sister Selma Rodemeyer, Uncle of Brother Richard Rodemeyer, brother of sister Ruth Summers, Brother of sister Glennys Schwartz, brother of sister Esther Cook, brother of sister Garnet Stumps, brother of gister Viola Grover.



TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Elizabeth Smith _____ W.M.
4525 S. Hanna St. ___ 456-2649
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. ___ 436-8081

As our thougbts go wandering back over the past year and its many activities, we find a multitude of memories sweet and dear.

"We think of the friends who walked by our side, of the help they gave on the way,

And we know down in our innermost hearts Those friendships are there to stay.

We think of our offieers and of the service they lovingly gave, as they followed the light of our Star, and they'll find that the good they've done will come back to bless them wherever they are."

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron want to extend a big "thankyou" to Trinity Chapter for giving us the privilege of serving this past year. It has been a year of unsurpassable joy, a year which has kept the "Song in our Hearts" a very happy one indeed.

To our new officers we wish for them every happiness that being a working part of our wonderful Order can bring.

Worthy Matron—Beth Smith and Worthy Patron Claude Hoover

With this issue of the Square and Compass we wish to say farewell to the present corps of officers, committee chairmen, co-chairmen and members of various committees for another successful year. We all say thanks for our Worthy Matron aod Worthy Patron and their wonderful corps of officers for the manner in which they did their work. It has meant so much to our chapter and our beautiful order.

We the members of Trinity chapter wish to extend best wishes to our incoming Matron Ann Hughes and Patron Albert White. We can look forward to another wonderful year.

Officers elected Feb. 7th to be installed for the coming year are as follows: Worthy Matron, Ann Hughes; Worthy Patron, Albert White; Associate Matron, Mae Ernst; Associate Patron, Lavern Knisely; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Anna Mae Eichman; Associate Conductress, Della Weesner.

March 7th will be a stated meeting with our annual memorial, and 25 year members will be honored with a program, also those who have birthdays in March.

March 21st will be a stated meeting with special farewells for our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and their fine corps of officers. Let us all plan to attend these last two meetings.

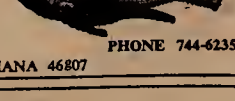
March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. the new officers will be installed in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple. This is always a very lovely meeting and it is our hope that there will be a large attendance to enjoy this open installation by in-

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vitation with the members and friends of our chapter.

March Calendar:

March 5th: All the committees will have their end of the year party at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served in the dining room at 6:30 p.m.

March 3rd: Ne-Ca-Wa: 8:00 p.m. with Anna Mae Eichman at her home, 1519 Waldron Circle.

March 10th. Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: 7:30 p.m. with Helen Kinch at her home 1904 Crescent Ave.

March 11th. Past Matrons: 8:00 p.m. with Louise Wilkerson at her home 1606 Crescent Ave. with Edith Sherwin assisting.

March 12th: Stitch and Chatter: 8:00 p.m. Place to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Edson Dickey, Oliver Boldt in St. Joseph Hospital, Edith Haskins in Lutheran Hospital surgery, Idell Frederick broken ankle in Lutheran Hospital, Diana Dawson broken ankle at home.

Illness in families: Husband of Evangeline Baker, Son-in-law of Aliene Miller, and a very dear uncle of our Worthy Matron in the Veterans hospital.

Births: Son to Shirley Grabowski. Grandson to Katherine Dunlap. Matilda Helwig adopted a little girl.

Death in family: Sister of Glennis Adams.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery to the new parents and grandparents we extend our heartist congratulations. To those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

Before closing I want to say that this is my final writing as your publicity chairman. May I in some small way say "Thank you" Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for this privilege of serving you and the chapter. It has indeed been a pleasure and a wonderful experience.

May I close with these words;
True happiness lies only in service
A service thats honest and true;
That gives of its best to each member
I pray thats been my service to you.
For 'tis service that merits the best we can give
Of our faith and our love most sincere;
And we pledge a service thats loyal and true
To our order we hold so dear.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Margaret Hall _____ R.M.
P.O. Box 726 _____ 436-9772
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach — Sec'y
4723 Beecherest Dr. — 485-5619
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Pl. _____ 483-9485

March winds, sunshine and Rain brings,
March you know brings Daffodils.
Tulips, Violets in colors fair.
Sharp winds clear away Winter
Snows from the Air.
Then St. Patricks Day for all lads and lassies of Erin.

March 12 Truth Court will give report of the past year after which Election of Officers for the coming year.

Illnesses: S.K. Oliver Boldt is at St. Joseph Hospital. The daughter of H.L. Marian Rauschenbach had surgery.

The grandson of H.L. Hallie Tennant slowly improving at Columbia City Hospital. H.L. Nettie Maxwell at home. H.L. Lucy Shedron received a shower of birthday wishes.

Installation of officers for 1969-70 will be held Saturday, March 29 at Fellowship Hall at 324 E. Wayne St.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney _____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
916 W. Washington — 743-4239

Tomorrow

Across the hills from yesterday
And just beyond today,
Tomorrow waits so patiently
To greet you on your way;
Elusive though it seems to be
Beyond the setting sun,
Although today is in the past
Tomorrow cannot come.

A treasured thought is in our minds
Of yesterdays gonehy,
And sweet remembrance fills our hearts
To light a weary eye;
Today, a treasure to behold,
A shining glowing dream,
Tomorrow, ever waiting there,
Beyond our reach would seem.

Tomorrow, what a precious word!
A promise rich and real,
The chance to realize a hope,
A glowing dream ideal;
Another dawn that's yet to be
A day that's ever fair,
Beyond the realm of yesterday . . .
A new tomorrow there.

I am sure we are all guilty of putting off until TOMORROW to do something or other. I wonder how many of us say — tomorrow I will attend the Court meeting and then when tomorrow comes we forget. This year is rapidly coming to a close. Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron would like to see many of you at our meetings in March. Let's make that tomorrow today.

Calendar for March:

3rd — Cheer Committee, H.L. Edith Paul, hostess, 1:30 p.m.

5th — Court Reports and Election.

15th — End of the Year Party for Officers and all Committees. 6:30 p.m. Hall's Smorgasbord, 4813 New Haven Ave.

18th — Past Matrons Club, 8 p.m. H.L.'s Ferol Van Buskirk and Dorothy Wolever, hostesses.

19th — Court, Birthday and Charter Member Night, 8 p.m.

24th — Ways and Means Committee End of the Year Party 6:30 p.m., Shrine Club.

Sickness and Distress:

S.K. George Beach is still in Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Marie Hayes is home from the hospital. H.L. Kathryn Clark is home.

In families: The mother of H.L. Norma Jean Miller is in the hospital in Louisville, Ky., and the brother of H.L. Ivena Henemyer is in Parkview Hospital.

Deaths: S.K. James Williams, P.G.R.P. passed away and the brother of H.L. Esther Cook passed away.

The Royal Matron wishes the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to those in sorrow.

News of interest — H.L. Eythel Smiley, our Musician is enjoying a trip out west with her husband. H.L. Dorothy Wolever who has not felt good all winter went to Florida for a few weeks to enjoy the sun and warm weather. S.K. Boh Chevalier took his wife, H.L. Cecil to Florida to recuperate from her serious illness. Many of our members are in Florida for the winter and we wish for them much happiness in being there but we do miss them.

Hope to see many of you at the annual election of officers March 5th.

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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays



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129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Lavon Reim _____ Pub. Ch.
2180 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-4629

"Another year has passed. What has it brought?
A little deeper and a little wiser thought—
A little truer sympathy of friend to friend—
More earnest striving to a common end?
If this be so, blest was this year, indeed,
And heartily we wish it now God-speed."

And so it is, that with a mixture of sadness and relief, we bring to a close another year in our Shrine. Our motto this year was "Our way to life and living is not in keeping, hut in giving" and we have sincerely given our time and talents in endeavoring to further friendship and good will, not only in our own Shrine hut in others throughout the state. By so doing, we create a bood of fraternal friendship which unites us all as Sojourners striving for the same goals in the White Shrine, although our approaches may differ.

As I stood in the East on that cold, snowy night last March and assumed leadership of our Shrine, I could only hope and pray that our plans for the coming year would materialize and that I would find the strength and ahility to serve well as your Worthy High Priestess. Most of our plans have been fulfilled with the help of an understanding family, friends, and most of all, hy the Sojourners. And we can't help hut feel that God has heen watching over us as we traveled to various Shrines, Official Receptions, and Supreme Shrine Sessions these past few years and hrought us safely hack home again.

I would like to thank my Ways and Means Committee for their untiring efforts in making our various projects successful. A special thanks to my Decorating Committee for making our tahles so attractive when we have refreshments. And a very hearty thanks to our Social Committee for providing us with the goodies to make our social hour after Shrine so enjoyahle. A sineere thanks to the Sunshine Committee for doing such a fine joh of remembering our sick and shut-ins. I would also like to thank the Past Worthy High Priestess Cluh for entertaining us at our Shrine Birthday Party last June and for heing of such great assistance to me throughout the year. An extra special thanks to Soj. Lavon Reim whose clever write-ups in this paper stimulate interest in the activities of our Shrine.

And, most important of all, my sincere and heartfelt thanks to my Mother and Father, Soj. Florence and Soj. Paul Wolf, without whose constant encouragement and support, this year in the East would not have been possihle.

Calendar for March:

3—Patrol Practice, Franke Park School, 7 p.m.

4—Ways and Means Comm. Dinner Party, Atz Ice Cream Shoppe, 211 Tillman Rd., 6:30 p.m.

5—Decorating Comm. Dinner Party at House of Sweden, 6:30 p.m.

14—Stated meeting, Election and Annual Reports.

17—Past WHP Cluh with Mildred Steinhacher, 7:30 p.m.

18—Sunshine Comm. Party at W&D Tea Room, 1:15 p.m.

23—Installation Practice, Artisan Organ Studio, 1:30 p.m.

24—Social Comm. Dinner Party at YWCA, 6:30 p.m.

28—Installation and Reception.

Sunshine Committee reports Soj. Muriel Winefer and Martha Newell in Lutheran; hushaod of Soj. Gertrude Engelmann in Parkview; husband of Soj. Mae Husted in Lutheran; Merle Newton ill at home; Soj. [illegible] Hassett suffered a heart [illegible] Arizona; Muriel Wermuth ill at [illegible] and the death of Clarence [illegible] hushand of Soj. Justine Miller of Soj. Bernice Brock and [illegible] of Soj. Beulah Wood. Our wish a speedy and complete recov those ill and our heartfelt sy to those in sorrow.

In closing, we extend our gratulations to the new corps ficers and wish them success happiness in the coming year. to all of you for the pleasu privilege of serving Faith Sh your Worthy High Priestess Watchman of Shepherds.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays



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1519 Waldron Circle — 744-

Tommorrow is not promised u
So let us take today . . .
And make the most of it . .
The once we pass this way .
Just speak aloud the kindly th
And do the kindly deed . .
And try to see and understand
Some fellow creature's need .
Tomorrow is not promised u
Nor any other day . . .
So let us make the most of it
The once we pass this way .

March is always a welcome m
as we are all looking forward t
arrival of Spring. Of course th
soon hring the heginning of a
Year in our Shrine.

Calendar Dates for the mon
March 14 — Election and Ins
March 28 — Stated Meeting
Farewell.

March 29 — Installation, 19
Officers.

March 30 — Orion Past Of
Club, place to he announced.

Cheer Committee reports
following illness:

IN SHRINE: Soj. Ella D
home from hospital after eye
gery. Soj. Ina Hull, still in ho
Soj. Mildred Igney much imp
and back to work. Soj. Bertha
in accident while traveling in
west, hut improving.

IN FAMILIES: Husband of
Thelma Scott, very ill with fl
of Soj. Nellie Moore in hospital
very serious heart condition. So
in-law of Soj. Ned Biddle home
hospital and much improved.

DEATHS: Brother of Soj. M
Moore passed away.

BIRTHS: New Grandson to
Erma and Alton White, congra
tions.

SHUT-INS: Our W.H.P. M
Wilson recuperating slowly at
home, and we wish you a sp
recovery and hest wishes to all
ins, and all other who are ill.
to those in sorrow our deepest
pathy.

Please plan to attend these
ings in March, and as we close
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01 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Knights:
e annual Knights Templar Sweet-
's Ball was one of our finest
l events, and was well attended
large crowd of Sir Knights and
guests. The decorations were
rful, the food very good, and
music excellent. However, there
several problems, the decorat-
help was awful short, our food
mittee chairman was ill, and the
oo drop came off early, but
job was accomplished, and we
wonderful time. I wish to extend
thanks to all the committee
rman, and their helpers who
ed many hours to make this
ccasion a success.

e are starting degree work in
mmandery with the Order of
Cross on Thursday, Feb. 27,
e of Malta on Tuesday, March
d Order of the Temple on
sday, March 13. All Orders to
at 7:30 p.m. We have three
didates, so come and help the
rs and cast put on this fine

ster will be here soon, plan to
d our Sunrise Service and
fast, 7:00 a.m. at the Scottish
Auditorium.



HOMAS R.
ARSHALL
CHAPTER
161 R.A.M.
l Convocation
ird Friday

r J. Popp _____ E.H.P.
0 Popp Rd. ___ 627-3460
rd B. Jones _____ Secretary
2 Arlington Ave. __ 743-9850

dear fellow companions:
have traced history back for
ands of years and discovered
men have fellowshipped over
e of food. Not only was this
od and substantial method of
ng each others company, it
also a peaceful moment and
t a better understanding
st men. Now we are again
at this historical pastime of
before our meeting. First, food
stallation 6:00 p.m. Then a
s and interesting non dragging
g 7:00.
ks like Thomas R. Marshall is drawing some attention from Masonic Brothers. Keep on spreading the word about the York Rite. Remember that a living example before God and mankind speaks louder than anything that you and I may say.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass ___ 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Companions, we welcome as Master of the Third Veil, Clester Platt. He has long been a faitbful worker in the crafts both in the Blue Lodges and the Chapter.

Our Captain of the Host, Dan Dale, has been ill since last month. Dan, we all wish you a speedy recovery.

Our Third District Festival has set the date of May 3rd for Chapter degrees to be held at Bluffton. Fort Wayne Chapter is scheduled to put on the Mark Master Degree which will start at 1 p.m. We will need tbe help of many Companions so if you want to help us please let us know. If we call on you to take a part don't say "no". Many Companions feel that they can't learn parts but we all have that same feeling before we start. We will give you all the help you need.

On Saturday, March 8th there is to be a dinner at South Bend at 6:30. There is no charge for this dinner and includes the ladies. If you have any friends who you think might like to take York Rite invite them and take them to this dinner. Just be sure that you let them know that you are coming and how many. Jim Johnston can tell you who to contact or maybe he will do it for you. There is to be entertainment also. So plan to attend if at all possible. This is an excellent way to get new petitions.

Wednesday, April 2 will be the next York Rite Association meeting at Bluffton. Any Companions are welcome to attend this meeting which will be at 7:30.

The Quarry Festival will he held on August 23rd at Bloomington. If you have never attended one of these Quarry degrees by all means plan to attend and if you have attend anyway. In case of bad weather cover will be furnished. You can take your ladies along as entertainment will be provided at Indiana University. There is no charge for the dinner. Let's have a good attendance from Fort Wayne Chapter for this occasion. This is also an excellent opportunity to get candidates started in York Rite as the Mark Master Degree is put on by an all star cast in the setting of a real quarry.

Remember our stated meeting is on Thursday, March 20 with a dinner at 6:15. So come down and join us.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Bernard L. Smith _____ I.M.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 440-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Albert White _____ W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. __ 748-0301
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
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March brings Spring and we hope less of Mr. Hong Kong.

Initiation will be March 4th. On March 18th there will be a Copper Kraft Party and Social Hour. Committee — Mrs. Mary Planck, Chairman assisted by Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Margaret Swinford, Mrs. Inez Thrasher, Mrs. Irene Woolridge and Mrs. Delores Connin.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Marie Hayes is recuperating at home. To Sisters Anondas Marvel, Louise Haller, Mary Planck, Thelma Kayser, Gwen Hartman, we wish a speedy recovery.

Illness in Family: Husbands of Sisters Milly Houser and Anondas Marvel.

Our sympathy to Sister Violet Sapp in the loss of her brother.

Sewing the fourth Thursday, March 27th, place to be announced later, Sister Mary Planck, Chairman.

Congratulations to Sister Della Weesner on her appointment in Trinity Chapter.

Coming Events:

Friend's Night, April 15th.

Card Party and Bazaar at Masonic Temple, April 29th. We hope all of you are planning items for the bazaar.

Rummage Sale, June 14th. If you wish to get rid of your rummage now it can be left at the home of Helen Brecount. If you wish it picked up call Dorothy White.

There will be a paper drive the latter part of March.

Several were on the side lines at our February meetings — we hope for more in March.

Don't forget March 4th and March 18th, 7:30 p.m.

Judge Kindly

Don't expect perfection in a man just because he is a Mason. If you do, you will be disappointed. Masonry makes men better, but no human agency makes them perfect. If he is a Mason, you have a right to presume he is a fairly good man, but do not condemn Masonry even if a few Masons turn out bad. Even the great Teacher Himself had a Judas. The aim and purpose of Masonry is to receive none but good men, keep them good, and make them better. Judge the Institution, not by a few failures, but by the average of its success. That average is high and it consequently gives standing to its members, but it cannot be an infallible guide.

The Fraternity may decide to do something which you, as an individual member, may oppose. But do not feel that you must condemn the action on that account. You may be right but do not pull away. Even you are not infallible, and the Institution has stood for so many years, you may feel assured that its average performance will be good.

—Exchange

When a Man Is Poor

A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of his friends, when people who are nearest to him do not believe in him; when his character is honeycombed by deceit and punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when he does not stand out clear, supreme in his idea. When this is clouded, he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poorhouse is not necessarily to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands forth square to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are not poor, though you may be compelled to beg bread.

—Queensland Freemason

Remain Free

Tyranny is not easily conquerred, yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly. It is dearness only that gives everything its value, and it would be strange if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be lightly rated.

Thomas Paine

SAMENESS

Many articles are written which seem to suggest that the "sameness" of the ritual is one of the reasons why brothers do not attend lodge regularly.

What is the natural conclusion? Do these articles suggest that we have a different ritual for every meeting?

We should understand that immortal truths are contained within the Ritual of Masonry. If one witnesses the ceremonies with both heart and mind he will be the recipient of that which is priceless.

Ritual is part of the discipline of Masonry. It has sometbing to impart to us regardless of the countless times that we see and hear it.

The majestic and eternal truths embodied in the teachings of Masonry are not imparted in haste or at a given time. The process is by repetition and by degrees.

Sameness, when the ultimate goal is envisioned, should be regarded as an opportunity to learn, and not as an unjust demand.

—Masonic Messanger



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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Donald Stark _____ W.M.
R. R. 7, Ft. Wayne — 749-1610
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: The officers supper and meeting was a very enjoyable one with the wives attending. At the meeting was discussed various committees such as phone, publicity, and the Fellow Craft team. The phone committee will be calling to inform you of different activities the lodge will be doing this year.

On March 14th at 6:30 p.m. we will have a pot luck supper with meat, rolls, and coffee prepared by lodge. Please bring your own table service. This is for the entire family. There will be some movies, card playing, etc. for entertainment.

Have you been to lodge lately to see what is being done to improve the building? Come down and see! There is someone at lodge every Wednesday to work on something.

I would like to thank all of the people who helped with the cabinets in the kitchen and who helped on the clean up.

Please try to go to the Veteran's Hospital on March 17th. You will be rewarded by your visit!

Hope to "See You In Lodge."



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles A. Hedges _____ W.M.
Dupont Road _____ 748-8149
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y.
R. 13, Ft. Wayne-Htn 637-3044

Brethren: I would like to begin by expressing my appreciation for the wonderful attendance we have been having at our meetings, and I hope it will continue through out the year. We as officers intend to keep you better informed of the activities of your lodge by telephone. So my brothers if some evening your phone rings, it will probably be an officer inviting you to lodge. I would appreciate if you in turn would call another brother and invite him.

I would like to report that Bro. Morris Ruderman underwent open heart surgery in New York, also Bro. Maynard Spade is in the Garrett Hospital after suffering a severe heart attack. Brethren if you know of any member who is ill, please notify me or the secretary so they may be remembered.

By the time you receive this we will have raised one brother to the suhlime degree of a Master Mason. We congratulate this brother and welcome him into Huntertown Lodge.

I also would like to offer my congratulation and best wishes to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron elect, Doris Schlatter and P.M. Rodney Lansaw, and their corps of officers. Also our thanks to the Jobs Daughters, for the new stair treads they bought for the lodge.

Dates to remember for the month of March;

March 3, Jobs Daughters will initiate Denice Jefferies, 7:30 p.m.

March 6, Stated meeting.

March 13, F.C. Degree 7:30 p.m.

March 17, Jobs Daughters joint inspection with Kendallville Bethel No. 40 at Huntertown 7:30 p.m. Come and support our bethel.

March 17, Huntertown Lodge Veterans Hospital Visitation 7:15 p.m. Contact Bro. Clovis Grimes for information.

March 20, E.A. Degree 7:30 p.m.

March 27, Master Mason Degree, Dinner at 6 o'clock open lodge at 7:30 p.m.

March 29, Eastern Star installation of officers, 7:30 p.m. public invited.

A closing thought:

When you quit rowing you start down stream. So my Brethren, Keep rowing.

See you in lodge.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Fleming _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grabill — 627-3330
Paul E. Dunn _____ Sec'y.
1820 E. Pontiac — 456-2989
Fort Wayne

Leo Lodge honored our venerable Brother Alvan Tharp on January 24, 1969 for 23 years of faithful service as Secretary of our Lodge. We enjoyed a Pot Luck Supper, then Brotber Tharp received our sincere adulation in a touching ceremony, including the presentation of a beautiful Past Masters Apron as a token of our sincerity.

Mrs. May DePew, our guest at the Indiana Masonic Home, passed away on February 6, 1969, at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was interred at the Masonic Home Plot on February 8, 1969 beside her husband who bad preceded her to the house not made with bands.

Our Valentine's Day Box Social on February 15, 1969 at Brother Art Popp's Artisan Organ Studio, was well attended. The Brothers and their wives enjoyed a bit of old fashioned fun. Brotber Popp entertained his guests with beautiful organ music.

We plan to raise two Brothers on March 1, 1969 and three more Brothers will be raised on March 29, 1969. Our Temple Committee has mailed bluc prints to Grand Lodge. One of these days we will have our beautiful new Temple.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. — 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

The Entered Apprentiec Degree was conferred on January 25. All officers did a good job and I was very proud of them. This is the first candidate we have had since a year ago last October.

Our stated meeting was held February 13, starting with oyster stew at 6:00 o'clock. The stew was excellent and enjoyed by a goodly number of members. Brother Gwen Rinker, P.M., of New Haven, visited us and enjoyed our stew (at least he said he enjoyed it). We were very glad to have him with us and are looking forward to seeing him come back. He promised to help us put on some degree work next time. I am going to hold him to this promise, because he always put me to work when I visited him.

Brother Lloyd Brown presented a short program commemorating George Washington's birthday. The program was very interesting. Thank you, Brother Lloyd.

The Fellowcraft Degree was held February 15 and everyone did his work well.

Plans are now being made for a Guest Night dinner with Monroeville Lodge. A letter will be sent out as soon as the plans have been completed.

"Mason of the Month" — If you would like to see a member in lodge who has not been there for awhile, give his name to Brother Jim Irwin. He will make the selections and arrangements for your friend to be in lodge as "Mason of the Month."

A "Seventeen Fund Club" plaque is being prepared and will carry the names of all our club members on it. This plaque will be placed in our ante room and later moved to our new building.

Our Secretary reminds me that our dues are payable on December 31 and to date there are a few who have not paid. Don't wait until the deadline..



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Wayne Willett _____ W.M.
401 W. Mill — Ph. 622-4015
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: It is time again to try to transpose on paper our thoughts and deeds for the past month. Our thoughts are plentiful but our deeds are few. If our thoughts and deeds were more equal then Masonry would be a "progressive science" indeed. It seems a shame that science, electronics, and material things are being developed so much faster than something as useful as Masonry.

Now that the year is off to a good start and much more settled, the planning of coming events are being made along with one or two special events which we hope will improve interest in the lodge. At the last meeting the idea of presenting a Masonic play was received with mixed emotion, but with the help of all one can be presented, and I'm sure it will improve relations. The assistance of all is needed.

Try to attend lodge next month, it might bring back fond memories and renew old aquaintances.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Lester E. Luttrell Sr. _____ W.M.
Box 66, Harlan, Ind. — 657-5511
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Brethren: It looks as though this is going to be a very busy and interesting year for us. I am very much interested in some needed improvements to our lodge building, and with the cooperation of each brethren we will be able to achieve this. I also would like to bring more attention to Masonic education preferably in helping our new brothers.

We gave a F.C. degree for one brother on Feb. 14. I wisb to thank brother Ron Smith our [illegible] acting as W.M. for this [illegible] also thank the other offic[illegible] brethren for their coopera[illegible] a fine job.

We had visitation night [illegible] Veterans Hospital on Feb. [illegible]

There will be other activit[illegible] ing up later that I'm sure y[illegible] interested in.

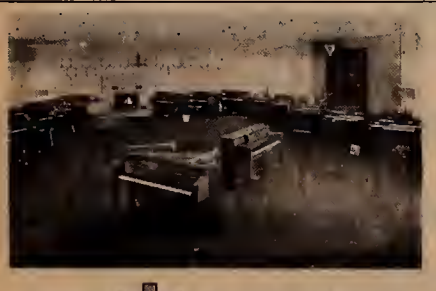
Lets have unity and I'll [illegible] in Lodge.

MASONRY'S RESPONSIBILITY

All Masons are familiar [illegible] important fact that Masonry [illegible] an important part in the [illegible] of our country. We know that [illegible] of the leading actors in C[illegible] days were Masons, and that [illegible] of the Founding Fathers [illegible] to our fraternity. Throughout [illegible] history many of the archite[illegible] our nation in government [illegible] dustry have been Masons. [illegible] it today?

Never in all the country's [illegible] bas the need for Masonry's [illegible] light been so requisite. Our [illegible] is confronted with manifold [illegible] lems; our people bave sunk [illegible] lows in morality and [illegible] lives. At tbc same time Ma[illegible] a whole seem apathetic and [illegible] What can be done about it?

With a multitude of distra[illegible] our daily lives we are prone [illegible] unto ourselves alone. Never [illegible] has there been such competi[illegible] our time. But if our country [illegible] endure, if Masons are to [illegible] to influence history, we [illegible] sure that fundamentals of livi[illegible] first. These fundamental [illegible] life don't just bappen; they [illegible] geen as the most important [illegible] sibilities which we possess. W[illegible] cease living unto ourselves alo[illegible] in all ways be our brother's [illegible] by actively demonstrating true [illegible] charity, as well as brotherly [illegible] toward our fellowmen. Young [illegible] must take up the torch, and [illegible] couraged to join our fraterni[illegible] to lead it. The many who are [illegible] to attend our Lodge meetings [illegible] ly should nevertheless lend [illegible] dividual influence to our [illegible] cause. The cost of membersh[illegible] small indeed compared to the [illegible] that our fraternity can exert [illegible] future welfare of our country. [illegible] should be no "dropouts," [illegible] Masons should be brought to [illegible] Masonry's responsibility and [illegible] sonry's destiny. —Ed.



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Mizpah Shrine Temple presents the Shrine Band in its Annual Spring Concert, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Sunday, April 27, 1969 at 3:00 p.m.

The program will include popular and classical numbers, marches, trumpet trio, saxophone quartet, and trombone quartet.

There will be no admission charge. Bring your friends.

EASTER SERVICES

Plan to attend the Easter Sunrise Service at the Scottish Rite Auditorium Sunday, April 6th.

The services will begin with an organ prelude at 6:40 a.m. Guest speaker is Dr. Virgil V. Bjork 33°. Bring your family and guests to the Service and join with us for the traditional Ham and Egg breakfast in the Scottish Rite Dining Room following the Service.

Adults $1.25—Children under 12 75¢

South Gate Card Party

South Gate Lodge No. 731 is planning an Easter Card Party for Friday evening, April 11th. You will be contacted by phone or you can reserve your tickets by calling one of the officers.

Refreshments will be served.

Home Lodge Ladies Night

Home Lodge will have its annual Ladies Night on Saturday night, April 5th at the Temple. Past Masters will also be honored at this time. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and entertainment will be a musical comedy variety show by the "Four to Go" group comprised of Wanda Pobl, Carolyn Brown, John Smith and Luther Patrick.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the officers or reservations may be made by phone. No reservations taken after Tuesday, April 22.

Maumee Lodge Annual Dinner

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will have their Past Master and Charter Member Night April 30th in the dining room of the Masonic Temple.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Past Master Phil Gutman.

Summit City Guest Night

The May 2nd stated meeting of Summit City Lodge No. 170 will be Guest Night.

Noted explorer Edgar Keefer, 50 year Mason and Past Master will give his travelog on Alaska.

Master Masons of all lodges and their guests are urged to come.

Refreshments following the meeting.

Beauceant Card Party and Bazaar

Social Order of the Beauceant are having a Card Party and Bazaar at the Masonic Temple April 29th at 7:30 p.m.

Come and bring your friends.

Killed in Action In Vietnam

Gary Roy Gentb, age 22, a member of Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F.&A.M., 2609 Waynewood Drive, has been killed in action in Vietnam, according to word received by his wife, Linda. He was reported missing in action February 19.

Gary entered the service May 27, 1968, and was a PFC with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry, 1st Air Cavalry Division. When on leave here in November, 1968, he and his uncle, Virgil Genth, also a member of Waynedale Lodge No. 739, trucked all the limestone facing for the facade of the Waynedale Masonic Temple from the quarry near Bloomington.

Gary was raised a Master Mason in Waynedale Lodge No. 739 on November 29, 1967, just a few weeks after his 21st birthday. He was a member of the Waynedale United Methodist Church. He attended Elmhurst High School.

Shiloh Chapter O.E.S.

May Breakfast . . . May 1st., 10 A.M.

MASONIC TEMPLE

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Olive Branch Guest Night

Olive Branch will have a Guest Night dinner Saturday, April 19, at the Poe United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. Brother Henry E. Lantz from Leo will be our guest speaker. Bro. Henry has just returned from a trip through Egypt, the Holy Lands, and Europe, and will show pictures of his trip.

Here is an opportunity for you to introduce your friends to Masonry. Bring them with you and have them enjoy this fellowship with us.

We are inviting Monroeville Lodge to share the evening with us, and we are planning an evening we will remember for a long, long time. The dinner will be prepared for us by the Poe United Methodist W.S.C.S. for $2.00 per plate. Tickets may be bought from the officers of Olive Branch and Monroeville Lodge.

The Quiet Youth

The youth who protests, dissents, and disrupts gets most of the headlines today.

The youth who dedicates himself to be a better son and man; to honor his parents; to love and serve God, his country, and fellow men; to uphold the public schools; to slander no one; and to exercise tolerance in the opinions of others makes less noise and gets fewer headlines.

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DeMolay, its boys and its adult sponsors, are to be congratulated for 50 years of achievement.

—AMA News (Feb.)

Our thanks to S. R. Mercer, M.D. for this clipping.

Scottish Rite To Open Spring Convocation

A. A. Scottish Rite will open their Spring Convocation April 12th. Degree work will be given Saturday, April 12th and Saturday, April 19th, closing with a banquet Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.

The speaker for the banquet will be the Ill. Edward S. Piggins 33°, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Detroit Consistory.

He is judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan with a brilliant background in crime at all levels. He has served as Detroit Police Commissioner and in that position gained invaluable knowledge of crime and criminals. He is also a past president of Detroit's Civic Plan Commission and a Past Master of Zion Lodge No. 1 F.&A.M. as well as a former Grand Commander of the Michigan Grand Commandery.

Those Scottish Rite members who have been privileged to hear Bro. Higgins speak can testify to the eloquence of his plea for all to join in the fight against the crime and violence so prevalent in our country today.

A THANK YOU NOTE

To the Shrine Masquers and Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 71, Huntertown. I wish to state my deepest appreciation along with many other Veterans for the entertainment which you gave at the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital on January 30th, sponsored by the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

It really relieves the tension of being confined day in and day out, and stay abreast with the times, in the variety in which it was offered. I for one doubly appreciate the fact that they are taking time away from their families and personal efforts to do this for us.

Also must mention the wonderful refreshments and the way they were served by the girls was outstanding.

Thanks again and come back again.

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Good Old Days

They Weren't So Bad, After All

By WAYNE GUTHRIE
Grand Steward and Tyler

Are you an old-timer?

If you can remember some of the things that were commonplace you're an old-timer, at least in the minds of some moderns.

Let's conjure a few of them. See whether you can remember:

When everybody left the front door of the home unlocked all the time.

When riots were unthinkable.

When a drive Sunday afternoon was a pleasure, not an ordeal.

When everybody took it for granted that women, elderly persons and members of the clergy would be treated with respect.

When you knew the law meant justice and you got a shiver of awe running up and down your spine when you saw a policeman.

When popular songs had a tune.

When "socialist" and "socialism" were bad words.

When "liberal" was not.

When a boy was a boy, a girl was a girl and you could tell one from the other.

When everybody knew, recognized and respected the significance of the Fourth of July.

When a nickel was worth five cents.

When a dime would get you into the movies Saturday afternoon to see not one, but three, movies.

When a woman or girl was considered unladylike if she dared smoke at all—let alone in public.

When you always could find somebody willing and able to do a repair job when you wished something done.

When a person who went wrong got the blame instead of it being placed on his father's income or his mother's rearing habits.

When you weren't afraid to go out at night.

When all sermons invariably were about religion—not sociology.

When you never dreamed the United States could lose a war.

When almost without exception the poor were too proud to take charity.

When people of a community took care of any and all cases of need and distress in their locality without fanfare or public notice.

When criminals went to jail.

When the American flag was a sacred symbol that was respected and never desecrated.

When young fellows tried to join the armed forces.

When everyone knew and respect-

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Veterans Hospital Visitation for April

TIME 7:15 P.M.

April 7 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733, and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

April 14 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

W. T. "Bill" Brase _____ W.M.
925 Tulip Tree Rd. 483-1656
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. 426-8262

Greeting Brethren:

It was indeed pleasing to see the large turnout for the Master Mason degree on March 3rd. Brother Arthur G. Spirou was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The complete degree work was put on in full form and was accompanied by beautiful organ music played by Past Master Albert Jay Fisher.

We received many favorable comments on how beautiful the degree work was with organ music and in full form. We plan on music for all degree work, Won't you come and join us . . .

Plans are being formulated for an Easter Card Party to be held Friday evening, April 11th. Members will be contacted by our telephone calling committee, or you may reserve tickets by calling one of the officers. Refreshments will be served.

Lodge will be dark during April, except stated meeting on April 14th.

Coming events in May: PAST MASTERS NIGHT Monday night, May 19th. Veterans Hospital visitation May 12th.

DON'T FORGET DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING FOR 1969 DUES.

Brother Ward Milton is again confined to Parkview Hospital Room 711. Other brethren who are ill and confined to their homes are Robert Oliveri, Blaine Jones and Guy O. Hunt. I am sure that these brethren would appreciate a visit from some of you.

See you in lodge brethren.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jack Brunson _____ W.M.
3723 Hastings Road
Bus. Phone _____ 483-2553
Home Phone _____ 748-2813
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y.
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My Brothers, this month of April brings Easter and the renewal of our joy in the promise of life everlasting. On Easter Sunday, the minister views from his pulpit a capacity crowd, all dressed in their new finery. The congregation listens intently to the minister's message as he lifts his gaze to the heavens and exclaims, "Hallelujah, Christ is risen." They join exuberantly in the singing of the triumphal hymns of this most meaningful religious season. The collection plates reflect the generosity of Christians on this holy day. The members leave the church with a feeling of satisfaction, peace, and security.

The following Sunday, however, finds the church attendance back down to normal, the "Once-A-Year Christians" absent for another year.

The Masonic lodge faces this same problem. For our important social functions, such as Ladies Night and Homecoming, we see a number of Brothers that we see at no other time. When the officers of the lodge take their stations on lodge nights, we find only the "faithful few" in attendance. A lodge can be as strong (or as weak) as the collective interest of its individual members. The best efforts of the officers can accomplish little without dynamic and committed efforts on the part of the membership. We need the advice and counsel of our senior members just as much as we need the active participation of our newest Master Masons. Our Past Masters are invaluable guides for all of us and should not consider their participation as finished when their year as Master is completed. We urge you to join us on Friday nights in Masonic fellowship; don't be just a name on a membership roster.

Highlights of April: The Fellowcraft Club will journey to Tippecanoe Lodge No. 492, Lafayette, Indiana, on April 5th, to put on the second section and lectures of the Master Mason degree. We have four candidates in April and dinner will be served at 6:30 prior to the Entered Apprentice degree work on April 11th and the Master Mason degree work on April 25th. In May, on our stated meeting night, May 2nd, we have a noted explorer, Edgar Keefer, 50-year-Mason and Past Master, who will present his travelog on Alaska. This will be open to all Master Masons of all lodges and their guests, any men who might be prospective members. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Saturday, May 3rd, we will be host to the members of Tippecanoe Lodge on their return trip to confer the Master Mason degree.

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SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Bobbie E. Warner _____ W.M.
516 Florence Ave. 436-8825
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. 456-3767

Greetings Brethren: I am sure you have heard the words "As we advance in Masonry so should we advance in knowledge". How true these words are for me, especially after serving as your Worshipful Master for three months. This is certainly the greatest challenge of my life, having this opportunity to be your Master. Each month, each week, and in fact each day I find and learn new things that I had not known before. As many of the Past Masters have put it, and all ready I know why they say it "by the time your year has ended as Master you feel like you are qualified to be a Master." But this is true with everything as we go through life.

I am happy to report that Sol D. Bayless is having a very prosperous year as for receiving petitions. We have three being investigated for April. April 7th will be stated meeting, with Entered Apprentice April 14th, Fellow Craft April 21st, and Master Mason April 28th.

Brethren, please do not forget that your dues must be paid by the Stated Meeting of April or charges will be constituted for non-payment, as set forth in Sec. 1 of Article 6 of the By-Laws of your Lodge.

May 10, 1969 we will be hosting our ladies at our annual Ladies Night. Our plans as of this writing are not complete, but will be shortly and will be announced in Lodge and in the May issue of the Square and Compass. We have a real fine program planned, and hope that you will keep this date open. This is the eve of Mothers Day and we hope that you will want to treat your favorite lady to a fine meal and some exceptional entertainment.

Tickets are available from all officers, at the Temple or at the door.

Since my last article, Brother George Liminger has been called to the Celestial Lodge above. Burial was in Pompano Beach, Fla. To the family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

As of this writing brothers Fred Figel is in Parkview Hospital, and Robert McClure is in the Lutheran Hospital, Brothers Howard Walker, Donald Monroe, Frank Hickman, and Past Masters William I. Butz, and Charles Fuschuber have gone home. To all of these brethren, and any one else that may not have been reported we wish a very speedy recovery.

Brethren; Why don't you kick the Monday night habit, leave the Boob Tube, and the little women and come to lodge? You might be surprised at what is going on there, and your wife might enjoy having a night home alone. See You in Lodge?



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William O. Hanes _____ W.M.
3523 Glenhurst Avenue
Bus. Phone 743-8081 Ext. 246
Home Phone _____ 748-8825
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y.
4501 Bowser Ave. 744-0901

Brethren, I would like to thank all who put themselves out to call and comment on last month's article. Apparently, from the number of people commenting, I must have struck a nerve with the portion about respect for prayer and the flag, and maybe this would be a good standard to bear, or project to undertake. In this day and time when architectural treasures are being destroyed by dissenters, national symbols being defiled by objectors, authority being tested to find the breaking point, and security of home, body, and mind being undermined by pornography and obscenity, maybe it really is time for Masons to pass on to those less informed some of our teachings . . . for You, my Brother, have been taught respect for religion, prayer, flag, country, and particularly yourself. Let us attempt to "walk tall", to exemplify that complimentary term "Good Mason" that we have heard many times. By our conduct and examples, we can lead the way.

April 30 will be the night we honor our Past Masters and Charter members with our annual dinner. This will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Temple, and we would ask that you pass the word along to all our good Master Brothers, as there will NOT be a mailing to specifically call attention to the dinner. Past Master Robert Gutman will give us an inspirational message, and we hope to present at least one 50 year award.

June 7 will be the day of our annual Golf Party. We hope to have tickets in the hands of the officers and all the committee by the middle of April, and hope to be in touch with a great number of members so we will have a good turn out this year. In order that some may learn more about this affair, we have a day of golf, arranged individually and open to our Ladies, after which we have a fine dinner, enjoy some fellowship, cards, and conversation. A large number of our members seem to look forward to this event and we hope you will join in the fun. Look for more details in the May Square and Compass.

February saw us almost raise a Fellowcraft. We met, "et", but the poor candidate had the flu and couldn't make it, so a good practice session held by the Fellowcraft Club now insures us a fine performance in March, and we hope to have raised two candidates by the time you receive this article.

A number of questions have been put to your Master and the Secretary about our financial status . . . and we have any plans to present an amendment to the By-Laws to raise the dues as some have already done. By late fall, we will know if we must do so or if we can operate another year without this action. Regardless of the present I sincerely hope

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believe we can continue our fine programs of fellowsbip without an increase. We are certainly going to do all we can to stay within a proposed budget, however, that budget is predicated on retaining our membersbip at the same level as 1968, and we have now arrived at tbat time of year wben it is the painful duty of the Master to suspend those who have not paid their dues. Have you paid yours? Grand Lodge regulations cover the problem very thoroughly, and the Master bas very little choice in the matter, so if you haven't, please do immediately, and if you know of one who bas not sent his check yet, please urge bim to perform this duty at once.

Drag out that New Year Resolution agaio — remember — I am going to get to Lodge more this year . . .



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ W.M.
5631 Standisb Dr. — 744-2552
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 Soutb Park Dr.—440-0093

Greetings Bretbren:

How fast the time fliesl Here it is April already and time for yard work, golf and the bundred and one things to keep us away from the lodge.

As this column is being written, we anticipated a good turn out for our Annual Past Masters Night. The P.M.'s, those stalwart supporters of the Lodge, occupied all chairs for the work in conferring the Master Mason Degree. We congratulate Brother Stanley Wajiescbowski and welcome bim as our newest Master Mason. Congratulations are also in order for Brother William E. Budd wbo was raised on January 23 and is already active in the degree work, and to Brother Harry Rondot who was raised on the same date.

Two 50-year veterans were bonored at Past Masters Nigbt with the award of gold. Brothers Thomas J. Errington, Sr., and Earl J. Gobert have reached that milestone in Masonry.

Plans are being completed for the first of the Ladies Nights to be offered this year. The date is May 17, Dinner at 6:30 followed by an interesting program presented by Rev. C. S. Overmeyer of Waterloo, Indiana. Rev. Overmeyer visited Israel shortly after the 7-days war and has a number of interesting slides of that historic land so important in Masonic circles. Tickets may be obtained from any officer of the lodge or from Mrs. Leiter.

Brotber Kenny Rayl reports excellent turnouts for the Vets bospital visitations. Next ones for Wayne Lodge will be April 21 and May 5.

Memorial Services were held at Klaehn's for Brother Clarence A. Olds, a 60-year member, wbo was called to the Celestial Lodge above on February 18. Brother Charles W. Winbaugh, wbo was made a Master Mason in 1910, was called on March 11. To the family and friends of these Brothers, the sincere sympathy of the lodge is extended.

Your Master called on Brother Tom Errington, Sr. who was bospitalized and am happy to report he is well on his way to recovery. Brothers Harry Starke and Fred Goshorn also had brief bospital visits but report well on the road to recovery now.

Our Secretary wishes to remind some brothers that there are a few delinquent dues. Please contact Brother Smith if you have forgotten to do so.

Again we wish to remind the lodge of the great help the 10-10 pledge affords our Masonic Home. Why not contact our Secretary today. Just think, only ten cents per week, and the good it can do.

Before closing we wisb to pass on some thoughts to those who receive petitions from friends and acquaintances. The petitioners for the degrees are the life blood of the lodge. The transfusion (or should we say, transplant) of the new ideas and enthusiasm of the new members are vital to the ongoing and growth of the lodge; however, be particularly careful to remember the admonition given to every newly made Mason, and in addition be certain the desire to become united with us is a real and sincere one.

Watch the Masonic Calendar for lodge activities. See you in Lodge.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Guilford R. Plummer _____ W.M.
2115 Nelson St. ____ 426-5352
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 484-5353

Brethren:

This will be my last chance to remind you of our Ladies Night which is Saturday night, April 26. Tickets are now available and may be obtained from any of the officers. Also you may call the following for reservations secretary James Lucas Phone 484-5353, Senior Steward Max Zimmerman 747-2027, Junior Steward Robert K. Wehner 456-8734 or myself phone 426-5352. Ticket donations will be $1.50 each. No reservations will be accepted after Tuesday, April 22. This is necessary so that we may know how much food will be needed. Our Senior Warden Carlos Porter advises that entertainment will be provided by the "Four to Go" group comprised of Wanda Pohl, Carolyn Brown, John Smith and Luther Patrick.

This will be a musical comedy variety show and an evening of excellent entertainment is assured. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with the entertainment following. Get your reservations in at once.

Our sympathy to the families of Bro. Cecil Coil wbo passed away on Feb. 18 and Bro. John J. Welch who passed to his eternal reward February 9.

Last month I stated that in this issue I would give some data and information on the Indiaoa Masonic Home wbicb every Masoo ought to know.

First I would like to quote from Brother and Dr. Bill Martz of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 77 as follows.

"Do you Bretbren know what you have in the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin and do you appreciate it, be asks? Well let me tell you something, Dr. Martz continues; I have visited many geriatric institutions throughout the country, and I can say without fear of contradiction, that no finer facility for the care of the aged can be found anywhere in America".

This statement certainly carries a lot of weight for Dr. Martz is president of the American College of Cardiology, a member of the faculty of the Indiana University School of Medicine, and Director of the Clinical Research Division of Eli Lilly and Co.

I will now give you the following statistics taken from the report of the Board of Directors as of March 31, 1968. The total number of guests at the Home was 435 and is broken down as follows:

Masons 85, wives 12, widows 165, O.E.S. 157, boys 6, and girls 10.

There were four women and one man on the hospital waiting list and none on the regular waiting list as of March 31, 1968. There are 197 beds in the hospital and as of above date 190 were occupied. The average age of the guests is approximately 82 years and it is necessary to bave beds available at all times to take care of emergencies which arise. This is the reason for the 7 empty beds.

The daily cost per guest in the hospital is between $14 and $15 and this includes everything. The daily cost for eacb ambulatory guest is approx. $6.00. One look at the above figures will certainly convince anyone that the superintendent of the Home, Bro. Roy O. Turner Jr. is doing a commendable job.

The Home is now however in financial difficulties and following are a few of the reasons why.

The per capita assessment bas not been increased since 1958 but some of the increases in operational costs follow.

In 1958 nurses were receiving $375.00 per mo. Now they are getting $635.00 per mo. Nurses aids from .62½¢ per hour to $1.40 per hour. Orderlies from .77¢ per hour to $1.86 per hour. Drugs and supplies have increased 2 to 3½ per year and so on down the line.

This is why the Masonic Home assessment must be raised when Grand Lodge meets in May and one reason why our annual dues had to be raised to $20.00.

Brethren we must come to grips with our commitment at the Indiana Masonic Home unless we want it to revert to the status of an old time poor farm.

We now have three candidates and will be having degree work during April.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Harold H. Hayes _____ W.M.
2710 Sand Point Rd.—747-3708
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y.
4721 S. Anthaoy ____ 745-2418

A busy time is ahead for Three Rivers Lodge. Two new petitions were read at the March 11th stated meeting and are in the process of being investigated at this time. They will be voted on in the April 8th stated meeting.

Voting on three petitions was also held at the March stated meeting with the ballots clear. Two candidates have started their work. One receiving the Entered Appreotice Degree on March 18, and the other receiving it on March 25. They both will receive the Fellowcraft Degree on April 1. A meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and lodge will open at 7:00 p.m. Another candidate was voted on, but will not be able to start his work until May.

The lodge also granted a waiver of jurisdiction to John Forrester that was requested by Columbia City Lodge.

The secretary, Curtis Heston, reminded tbe members that dues must be in by the April 8th stated meeting as a committee must be appointed at that time to investigate the reasons for non payment of dues.

Past Master T. C. Mohr, director of the play "Rose Upon The Altar" has been in contact witb Daleville Lodge and we will probably be traveling there on April 30th. He has also been contacted by two other lodges concerning the play this fall but no date has been set at this time.

Past Master Albert White reported that James Bowser P.M. bad been elected as president of the Associated Masonic Trustees at their annual meeting. Three Rivers is proud that Brother Bowser was elected to this high honor and know he will keep up the good work.

Senior Steward Orville Roberts held a question and answer session for the masonic education with

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questions ranging from "where did the custom of Worshipful Masters wearing hats originate?" to "how old was King Solomon when he became King?". It was an interesting and informative program.

There will be two Master Mason Degree's between now and the May 13th stated meeting. The first will be on April 22nd, the second will be on May 6th. A dinner will be served at both meetings.

April Calendar

April 1—6:00 dinner with lodge opening at 7:00.
April 8—7:30 Stated Meeting.
April 15—7:00 Entered Apprentice.
April 22—5:30 Master Mason with dinner at 6:30.
April 29—7:30 Fellowcraft.
May 6—5:30 Master Mason with dinner at 6:30.
May 13—Stated Meeting.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. _____ W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. — 747-5875
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brother Mason,

April to me is a serious month. One in which we should pause for awhile and review our blessings, then consider the faults we may have and try to correct as many of these as possible. This my brother is what Waynedale Lodge will be doing this month. We start at our Stated Meeting by honoring the memory of Brother Dan A. Niebel (deceased) Past Master of 1958, and William H. Herman, Past Master of 1959. By honoring the fine men who have served as Masters we can indeed see how blessed Waynedale Lodge has been. Reviewing the problems and accomplishments of the dedicated Past Masters will afford us the opportunity to compare Waynedale Lodge of today with that of yesterday. Such a comparison can show us where we might need to "Raise our Masonic Sights" just a little higher. April gives us a chance to really study this challenge as our candidate this month will be an experienced one. We will trace his footsteps from the time he first makes it known that he is interested in Masonry till he receives his dues card. The new Mason who may have some questions, the brother who wants some practice, or the member who seldom attends hut would like to review some of the ritual, all are cordially invited to attend.

Waynedale Lodge wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the family of PFC Gary Genth. This inspired young man received his Entered Apprentice Degree Novemher 8, 1967, was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft Novemher 15, and was raised to the Suhlime Degree of a Master Mason November 29, 1967. He entered the Army May 27, 1968 and was serving with the First Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam. At the age of 22, he was killed in action on February 19, 1969. Masonic Memorial Services were held on March 4. There were 38 Brothers in attendance.

We know of three Brothers who are on the very sick list. In March our Treasurer, Mack Fehman entered St. Joseph Hospital, Room 409, our Tyler, LeRoy Vulgamott and Brother Merle Rust entered the Lutheran Hospital. Their respective room numbers are 327 and 668. Hope this article finds them on the road to recovery. I am sure they would enjoy a visit or phone call.

March 5, we had the pleasure of awarding Brother Wayne Carsten a 25 year pin. Wayne was raised to the degree of a Master Mason Feb. 8, 1944 at Roanoke Lodge No. 195. He affiliated to Waynedale Lodge May 24, 1955 and is a Charter Member. Congratulations Brother Wayne!

March has shown considerable progress on our new Temple. The walls are raising, steel has heen added, wiring and plumhing is heing roughed in. The efforts of many hrethren are really showing results. These men have a right to feel they are 10 feet tall, everyone can see what they are accomplishing. You too may have this feeling, simply hy stopping at the huilding any day of the week and asking what you can do to help.

I have asked a few men to call and personally invite you to join us in this great undertaking, hut please don't wait for us to call you, we may not he ahle to make contact and you might miss this great opportunity.

The date and place for our "Ladies Night Banquet" has heen established as 6:30 Saturday, May 17, 1969 at the Calvary United Methodist Church on the Winchester Road. Reservations in advance only, so contact any officer.

Waynedale Lodge will have called meetings April 9, 16, and 23, all to start at 7:30 p.m. These meetings will he devoted to "Raising Our Masonic Sights", hy practicing the ritual, instructing uninformed Brethren, and improving our service to new candidates. The fifth Wednesday, at 7:30, there will he a Social Night, no meal, just good fellowship, a film, and a light hed snack.

May you and your loved ones bave a Happy Easter!

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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Douglas Knauer _____ M.C.
5419 E. St. Joe Center Road
485-3486
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd 485-8882

I would like to thank Dave Gregg and his committee for doing a fine joh on the DeMolay week projects. I also want to express our appreciation to the Mother's Circle for taking care of the Pancake hreakfast and thanks to those selling tickets as well as those supporting us. A special thanks to the Mother's Circle for providing and changing the epaulets on our robes.

Again a reminder to all members that entertainment is being arranged for each month; so far we have had representatives from the Rescue Mission, a Karate demonstration (thanks to Ray Hanson for making the arrangements) and Sheriff Bender with the police dogs. If you know someone with a special entertaining talent, help us make arrangements and help make your Chapter grnw.

Fort Wayne Chapter has been invited to attend the 15th District Dance and Sweetheart Competition at Van Wert, Ohio on April 19th at 8 p.m. If you would like to attend contact the Master Councilor so tickets can be ordered, $2.00 per couple.

We anticipate having a called "Initiatory Degree" this month so all officers "he prepared".

State DeMolay conclave will be June 12-15. The information is now available and I strongly urge all members to plan to attend for a weekend well spent.

A special note to the members of all Masonic Bodies and Eastern Stars reading this column — membership in the order of DeMolay is open to hoys from 14 to 21. If you know a young man who is interested please contact the Master Councilor for a petition or information.

In closing I would like to thank Dad Arick and the Advisory Council for their cooperation and support and remind all members that "DeMolay is only as good as the members make it! If you want to get something out of DeMolay you have to put something into it."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Mary Ann Means _____ H.Q.
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228 W. Leith St. ____ 456-2527
Mrs. Gloria Heuer _____ Sec'y
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Hello Again, Here it is April already. Last month was a husy one for the Joh's Daughters. March 15, we had a practice with Leo Bethel No. 129 for our inspection. After the practice Bethel No. 8 had lunch then spent the afternoon making tahle favors for the Allen County Nursing Home. I would like to thank the girls that stayed to help us with that. I would also like to thank Mrs. Heuer for donating her day off from work to help us. It took a long time hut we finally finished 250 of them. On Palm Sunday then we took them out to the home. March 19, we bad our inspection. I was really proud of the way the girls gave their ritualistic work for the Grand Guardian and the Associate Grand Guardian. I know how hard it is to give the work when someone is there evaluating you. March 29, we had a paper drive. It took all morning with everyones help we got the pa to the factory on time. Thanks everyone who helped on that. Pl keep saving your papers. We're g to have another drive in case w missed the last one. If you have papers please call me at 432-1 and I'll pick them up on one of free Saturdays.

Remember girls because of Sp vacation our meetings will be the third and fifth Wednesdays month. The 16th is Royalty ni and the 30th is Past Guardians Associate Grand Guardians nigh hope to see all of you there. U next month. Good-bye!

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STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Faythe Sliver _____ W.M.
4830 Gaywood Dr. — 745-5895
Gladys Coe _____ Secretary
5334 Northridge Rd — 432-3255
Mabel Winefer _____ Pub. Ch.
4502 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

The world is full of problems,
There's much to cause distress;
We are all bowed beneath cares
That round us press.
There's only one solution,
It's simply stated thus;
A little less of you or me
A little more of us."
The rule of each one for himself
Most foolish is to follow;
It brings no savor to the game,
Its victories are hollow.
For the other plan has never failed
To bring satisfaction plus;
A little less of you or me,
A little More of us."
A flake of snow is very small,
Its lost to sight quite quickly;
But many flakes combined will fill
The roads and pathways thickly.
United we can face the fight
Without distress or fuss;
A little less of you or me,
A little more of us."

It is our hope and prayer to guide our Chapter through another useful and successful year, but to do so, we need the assistance of each member of our Chapter. So when you are asked for help, remember your obligation and lend your support.

Your Worthy Matron Faythe Sliver Worthy Patron Vincent Westfall. Installation of officers was held March 28th, in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple. Sister Sonora Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter O.E.S. was the Installing officer. Those assisting her were Sister Ruby Mowery, Installing Marshal; Sister Mary Freeman, Installing Chaplain; Sister Georgiana Judkins, Installing Organist.

Those Installed were:
Faythe Sliver, Worthy Matron;
Vincent Westfall, Worthy Patron;
Crystal Moorman, Associate Matron;
Herdis Helmuth, Associate Patron;
Gladys Coe, Secretary; Lou Westfall, Treasurer; Mary Pratt, Conductress; Helen Beers, Associate Conductress; Leslie Sliver, Chaplain; Helen Walker, Marshal; Audrey Helmuth, Organist; Ahleen Oliver, Adah; Dianne Passwater, Ruth; Lois McNaughton, Esther; Hazel Long, Martha; Florence Birge, Electa; Pauline Blair, Warder; Ruby Murry, Sentinel.

Feb. 25th. the Chapter celebrated its 42nd birthday. Sister Thelma Kayser gave a reading. Twenty eight members received their 25 year pins. Sisters Katherine Doudt and Jennie Greek presented them.

March 11, a nice ceremony marked the advanced officers night.

April 8th will be the reception for the new officers.

Committee Calendar

All April committee meetings will be at the home of the Worthy Matron, Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Drive.

Decorating April 7.
Social April 10.
Program April 24.
Sewing April 14 at 1 p.m.
Cheer April 28.
Ways and Means April 25.
Choir, April 14 at the Temple Mezzanine 8 p.m.

Club Calendar

Estrellita, April 9, Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr.
Madonna, April 17, Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr.
Allah Signet, April 15, Mary Shafter, 1833 Emerson.

Past Matrons will not have a meeting until May 1st.

Illness in Chapter: Lillian Gocke, Winifred Smith, Glada Landis, Betty Allen.

Illness in families: Husbands of Mamie Caldwell, Loretta Lindemuth, Rose Rose, Elsie Charles, Alice Fuchshuber.

Deaths in Chapter: George Coleman, Sarah Cohen.

Deaths in families: Husband of Dorothy Heffner. Brother-in-law of Marie Stephen and Howard Smith. Brother of Evell Kittinger.

Remember the rummage sale at the corner of Kenwood and Parnell. Call or drop off at Ruth Donahue's, 1635 W. 3rd, 743-0668. Karen Kessler, 2605 Crescent Ave., 484-4061. Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr., 745-5895. Isahelle Helton, 4031 Reed St., 744-0563.



SHILOH CHAPTER Nn. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Kathryn Vonderau _____ W.M.
7018 Maysville Rd. — 749-2424
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill — 745-1270
Florence Obetz _____ Pub. Ch.
3521 Miami Lane — 747-0971

Under the leadership of Sister Jeanette Stonebreaker and Brother Dick Stonebreaker another successful and a memorable year of Shiloh Chapter has been completed. They wish for Sister Kay and Brother Art and their officers a happy and successful year as they assume the offices of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

On March 29th the newly elected and appointed officers were installed in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Before the 1968 officers retired Sister Betty Scott presented to Sister Jeanette her Past Matrons pin and Brother Phil Holman presented to Brother Dick a Past Patrons lapel emblem. These gifts from Chapter in gratitude for their service to us.

The Commandery Room was lovely in its decorations. The East as a rose garden. White picket fence and trellis with red and white roses. The open bible with Worthy Matron's scripture. Her Motto "Prayer is our telephone to God". The praying hands, red roses and two topiary trees of red roses on platform and in front of the podium. In the west was a fireside basket of large red roses.

Installing officers were:

Installing Grand Officer, Sister Justine Miller; Installing Grand Marshal, Sister Ruth Petty; Installing Grand Chaplain, Sister Helen Hutchison; Installing Grand Organist, Sister Lucille Thompson; Obligation, Brother Murray Petty; Prayer, Brother Clayton Herrick P.G.P.; Soloist, Brother Floyd Mettler.

Sister Kathryn was escorted East by her son, Lon, as Brother Floyd sang "As long as He needs me". Star points with whom she had served and her own points formed her escort and she was presented a bouquet of red roses as she approached the East.

Brotber Arthur was escorted by fellow employees from the post office as Brother Floyd sang "He".

Officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Kathryn Vonderau; Worthy Patron, Arthur Vonderau; Associate Matron, Geraldine Crouch; Associate Patron, Paul Wolf; Secretary, Rose McGraw; Treasurer, Dorothy Adler; Conductress, Vancha Collins; A. Conductress, Irene Holman; Chaplain, Floyd Mettler; Marshal, Jeanette Stonebreaker; Organist, Emily Gates; Adah, Elizabeth Witmer; Ruth, Dorothy Mettler; Esther, Jane Hart; Martha, Doris Proehl; Electa, Josephine Weyer; Warder, William Hart; Sentinel, Donald Proehl.

Sister Jeanette was escorted to the Marshal station by Sister Betty Scott and her appointed officers as Brother Floyd greeted her in song. Sister Ruth Petty and Brother Murray Petty were escorted to the East where they were introduced as Sister Kay's Fraternal Mom and Pop. Brother Dennis Eldridge approached the East and presented our W. Matron a gavel which he had made from Monkey Pod wood which Kay and Art had brought back from their Hawaiian trip.

A word from our Worthyy Matron: There are three lessons I would write, Three words as with burning pen in tracing of eternal light, upon the hearts of men.
Have Hope, though clouds are gathered low, and gladness hides her face in scorn, Put off the shadow from thy hrow; no night but hath its morn.
Have Faith, where'er thy bark is driven — through sullen calm or tempest's mirth, Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven, and the inhabitants of earth.
Have Love — not love alone for one, hut man, as man. Thy brother call: And scatter, like a circling sun, Thy charities on all.

Thanks to everyone who took part in her installation. Her four little granddaughters dressed alike in dresses she had made. And her five grandsons who were there. She especially thanked Sister Justine for being installing Grand Officer, not only hecause she is a Past Matron of Shiloh Chapter but because she is her aunt.

Sister Kay and Brother Art were escorted to the Altar where they signed our Holy Bible.

A reception was held in the ballroom which was beautifully decorated in red and silver. Red from the red rose of Electa and silver for her 25th year as a member of Shiloh Chapter,

The April calendar of events is as follows:

April 1, Pot luck at 12:30 on Mezzanine with all committees. Meat, rolls and butter furnished. Bring covered dish and table service.

April 10, First stated meeting with nn officers reception following.

April 14, Decorating committee meets. Place to be announced later.

April 17, Registration committee 8 p.m. with Priscilla Douglass, 3718 So. Harrison St.

April 28, Night Ways and Means 7:30 p.m. Mezzanine Masonic Temple.

April 18, Past Matrons will entertain officers at dinner party.

May 1, May breakfast and White Elephant sale 10:00 a.m. Masonic Temple.

Sickness in Chapter: Sisters Juanita Ellison, Lutheran Hospital, Opal Heller, Anna Wagner, Harriet Weaver, Edna Seabold, Joyce Tucker in Lutheran, Betty Shearer, Parkview, Lavinia Landon, Parkview, Hazel Riethmiller and Florence Wolverton recuperating at home. Ethel Felger at home, Myrtle Kemp and Garnet Oser.

Illness in families: Husbands of Elizabeth Ruby, Marion Coleman, Mable Partridge, Verna Smith, Thelma Fry. Daughter of Charlotte Guyatt, Mother of James Shearer.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Docia Bowers and Ethel LeMay.

Deaths in Families: Brothers of Nellie Holly and Beulah Wood. Sister of Bernice Brock, Husband of Eda Winbaugh, Grandson of Martha Reynolds and great-grandson of Jane Smith.

New Babies: Grandson to Wilma Adams.

Wortby Matron closed the meeting with this poem:
When others do me serious wrong,
I will forgive to keep me strong.
When others speak an unkind word,
I will forget what I have heard.
When others fail to do their part,
I will do more with loving heart.
When others fail to give me praise,
I still will go the loving ways.
When some are praised for what I do,
I will do more and praise them too.
I will do more so I may know,
God's peace and joy where'er I go.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Louise Biedenweg _____ W.M.
1331 Kensington Blvd 422-8276
Helen Howard _____ Sec'y
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Jean Doenges _____ Pub. Ch.
1809 Florida Dr. — 430-7781

Sister Louise Biedenweg was installed as Worthy Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter on Friday evening, March 21, in the Commandery Room of the Temple. Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron, was the Installing Officer. Sister Irene Lyttle, Past Matron, served as Installing Marshal, and Sister Hope Dumford, Past Matron, was Installing Chaplain. Others helping in the installation were Del Proctor, Past Patron, organist; and Brother Robert Mumaugh, Past Patron, who gave the installing invocation.

Brother Robert Biedenweg was installed as Worthy Patron. Other officers installed were Marguerite Arnos, Associate Matron; Owen Arnos, Associate Patron; Helen Howard, Secretary; Helen Parrott, Treasurer; Elsie Brown, Conductress; Geraldine Cook, Associate Conductress; Marjorie Isley, Chaplain; Wanda Stabler, Marshal; Lucile Mumaugh, Organist; Mary Lou Robinson, Adah; Reathel Blue, Ruth; Carol Bakker, Esther; DeAnna Bishop, Martha; Carolyn Wehner, Electa; Jack Rohinson, Warder; Gerald Botteron, Sentinel.

The East was beautifully decorated with full life columns and trellises of yellow roses. Sister Louise's theme, "Lasting Friendships" was in large green glitter letters. In the West was the scripture chosen for the coming year — "For we walk by faith, not hy sight." Four foot six inch broken columns entwined with yellow roses stood hehind the point chairs.

As Sister Louise was escorted to the East, she was greeted in song hy Sister Carol Munk, Past Matron. Our new Worthy Matron was escorted to the East by her two youngest sons, Carl and Doug, through an aisle of her Star point sisters and her appointive officers, who held an arch of star-tipped wands.

Brother Bob was escorted to the East through an aisle of his brother Masons by his two oldest sons, Baron and Bill.

The watchwords, "Faith, Love, Friendship," surrounded by yellow roses formed the back drop in the ball room where the reception was held, following the installation. A punch fountain was the center of the serving table, from which punch, coffee and cake were served to the many members and guests. The refreshment tables were decorated with arrangements of yellow roses and fern.

"May love open the book, And faith turn its pages, May hope never faileth in Thee. For we all need a guide, And someone to follow; And, Lord, our choice is Thee." This is our prayer as we start our year in the East. We have chosen as our theme "Lasting Friendships", with watchwords of Faith, Love, and Friendship. Our colors are Green, White, and a touch of Gold; and our flowers are the yellow rose with fern and a touch of evergreen. Our emblem is the Broken Column and our symhol "A Book". As we "serve with a smile", we ask that Fort Wayne Chapter serve with us — "for we walk by faith, not by sight." See you in chapter.

Louise and Bob

APRIL CALENDAR

3—Chapter, Officers Reception.
8—Past Matrons, To be announced.
9—Decorating Committee, at home of Worthy Matron.
10—Choir, at home of Worthy Matron.
14—Visiting Committee, at home of Worthy Matron.
15—Non Pariel, at home of Worthy Matron.
17—Chapter, Stated Meeting.
21-22-23—Grand Chapter.
28—Social, at home of Worthy Matron.

To be announced—Officers, at home of Worthy Matron.

Illness in Chapter — Sisters Hannah Doswell, Frances Bohn, Loretta Stowe, Gertrude Marchant, Mae Edgebert, Ethel Albright, Lottie Kruge, Elizaheth Siberts, and Brothers Frank Hickman and Keith Welmer.

Illness in Families — Husbands of Sisters Carrie Laisure, Evelyn Kissinger, Mae Husted, Savilla Pabst; Brothers of Sisters Betty English, Mabel Poorman; Mothers of Brother Max Poorman and Sister Bess Carlson; Father of Brother Harold Whonsetler; Son of Sister Gladys Fisher.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Flora

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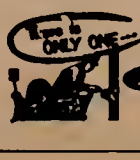


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Deaths in Families: Brothers of Sisters Esther Cook, Garneta Stumpf, Lucille Miller; Husband of Sister Gladys Miller; Mothers of Sisters Jessie Sbarp and Mardella Walker.

New Grandparents: Sisters Fern Lieth and Helen Helms.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Ann W. Hughes _____ W.M.
1030 Forest Ave. — 435-6395
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Wanda Rippe _____ Pub. Ch.
4410 Kekionga Apt. 1_747-0697

Dear Lord,
I have lighted a candle of Service
That we who have seen the Star,
May think of our Sisters and Brothers
And help them wherever they are
May envy and bate and malice
Wither before the flame,
And the eternal fires of God light up
Our hearts in the Fathers Name.
Worthy Matron

Thank you Beth, your officers and committees for giving Trinity Chapter a Happy Year.

We now turn the page to another year. Trinity Chapter held its installation March 22nd in the Masonic Temple. The room was beautifully decorated. The East represented a garden with a buge dimensional star, representing the light, a star lit pathway, in the garden, reaching to an extended hand. In the background were the Matrons watchwords "Love and Service" her motto, "Light a pathway and lend a Hand" this was all done in silver. In front of the dais, was a velvet colored emblem, a Bible within a Star, flanked by palms and lilies. In the west were stained glass Cathedral windows. Behind each star point chair, were double Topiary Trees, the ball on the bottom representing the color of its station, the top covered with the peace rose, the Matrons flower for the year.

Officers entered the room in yellow dresses. The Worthy Matron was escorted to the east by her husband thru an arch formed by Chaplains and Past Matron, while the soloist sang "The Lords Prayer". The Worthy Patron was escorted by his wife thru an aisle formed by members of the Fort Wayne Commandery, while the soloist sang "How Great Thon Art".

Other officers installed were Associate Matron, Mae Ernst; Associate Patron, Lavern Knisely; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Cond., Ann Eichman; Asso. Cond., Della Weesner; Chaplain, Earline Maey; Marshal, Louise Wilkerson; Organist, Betb Smith; Adah, Patricia Lahr; Ruth, Kay Lynn Albertson; Esther, Jan Suter; Martha, Margaret Hall; Electa, Sharon Knisely; Warder, Helen Kineb; Sentinel, Chuck Kineb; Prompter, Winifred Pabst.

The installing officers for the evening were Installing Matron, Winifred Pabst; Installing Marshal, Gertrude Dickey; Installing Chaplain, Mabel Robinette; Installing Organist, Lucile Mumaugb; Installing Soloist, Sbaron Winans; Obligation, Clayton L. Herrick. The evening closed with a reception for all.

There will be no stated meeting on April 5, it being Good Friday. On April 19th an obligation ceremony, every one try and come and repeat our obligation to our Chapter, also a reception for the new officers.

Cheer Committee will meet April 7 with Mary Henninger.

Social April 11 with Ann Hughes and Mae Earnst.

Doral, April 14, Claude and Ruby Hoover.

Past Matrons, dinner place? Stitch and Chatter?

Sewing and Decorating, April 21, Ann Hugbes and Mae Earnst.

Officers, April 28, Ann Hughes and Albert White.

Ways and Means, April 22, Ann Hughes and Mae Earnst.

Ne-Ca-Wa, April 1, Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Carriage Inn.

At the March 7th meeting Sister Willadean Todd received her 25 year pin, sbe was escorted to the East, appropriate poems were read by W. Matron and Patron, Star Points and the Chaplain gave a closing thought. Sister Mabel Robinette sang "Perfect Prayer". Congratulations Willadean, wear your pin proudly, you are worthy of tbis honor, as you have given much to your chapter, thru the years.

Illness in Cbapter: Bob McClure, Leroy Vulgamott and Jean Uhrick in Lutheran Hospital; Charles Albertson in Parkview.

Deatb in Chapter: Nettie Maxwell.

Deatb in Families: Mother of Jean Kagey and stepmotber of Mary York, father of Cbarles Albertson.

To those wbo are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our dcepest sympatby.

My prayer this year is
Just to be kind—to be loyal and true
And to serve you gladly the whole year through
To lighten tho burden for some one each day
For never again will I pass this way.
To lift up the fallen, to strengthen the weak,
Rejoice with the glad, with the sorrowing weep
My only reward that some one may say
I thank Thee, "Dear Lord", that she passed this way.
Your Publicity Chr.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Anna Mae Eichman _____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller _____ Sec'y
2301 Fairfield _____ 744-2211

My Task

To lovc some one more dearly every day,
To help a wandering child to find his way,
To ponder o'er a noble thought and pray,
And smile when evening falls—
This is my task.

To follow truth as blind men seek for light,
To do my best from dawn of day till night,
To keep my heart fit for his holy sight,
And answer when He calls—
This is my task.

And then my Saviour by and by to meet,
When faith hath made ber task on earth complete,
And lay my homage at the Master's feet,
Witb in the jasper walls—
This crowns my task.

Calendar for April

2nd—Stated Meeting with practice for installation.

7th—Cheer Committee End of the Year Party - Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m.

16th—Sbort business meeting at 7 p.m. Installation of Officers 8 p.m.

29th—Past Matrons Club, Dinner bonoring the Royal Matron Eleet, 6:30 p.m. with H.L. Agnes Godfrey, 235 Rexford.

Sickness and distress:

H.L. Mary Wilson is better but not able to be out. H.L. Myrtle Glass has bad the flu. H.L. Frances Adams is not good. S.K. George Beach is at bome, S.K. Robert McClure is in Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Iva Scbieber fell out of a boat in Florida and injured herself. H.L. Florence Nahrwald has had the flu.

In families — Tho nepbew of H.L. Helen Markey was in an automobile accident. The children of H.L. Barbara Cook and the grandchildren of H.L. Agnes Godfrey have had the flu, and the mother of H.L. Norma Jean Miller is some better.

Deaths — The brother-in-law of H.L. Marie Stepben passed away.

We wisb the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Notes of interest — It was nice to have H.L. Eythel Smiley, our Musician, back with us at our last stated meeting. It was reported she and her husband bad a wonderful trip west. We also were pleased to see H.L. Georgia and S.K. Harold Garrett back from Florida.

Our installation of officers will be held on our regular meeting night, April 16. We will have our opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. followed with open installation at 8 p.m. Please plan now to attend. H.L. Ann Eicbman, R.M. elect and S.K. Claude Hoover, R.P. elect have big plans for tbe coming year and need the help of every member. Let's all get behind these officers and make the coming year a good one for Anthony Wayne Court.

H.L. Edna Biddlc and S.K. Ned Biddle wish to thank everyone for the help given to them this year.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
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Election
2nd. Wed. March

Margaret Hall _____ R.M.
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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Betty Scott _____ W.H.P.
4652 S. Monroe _____ 744-9365
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Chloey Lee _____ Pub. Ch.
1921 Clarmarnic Dr.—483-8772

These are my riches

My riches are the fellowship and friendships I have made,
The neighbors and companions, yes, and kindness they've displayed.
My wealth is all the blessings that a lifetime's given me;
The dreams and all the memories of days that used to be.
My fortune is the mellowness of age that years convey,
Without regrets for 'might bave been,' or 'cbance that got away.'
My treasures are the promises, tbe happiness, the cbeer,
The bopes fulfilled, the faitb restored and confidence sincere.
My riches, yes, are dreams I've had, the peace I've striven for;
And wben the books are balanced, who could ask for anymore.

This is our wish to all Sojourners as we begin our year of service to Faith Shrine. Our Theme, This above all to Thine own self be true, Emblem, Triangle, and a goal to strive together.

Installation was held March 28th with Betty Scott being installed as Wortby High Priestess and Grover Scott as Watchman of Sbepherds.

Otber Officers installed were: Violet Parent, Noble Prophetess; Elwood Parent, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Dorothy Smith, Worthy Cbaplain; Donna Shie, Worthy Sbepberdess; Ilo Wyatt, Worthy Scribe; Evelyn Hinton, Worthy Treasurer; Arthur Vonderau, Trustee; Fletcher Cumby, First Wise Man; Lee Garrison, Second Wise Man; Harold Eddy, Third Wise Man; Murray Petty, King; Fern Elson, Queen; Irene White, First Handmaid; Della Allread, Second Handmaid; Pflieger, Third Handmaid; Petty, Worthy Herald; Jane Worthy Organist; Mary Worthy Guardian; Delta Worthy Guard. Honorary also were installed and will in the May issue.

We were pleased to have Worthy High Priestess Pat to serve as Installing Officer; Bickel P.W.O.S., served as Installing Officer. Tbey were by Vancha Collins, Velma Lela Smitb, Joyce Diggins Wortby High Priestesses and Baker, P.W.O.S. Arthur Color Bearer, Marilyn Miller, May Husted, P.W.H.P. Mistress, P.W.H.P. Vancha Prompter.

The Shrine room was witb Pink Rose buds. The had Pink Rose Bud Nosegays the Backs.

As Soj. Betty was escorted the Cross by her son Robert received Pink Roses from all Officers, Soloist sang, How Thou Art. Soj. Grover was around the Cross hy his in-Law, Beverly, and was with the song, It is no Secret.

At the conclusion of the of the Officers tbe W.H.P. sented a gavel by ber Timmie. The W.H.P. Pin was sented to Jr. Past Worthy Priestess Pat Nehls, by her Soj. Florence Wolf.

A reception for tbe Officers held in the Dining room, whose pointments carried out the Pink bud and a beautiful Bird cage of White Sbells and Pink, the tbeme for the year.

Those attending the Punch and pouring Coffee, Velma Evelyn Hanes, and Florence

Now is the time for State tion Spring Meeting, April 12, at 2 p.m. E.S.T. in the Ball of tbe Masonic Temple, 224 8th St., Terre Haute, Ind. at 6 p.m. $2.75 Plate — and Monies please send to (By 10th) Mrs. Daphne Lindsey, Hulman St., Terre Haute, Ind. Entertainment to follow the Tbe President of the Association Mrs. Virginia Wassell.

Calendar for April

April 1—Ways and Means, p.m. 4652 So. Monroe St.

3—Decorating, 7:30 p.m. address.

11—Stated Meeting 8:00 p.m.

14—P.W.H.P. 7:30 p.m. 4652 Monroe.

16—Sunshine, 1:30 p.m. 4652 Monroe.

15—Patrol dinner, 6:30 p.m. ber-Haus.

28—Evening Social 7:30 p.m. So. Monroe.

29—Afternoon Social 1:30 4652 So. Monroe.

April 25—Stated Meeting and ligation Night, 8:00 p.m.

Sickness and Distress: to Write a Card. It Always

Illness in Shrine: Hazel ler, P.W.H.P. had Surgery, now Wanda McKinney at Lutheran Della Allread ill at bome, Petty ill at home.

Deaths in Shrine: Sarah

Deaths in Families: Brother of Marie Stephen, Brother of Munson.

Birtbs: Grandson to Alta wetz, the same baby a Great-N to Chloey Lee.

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No. 4 W.S.J.

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2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Joan A. Walters ____ W.H.P.
R. 2, Roanoke ____ 672-2359
Mrs. Ruth Hensel ____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Mrs. Myrtle Glass ____ Pub. Ch.
2001 W. Creighton Ave. ___ 744-5112

Miriam Shrioe No. 4, with this issue, comes to the close of another successful year.

At our stated meeting on Friday, March 14, the following officers were elected to lead and guide us for the ensuing year:

Worthy High Priestess, Joan Walters; Watchman of Shepherds, Hnrold Corkey; Noble Prophetess, Myrtle Glass; Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds, Dale Davis; Worthy Scribe, Ruth Hensel; Worthy Treasurer, Alice White; Worthy Chaplain, Hilda Campbell; Worthy Shepherdess, Irma White; Worthy Guide, Pauline Gibson; Three Year Trustee, Reuah Davis.

Open installation, by invitation, will be held on Saturday evening, March 29, at 8:00 p.m.

We extend our congratulations to these officers.

"May good luck be your captain and sunshine be your mate — May laughter be your pilot and happiness your freight — May good health be your steward and good friends he your crew — May every meeting throughout your year bring pleasures ever new!"

The April calendar includes the following dates:

Stated meeting on Friday, April 4.

State Shrioe Association will be held at Terre Haute on Saturday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m.

A rummage sale has been scheduled for Saturday, April 19, at 1125 Hanna Street. Save your rummage. We will need it.

The Orion Past Officers Club will hold their end of the year party on Sunday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Platner's Restaurant at Garrett. Election of new officers will take place.

Your outgoing Worthy High Priestess Mary Wilson wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to all the officers and sojourners who worked on her program this past year. Due to illness she was not able to preside. We are glad to report that her health is slowly improving. We all missed her greatly.

Illness: Soj. Lillian Gocke suffered a broken shoulder in a fall at home; Soj. Frances Adams has been ill; Soj. Reuah Davis had a stop throat.

Death: Soj. Ethel LaMay passed away on February 26, in Ft. Wayne. Burial was made at Westchester, Illinois.

YORK RITE NEWS



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Richard L. Peden _____ E.C.
5454 St. Joe Rd. ____ 485-5334
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Sir Knights:

We welcome Sir Knights Charles Taylor, George Diemond and Joseph Stall into the fellowship of Knights Templar. They were Knighted in a very well conferred Order of the Temple on March 13. Thanks to all who assisted with the work, and to those who attended.

The plans for Easter Sunrise Service are all made, and our Prelate tells me all is guaranteed except the weather. The committee chairman may ask for help, if you are asked, pitch in and help make this the biggest and best service yet.

Plans are in the making for Knights Templar Boys Camp at Camp Crosley. The camp fee for each boy is $25.00, which includes $2.00 for spending money. We would like to send 15 or more boys from Fort Wayne Commandery, but we need contributions to do it. If you wish to assist us in this worthy cause see Phillip McCague, Bernard Smith, or myself.

Group 3 will be putting on the York Rite work on May 3 and May 10. Remember these dates and get in those petitions. The Chapter and Council degrees on May 3 at Bluffton and the Orders of the Commandery on May 10 at Fort Wayne.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass ____ 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

Companions, we will install two more Masters of the Veils. Companion Guy Sills as master of the Second Veil and George Diamond as Master of the First Veil.

We know that Masonry does not exist to combat any particular cult, or propagate any precise dogma on the outside world.

It is not constituted for benevolence alone, although benevolence has a significant place in its precepts and practice.

It is not for social fellowship; although that forms part of it.

It teaches no science, yet science holds an important position in it.

It favors no philosophic school, yet a profound philosophy permeates its system of symbolism.

It instructs no special art, yet all the arts are honored.

It has no religious creed, yet religion forms its foundation and crowns its pinnacles.

It is not the product of any age, nor the work of any nation.

It is the evolution and growth of centuries, and has received contributions from many nations and peoples.

The mission of Freemasonry is the building of the ideal Temple, and he is the true Mason who works true to the plan of that Temple.

He has to build himself, and thereby contributes to the building of humanity. — Edward Leslie Beers, Grand Master, New South Wales.

The degrees of the Chapter are known as Capitular degrees where the degrees of the Blue Lodge are Symbolic degrees. The term Capitular is given these degrees because they are the capstones of Ancieot Craft Masonry. These degrees complete the knowledge gained in the Symholic degrees. Thus you will find how the work of the Blue Lodge and the work of the Chapter are connected together in the most intimate way, neither being complete without the other.

Ask your Blue Lodge Brethren to complete their Masonic work by joining York Rite. Actually a great number of Blue Lodge Brethren know nothiog or little about our degrees and it is up to each of us to enlighten them and getting their interested participation.

Remember our stated meeting is April 18th and petitions should he in for the May 8 All Degree Day at Bluffton. Come down at 6:15 and join us at dinner.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Arthur J. Popp _____ E.H.P.
6320 Popp Rd. ____ 627-3460
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bernard L. Smith _____ I.M.
4817 S. Park Dr. ___ 440-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
1301 E. Berry St. ____ 436-6201

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Albert White _____ W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. ___ 748-0301
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

APRIL — and a BUSY MONTH for all of us.

April 1st—Stated Meeting.

April 15—Friends' Night. This is one of the high lights of our year. All surrounding Assemblies have been invited and we hope our members will be present to give them a warm welcome. The Committee for this event, Mrs. Geo. Adams, Ch., Mrs. Earl Lyman, Mrs. Berton Pontoni, Mrs. George Dicks, Mrs. Sheldon Leiter, Mrs. Carter Palmer.

April 29th — Our Card Party and Bazaar at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. The Committee in charge: Mrs. Ralph Weesner, Ch., Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. James DeMond. Come and bring your friends.

Illoess in Family: Son-in-law of our Worthy President Dorothy White, husband of Sister Alyce Fuchshuber, son of Sister Eugenia Wood, Sister-in-law of Sister Thelma Adams. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Sister Thelma Jones on a new granddaughter.

Sister Anondas Marvel and Florence Palmer will entertain Past Presidents at 2625 Wells St., April 7, 1969, 7:30 p.m.

Sewing the fourth Thursday, April 24th, at the home of Sister Marie Thompson, 620 W. Oakdale, 7:30 p.m. Sister Mary Planck, Chairman.

Rummage Sale, June 14th. If you wish to get rid of your rummage now it can be left at the home of Helen Brecount. If you wish it picked up call Dorothy White.

Hope to see all of you April 1st, April 15th and April 29th.

Good Old Days Cont'd

ed the difference between right and wrong.

When you coosidered yourself lucky if you had a job—and were proud to have a good one.

When a complaint got results.

When everyone wasn't trying to keep up with the Joneses.

When folks expected less and appreciated more what they had.

When young folks were admonished that cleanliness was next to Godliness.

When things were not perfect but you didn't expect them to be.

When youngsters had to earn an education.

When folks realized that our Constitution does not guarantee happiness but the pursuit of happiness.

When taxes were only a nuisaoce, not a confiscation.

When you weren't simply a number on a computer.

When a trip to the woodshed meant business—and got results.

When parents upheld the offspring that if they received a whipping at school they most assuredly would get another when they reached home.

When genuine feminine modesty preveoted girls or womeo from appearing in public uoduly exposed or scantily clad.

When one had to thaw out the old family pump with scalding water to get water for drinking or washing oo a cold winter morning.

When songs sung in churches were those everyone in the coogregation—not the choir alone—could sing.

When the jelly had disappeared entirely into the bread ere you ate the cold noon lunch you had brought to school from home.

When children, returning home from school, seldom, if ever found themselves unchaperoned because few mothers were away at work.

When the only refrigeration was effected by hanging the milk, cream, butter or other perishables io deep open well or placing them in a sunken or hillside "cellar."

When boys flocked to your door after a heavy snow seeking to make muney hy removing it from your walks.

When the same went for grass cutting in summer.

When the grocer stuck a potato over the spout of your coal oil (kerosene) can after filling it for you.

When your mother made horehound candy from horehound that grew wild near your home.

When you wore the warmest footwear ever invented, a pair of felt boots, from which you removed the rubber overshoe while indoors.

When gentlemen always permitted women to board or alight from a vehicle first.

When gentlemen always gave their seats to women on a crowded public vehicle.

When the grocer always gave the children a sack of candy when the head of the family paid the weekly grocery bill.

When the grocery delivery boy came tu your home for orders each morning and later same day delivered the commodities ordered.

When a paddle or hundle of switches in a conspicuous place in a schoolroom had a wholesome psychological effect.

When you had to wait for the creek or branch to "rundown" after a sudden rain before you could ford it.

When men wore "congress" shoes which even to this day have not been surpassed, if equaled, for comfort.

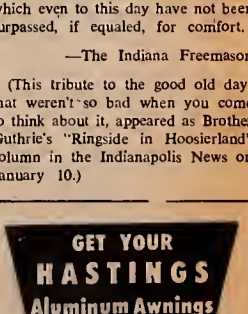
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(This tribute to the good old days that weren't so bad when you come to think about it, appeared as Brother Guthrie's "Ringside in Hoosierland" column in the Indianapolis News on January 10.)



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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles A. Hedges _____ W.M.
Dupont Road ____ 748-8149
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y.
R. 13, Ft. Wayne_Htn 637-3044

Greetings Brothers, Spring has arrived and the Easter season is upon us. By the time you receive this we will have raised one Brother to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We congratulate this brother and welcome him into Huntertown Lodge.

I would like to report that at our stated meeting of March 6 there were two petitions read and are in process of being investigated. Also, one has been elected to receive the degrees. A committee has been appointed to revise the By-Laws of our lodge.

A group of the officers from Huntertown visited Rome City Lodge on March 4 for the F.C. Degree and had a very enjoyable evening. The Master and some of the members gave us a guided tour of their new lodge, which is nearly completed.

This lodge has a membership of 68 members and they have been doing the work themselves. I would like to commend them for a job well done. They can well be proud of their new temple.

Dates to remember for the month of April.

April 3—Stated Meeting 7:30.
April 7—Jobs Daughters Royalty Night 7:30.
April 8—O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30.
April 9—Veterans Hospital Visitation 7:15.
April 10—F. C. Degree 7:30.
April 21—Jobs Daughter Friends Night 7:30.
April 24—M. M. Degree, Ham Supper 6:00, open Lodge 7:30.

Since the month of April brings to mind Income Tax. I would like to close with this little ditty called

INCOME TAX BLUES

We work and work and strive and strive
Until we're only half alive,
And then along comes Income Tax
And shovels in our dough in stacks,
And after we are left forlorn
With harried nerves all worn and torn,
Then we begin to wonder, Chum,
If it's not best to be a hum.

See you in lodge.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ____ 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

The March Mason of the month is Brother James F. Harkless, raised a Master Mason March, 1917. Brother Frank has served his lodge as Tyler 1937, 1938, 1939, 1962 and 1963, as Senior Steward 1924 and 1931, as Junior Warden in 1926 and received his Award of Gold March 11, 1967. We appreciate the help Brother Frank has given us and we are proud to name him Mason of the month. Congratulations! Brother Frank was escorted to the East and seated at the right hand of the W.M. for the entire meeting.

If you have a brother you wish to have named Mason of the Month, please give his name to Brother James Irwin and he will make all the arrangements for our next Mason of the month.

The buildings are gone and at this writing clean-up has begun. There is still a lot of work to be done before our lots are cleaned up and I wish to thank Bro. Clarence Lyharger and all the Brothers who helped take down the buildings. I understand that some who helped were not members of our lodge. Thanks to all who helped.

Now that the lot is almost clear, the job of keeping it clean and mowed will soon be at hand. Bro. Phil Lydy is Chairman of the committee to keep it presentable. We need volunteers for grass cutting, etc. Please contact him and a schedule will be worked out. This is a job that will only take an hour or so a week, and prior to this year we depended on the good neighbors to keep it clean. A lot of attention is on us now and I don't want anyone to say we don't take care of our new property.

The Master Mason degree was conferred on Bro. Cecil Ray Gottschalk March 20. Bro. Ray was raised by his father, Bro. Cecil. Thanks to all the Brothers who helped, especially to W.M. Don Stark and P.M. Gwen Rinker from New Haven lodge. Congratulations, Bro. Ray. Refreshments were served after the meeting and enjoyed by all.

Our Seventeen Club is growing. This month we welcome two new members, Bros. Edgar Kraft and Lloyd Brown. Thanks to both of you and welcome to the club. This brings the total number of members to nine, and we still have a lot of pins to give away. Our total contributions are now over two thousand dollars —a good start, but we still have a long way to travel.

Our Guest Night Dinner is set for April 19. For particulars, see the front page.

Bro. Cecil Jamison had quite a serious accident and almost lost an arm in the power take-off of his tractor. Due to the quick action of his brother, Alvie, the mishap was not as serious as it could have been. We are sorry this happened, Bro. Cecil, and hope you have a speedy recovery. At this time Bro. Cecil is able to be out and around some, but does not have the use of his arm yet. I suggest that the brothers take a little time off and go visit him.

Spring is here once more, but let's not lose sight of our lodge. Our stated meetings are still the second Thursday of each month.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Donald Stark _____ W.M.
R. R. 7, Ft. Wayne __ 749-1610
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: It gives me a great deal of pleasure and my personal thanks to all the Brethren who are attending lodge. I hope it continues to grow with each meeting as it gives the officers an incentive to do the best work that they can and when they meet together our knowledge of Masonry grows as well as Brotherly love for one another.

Our "hard times" pot luck was enjoyed by those that attended on March 14. I hope all of you were contacted by phone as this committee, headed by P.M. Jean Wineshurg is in full swing. Our J.W. Kenny Gibson prepared the meat, rolls, and coffee with the assistance of his wife "no douht." Thanks for this and to Brother Frock for the movies.

At this time I would like to personally thank Mervel Smith, Worshipful Master of Olive Branch Lodge for the invitation to the oyster stew supper. It was delicious! I would also like to thank him for the many times he has come to our lodge to help out in various capacities. To those who have never met this brother; he is "one heck of a swell guy."

We have got two petitions for transfer and one for the Degrees. If the ballot is clear, the second Wednesday of April will be Entered Apprentice Degree so to those with ritual work, "bone up" and to all brethren, come down and support us!

We wish a speedy recovery for P.M. Lyle Tustison who has been in and out of the hospital a couple of times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

This is all from the East for this month. Hope to "See You in Lodge."



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Fleming _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grahill ____ 627-3330
Paul E. Dunn _____ Sec'y.
1820 E. Pontiac ____ 456-2989
Port Wayne

We are planning an officers meeting and supper with the wives attending in April.

Our Temple Committee is restless and active as the plans for the new Temple slowly unfold.

At this time we will appreciate your gfits, donations and a letter explaining your donation of labor or material.

We have been very busy with degree work this Spring and will confer the M.M. degree on the 20th and the 27th of March. We are planning a Father and Son banquet for early spring.

Masons must continue to be the architects and builders of our great Nation. We must maintain our integrity and hold the torch of freedom high.

A Portrait by J. J. Metcalfe "The Trust You Earn"; tells this story gently but firmly.

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You need not worry in this life . . . Whatever you may do . . . If you deserve your neighbors and . . . The trust they put in you . . . There is no higher honor than . . . The trust you really earn . . . And happy are the dividends . . . You gather in return . . . The dividend of friendship and . . . The ever-ready hand . . . To help you out in time of need . . . To care and understand . . . The dividend of gratitude . . . For keeping every vow . . . As promptly and as thoroughly . . . As health and time allow . . . Trust is a golden trophy that . . . Belongs upon your shelf . . . But only when you earn it, as . . . You dedicate yourself.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Lester E. Luttrell Sr. _____
Box 66, Harlan, Ind. __ 657-5[illegible]
Stanley K. Love _____
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5[illegible]

Brethren: On March 29th we a pot luck supper and gave a degree. It was very outstanding one to remember since the father two sons, members of our took parts in this degree which for the third son. The father one son are Past Masters. The ond son is our S.W. at present wish to thank all the brethren helped with this degree also other brethren for attending. It a very enjoyable evening.

Lets not overlook our visit night at the Veterans Hospital April 14th at 7:15 p.m.

Hope to see a large attend since we are having some very teresting discussions about impro ments to our lodge.



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

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401 W. Mill ____ Ph. 622-40[illegible]
Harvey Ault _____ S.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-40[illegible]

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Fifty years of young men on the ... That slogan will become a by-... throughout the U.S., Canada, ... 9 other countries during 1969 ... result of the Order of DeMolay ...ebrating its 50th Anniversary. The ...me tells the story of DeMolay— ... members are on the go, doing ...gs to improve themselves and ...r community.

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For 50 years the members of the ...der of DeMolay bave worked to...ther to build and expand tbeir ...anization into one to be proud ... They give time and efforts to ...lping other people. They plan and ...ry out projects to raise money ...r charitable projects and to under...te their own program of all around ...th development. The young men ... DeMolay are active in learning ...rt their government and have a ...ect part in governing their own ...apter and jurisdictional activities. ...ey experience first-hand the re...sibilities of planning and execut...g programs for their fellow mem...rs.

During 1969, DeMolays every...ere will take part in a multitude ... special activities planned to cele...te their anniversary. The anni...sary commemoration started in ...ig way on January 1, when De...lay had a float in the Tournament ... Roses parade in Pasadena, Cali...nia. On March 15-19, the govern...g body of DeMolay, the Interna...nal Supreme Council, held its ...ual session in Kansas City, Mo., ...h the Day of March 18 set aside ...usively for anniversary events, ...luding the dedication of a Frank ... Land Memorial Fountain on the ...ounds of the DeMolay Headquart...s building.

On July 1-4 in Kansas City, Mo., ...e gigantic International DeMolay ...nference is scheduled with more ...an 3,000 DeMolays and Advisors ...pected to attend. The conference ...ll feature nationally and interna...nally known speakers, entertain...nt, and programs.

Immediately following the confer...ce on July 5 and 6, three chartered ...ches will take nearly 500 DeMolays, ...visors, and their families on a ...cial DeMolay pilgrimage to Eur...e. Besides visiting eight countries from London to Rome, the group will dedicate a special plaque in Paris at the deathsite of the Movement's namesake, Jacques DeMolay. In 1969, other special 50th activities will be carried out on the local and jurisdictional levels, and some new international DeMolay programs will be inaugurated for the first time in honor of the 50th.

This is DeMolay in action. For 50 years the organization has grown, and during the Anniversary Commemoration, thoughts will be turned to the next 50 years of "Young Men On tbe Go!"

The Grand Session Of the Order of the Amaranth Inc. To Be Held in Fort Wayne

The twenty-sixth annual session of Indiana Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth, Inc. (The Shining Light Session), will be formally opened in the new Sheraton Hotel Assembly Room, in Fort Wayne, May 8th, 1969. This Grand Session, May 8-9-10-11, will bring together Honored Ladies and Sir Knights from all of Indiana and surrounding States, also Supreme Officers representing every Country of tbe World.

Amaranth members look forward to the Grand Sessions each year to legislate for the future, also it is a time for meeting and greeting each other after a year has gone by. The sessions will include business meetings, election and installation of new officers, banquets, luncheons and breakfasts for the several groups within the Organization.

The Sessions will be presided over by H.L. Geraldine Boldt, of Fort Wayne, Grand Royal Matron of the State of Indiana, assisted by S.K. Leon Eshenbaugh, of South Bend, Grand Royal Patron.

S.K. Alfred Schell is Chairman of the Convention Committee, assisted by S.K. Ralph Weesner, co-chairman and H.L. Georgie Garrett, Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the Committee are H.L.'s Anna Mae Galbreath, Emma Schell, Agnes Godfrey, S.K.'s Harold Garrett and Claude Hoover of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, and H.L. Della Weesner and S.K. William Maxwell of Truth Court No. 21. Truth Court No. 21, Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, of Fort Wayne and South Bend Court No. 11 will be the host Courts of the Convention.

We, the Convention Committee, wish for all of the Honored Ladies and Sir Knights attending, a very happy and harmonious Session, and will do all in our power to make the members welcome and comfortable. If we can be of any service, call upon us, as it is our hope that this session will be both pleasant and profitable to all members.

S.K. Ralph Weesner
Grand Publicity Cb.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Afternoon Card Party — Masonic Temple

Date June 5th — Time 1:30 p.m.

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South Gate Past Masters Dinner

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will honor their Past Masters at a Dinner May 19th in the Temple Dining room. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Get your reservations in by calling W.M. Bill Brase at 483-1656, the J.W. Harold Lash at 484-4689 or P.M. Franklin I. Bryan, Sec'y., at 426-8262.

VETERANS HOSPITAL VISITATION

TIME 7:15 P.M.

May 5 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

May 12 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

May 19 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

May 26 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Three Rivers Family Night

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have Family Night Saturday, May 24th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program following the dinner will be over by 9:00 p.m.

Wayne Lodge Ladies Night

Wayne Lodge No. 25 will have Ladies Night May 17th.

A Buffet dinner will be served at 6:30.

The program will be presented by Rev. C. S. Overmeyer of Waterloo, Ind.

Tickets may be obtained from the officers or Mrs. Leiter at the Temple.

Sol D. Bayless Ladies Night

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 will have their Annual Ladies Night May 10 at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

P.M. Phil Gutman of Maumee Lodge will be the speaker and the New Haven High School Swing Choir will furnish the musical entertainment.

Tickets are $2.00 each and may be obtained from any officer or at the Temple.

No reservations accepted after May 7th.

Junior Warden Ray Davis is in charge.

Waynedale Ladies Night

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 will have their Ladies Night Saturday, May 17th at the Calvary United Methodist Church on the Winchester Road at 6:30 p.m.

There will he a fine steak dinner and musical entertainment. Contact any of the officers for your reservation.

Memo from Office of Excellent Prelate Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

My Friends:

In behalf of the Sir Knights and officers of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, I wish to use this media in thanking everyone who assisted in our recent "Easter Sunrise Service".

A special "Thank You" to the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies for being permitted to assemble in their beautiful auditorium and dining room, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir for their inspiring organ and vocal music, and to our friend and hrother, Dr. Virgil Bjork.

Thank you - Everyone - who assisted. Its success was due to your combined efforts.

Fraternally,
Schuble C. Boggs

New Hours for Temple

The Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington will be open from 12:00 noon to closing.

THE BASIS OF FREEMASONRY

by V. M. Burrows, M.P.S.

Masonic scholars of today agree that Free and Accepted Masonry bad its origin in the building crafts of the Middle Ages.

But H. L. Haywood reminded us that Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons are not descended from Medieval Operative masons in general; they are descended only from that particular branch of the craft wbo were called Freemasons. Moreover, it was only in England that the Lodges developed into what we now call Speculative Freemasonry. That development was within Operative Freemasonry which had in it as much intellectual work as it had of manual work. After the Fraternity had become wholly Speculative, being completely disconnected from Operative Masonry and divorced from control by its rules and regulations, Masons gave their whole thought and attention to that in the Lodge which always had been Speculative.

In the early Operative Period, when a Mason was a trained Craftsman who worked in the art of architecture and building as a means of livelihood, there was a special group of Masons of greater knowledge and higher skills than others, who in reality were architects.

They worked together on a building, formed themselves into a lodge, and if they were to work together for years they erected a building of their own in which to meet.

When they had completed their work they sold their building or tore it down, dissolved the lodge, and each Freemason with his family moved elsewhere to work. Such a lodge was therefore by nature a temporary lodge.

In the middle portion of the Fourteenth Century, which was six centuries ago, a group of Freemasons somewhere did not dissolve their lodge or move away, but remained, and decided to keep their lodge permanently.

According to the Medieval law, no body of men could meet or act or have a name or be under protection of the laws, unless they had a charter. Such a charter could come from the church, through the agency of a bishop, cardinal, abbot, or the pope; or it could come from the government, from the King or a King's deputy.

But regardless of its origin, any body of men had to have a charter to prevent it being condemned as an adulterine guild and its members subjected to excommunication by the church or fines by the government, or both. The problem before the Freemasons who set out to constitute themselves a permanent lodge was how they were to obtain a charter.

Instead of petitioning for a charter those Freemasons who constituted the first permanent lodge about I350 drew up, or hired a clerk to draw up for them, a statement. This they attested, and presented to the civil authorities, and the authorities were satisfied with it. This written statement was roughly divided into three parts.

In the first part it was stated that the art of Freemasonry was as old as the world, and that it had been established as an art by such learned men as Pythagoras and Euclid. It was asserted that this proved the Freemasons had always been honorable and law-abiding men.

The second part gave an account of the Royal Charter granted by Prince Edwin, and laid claim to exist and work as a body of men, or fraternity, on the basis of authority contained in that Royal Charter.

The last part set forth the regulations according to which Freemasons were governed, and it was made clear that these were the same, at least in substance, as the ancient regulations of Athelstan's time.

This document came to he called The Old Charges. The first lodge working under the Old Charges was so successful that other permanent lodges were established here and there, and each of them had its own copy of the original Old CHARGES.

In 1716, and acting on their own initiatives, some four or more old London Lodges held a conference to see if they could not set up some center which could unite the lodges in harmony and friendship. The following year, 1717, the same lodges met and they set up a Grand Lodge. It is the original source from which regular lodges and Grand Lodges are descended.

This Grand Lodge itself soon discovered the need for a charter of its own. It appointed a committee to collect and examine as many copies and versions of the Old Charges as it could. In 1723 the Grand Lodge published the result of the work in a printed volumn called The Book of Constitutions. Each Grand Lodge of today has such a book, and every one of them originated with that hook of 1723.

The view of some people is that the old standards of morality are incompatible with the modern conditions of life and that they require adaption tn the new conditions. Freemasonry, however, gives no sanction to such a view. Its foundation principles remain the same through all generations.

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jack Brunson _____ W.M.
3723 Hastings Road
Bus. Phone _____ 484-8572
Home Phone _____ 748-2813
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y.
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

My Brothers, on May 2nd we will have our first Summit City Guest Night, with the noted explorer and traveler, Edgar Keefer, narrating his adventures in Alaska. This is open to all Masons and guests, including their wives. To make the evening successful, please bring any friend or relative who has shown the least interest in Masonry. This is an excellent opportunity for prospective Masons to meet some of our members. Refreshments will he served following the travelogue. The stated meeting will begin at 7:15, with the Guest Night program to start at 8:30, in the Lodge room.

In this year of 1969, your officers have tried to devise enthusiastic programs for the Brothers and ladies. For the first six months of the year, this has been met with great enthusiasm and participation by the craft. We were very gratified by the obvious enjoyment of all of you who attended our Ladies Night. Following our summer recess, the highlight of our fall activities has traditionally been Homecoming. However, because of lagging attendance and the problem of Brothers who send in their reservations and then don't show up, causing needless expense and waste of food, it has been suggested that we might have an alternative activity. I would like to hear from the Brothers and their wives, by letter or phone, as to what suggestions they might have for a major fall activity. Please give us your ideas, Brothers and ladies, because many of the suggestions that were made to me during my progression in the line were used to instill more enthusiastic programs. Your officers are constantly striving to make our programs stronger and better, not only for the members but also their wives and families.

The Fellowcraft Club has announced that we will have a baseball trip to Chicago on Sunday, July 20th, to see a double-header between the White Sox and Kansas City. The cost is $20 for transportation, food, refreshments, and admittance ticket. Call Kenneth Rasor at 745-4017 or myself for reservations.

In June, there will be a recommendation to raise dues in Summit City. This will be introduced in June, a committee will be formed for investigation, and it will be voted on in the September meeting. To let your voice be heard, please attend these two meetings in June and September.

We will have five candidates in April. Therefore, we will have dinner before the Entered Apprentice degree, Friday, May 9th, and before the Master Mason degree, Friday, May 23rd.

My Brothers, because of all the telephone calls and letters the officers and I have received on the program we had in April, and the number of Brothers asking us to do it again, we are going to have a repeat performance and do it again in May, so don't miss it.

Support your local Blue Lodge.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Bobbie E. Warner _____ W.M.
516 Florence Ave. — 436-8825
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

My Brethren; Our calendar for May is as follows, May 5th Stated Meeting, and Veterans Hospital Visitation, May 10th Ladies Night; May 12th E.A.; May 19th F.C.; May 26th M.M. This appears to be a very busy month. We have candidates being investigated, so there will be degree work. I am proud of many of our newest Master Masons for their regular attendance in lodge, and in helping on our Kitchen Committee. This is one of the things that we need most in our lodges, is to keep our Brethren active.

May 10th is our Annual Ladies Night. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. Our dinner music will be provided by our own Brother James Pocock, our lodge organist. Our program is one of the very best. The New Haven High School Swing Choir will provide the musical entertainment, and our speaker will be Phil Gutman. Bro. Phil is a Past Master of Maumee Lodge No. 725. He is an outstanding Mason, Lawyer, Indiana State Senator, and Speaker. I am sure that all of us will enjoy the message that he will bring to us. Tickets are $2.00 each and can be gotten from any officer, at the Temple or by calling Ray Davis 422-5156, or Bobbie Warner 436-8825. No reservations will be accepted after Wednesday, May 7th.

Since my last writing Bro. Grover Shannon has been summoned out of the dim lights here on earth to the brighter, more glorious lights above. To his family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

May 11th is Mothers Day, and I think we want to remember the ladies of Sol D. Bayless on this day, especially our wives that have meant so much to all of us through the years. We as Masons need the love and understanding of our wives that we might be able to carry out our Masonic obligations and still maintain a happy home. I would like to share an article which appears in a book entitled The Beauty of Motherhood which was given to my wife by one of our daughters. The article was written by John Ruskin and is entitled Home.

This is the true nature of home—it is the place of Peace; the shelter, not only from all injury, but from all terror, douht and division. In so far as it is not this, it is not home . .

But so far as it is a sacred place, a vestal temple, a temple of the hearth watched over by Household Gods, before whose faces none may come but those whom they can receive with love, — so far as it is this, and roof and fire are types only of a nobler shade and light, — shade as of the rock in a weary land, and light as of the Pharos in the stormy sea, — so far it vindicates the name, and fulfills the praise, of home.

And wherever a true wife comes, this home is always round her. The stars only may be over her head; the glowworm in the night-cold grass may be the only fire at her foot; — hut home is yet wherever she is; and for a noble woman it stretches far round her, better than ceiled with cedar, or painted with vermillion, shedding its quiet light far, for those who else were homeless.

See you in lodge?



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

W. T. "Bill" Brase _____ W.M.
925 Tulip Tree Rd.—483-1656
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

Greetings Brethren: Circle your calendar for May 19th as this is the date we are planning to Honor Our Past Masters. Remember this is an all member affair. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple dining room. Very Important however is that you make definite reservations for the dinner, as the purchase and preparation of food will be for only those who have made reservations. Be sure and call the W.M. Bill Brase at 483-1656, the J.W. Harold Lash at 484-4689 or P.M. Franklin I. Bryan secy. 426-8262.

Our Easter Card party was a huge success and was well attended. Many have asked for a repeat card party in the fall, which we are planning. My thanks to our Junior Warden Harold Lash and his lovely wife Alice who planned and Hosted the party.

I would like to remind our members that on Monday night May 12th is V.A. Hospital visitation Night. We have let our V.A. Hospital Chairman Paul Muller down the last month when only one member showed up. Did you ever stop to think, that some day you might also be in a hospital far away from home and with no close relatives able to come and visit with you for a few moments. Give it some thought and try and give at least one night a year to this worthy cause.

The Calendar for May
May 5th—M.M. Degree.
May 12th—Stated Meeting.
May 19th—Past Masters Night.
May 26th—E.A. Degree.
June 2nd—F.C. Degree.
June 9th—Stated meeting.

Check your Sunday Journal-Gazette for possible last minute changes.

Brethren one of our charter members and also a 50 year member, Bro. R. Blaine Jones was called to the Celestial Lodge above. Memorial services were held March 26th, 1969 at McCombs Funeral Home. To his family the Lodges wishes to express a sincere condolence in their loss. He was an exceptional [illegible] and fine Mason, whom we will remember.

LAST NOTICE ON DUES P[illegible] MENT.

This list has been given to wardens for a special phone c[illegible] and it is imperative that you this your immediate attention.

Brethren: Don't forget to get reservations in for the Past M[illegible] dinner, and I hope to see yo[illegible] Lodge soon.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William O. Hanes _____ W[illegible]
3523 Glenhurst Avenue
Bus. Phone — 743-8081 Ext. [illegible]
Home Phone _____ 748-[illegible]
Richard C. English _____ [illegible]
4501 Bowser Ave. — 744-[illegible]

Spring has sprung, and the [illegible] of life eternal once again is [illegible] fested in the "look of spring" around us is definite proof that [illegible] Supreme Architet of the Uni[illegible] has a plan for the creatures [illegible] ing this planet. Celebrating [illegible] Glorious Easter Festival, can [illegible] about contemplation of the work[illegible] the Creator, and a study into [illegible] works can only assure us that [illegible] wonderful story of His resurrec[illegible] is True. Let us remember that [illegible] First Grand Master retired into [illegible] Sanctum Sanctorum at high [illegible] to offer up his adorations to [illegible] Deity. If we as Masons imitate [illegible] piety of this great and good [illegible] then we too must retire to [illegible] church, cathedral, or temple of [illegible] choice and offer up our adorati[illegible] and the modern concept requires [illegible] only once a week of us. Our [illegible] tional theme for the year 19[illegible] "Stand up and be counted a[illegible] Mason". It goes without saying [illegible] course, that we first stand up [illegible]

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be counted as Christians, for had our Trust not been in God, we would never have advanced beyond the Altar of Masonry. The principles of Free Masonry are such that every freeborn man who has advanced toward the Altar of Masonry and has been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and who proved his proficiency as a Master Mason, must recall his duties as a Master Mason along with his privileges. Faith, revealed to the uninformed by our conduct and example, Hope, expressed as our spoken opinion and cheerful outlook on life and its complexities, and Charity, by our support of organized societies, and by our quiet help to those less fortunate. Constant exercise of these virtues will insure public esteem and result in an inner satisfaction that can not be matched by Tranquilizer pills or any of the "happy" products, as advertised.

To those Brothers of Maumee who are on our delinquent list, and those who will be suspended for non-payment of dues at our May 7, I would like to inject just a word about this unpleasant task that becomes the duty of each Master about this time of year. Number one — membership in other Masonic affiliated bodies is contingent upon the Blue Lodge membership in good standing. Number two — We believe we are doing all possible to salvage the membership, by personal contacts from the Master, the Wardens, the Secretary, and by a special committee. When we have exhausted these lines of communication, a certified letter is sent to the delinquent member with a return receipt required of the Post Office. If after all this effort on the part of the Lodge, the member still is not inclined to pay his dues, we must suspend him, according to regulations set down by the Grand Lodge. And the funny part of this whole spiel is that most times, those who are suspended are members who can well afford the dues, not anyone in financial distress, temporary or otherwise. For one who is financially embarrassed can have his dues remitted by the Lodge, by application, if deemed proper by the Secretary, Master and Dues committee. It is not my intention to embarrass anyone by the above statements, merely to bring to the attention of those involved the facts about Lodge Dues. I hope the above information may eliminate a problem for at least one of our members. If so, then the space has been well spent.

Your Lodge continues to function, although we haven't had turn-a-way crowds, we have been pleased with the attendance. We continue to receive petitions, and have work scheduled for every Wednesday. It would now appear we will have three to be raised in May and three petitions for June voting and work. Our Fellowcraft club will be on the road to Avilla Lodge in May, and we look forward to an evening with our Brethren. The Annual Golf Outing will be Saturday, June 7 at the Garrett Country Club, and tickets are now in the hands of our good workers and officers, courtesy of Jim Craw our ticket chairman. We are limited to 70 dinners, so be sure to get your dinner tickets early if you plan to attend. We have paperwork in process at the present time clearing 50 year awards for 6 members — egads — that is 300 years of Masonry. It is a great honor, and one that will be presented in October to one of our members who will make a special journey all the way from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to receive. We sincerely hope that YOU value your Masonic membership as much. See you Wednesday night — Corinthian Room at the Temple.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Guilford R. Plummer ____ W.M.
2115 Nelson St. ____ 426-5352
James W. Lucas ____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 484-5353

Brethren: This is the month in which our Grand Lodge holds its annual stated meeting which this year will be on May 20 and 21 in Indianapolis.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana is composed of all of the Symbolic Lodges of the state of which there are now 550 Lodges.

The voting members of the Grand Lodge are all of its officers plus the Past Grand Masters and the Worshipful Master of each Lodge in the state.

The total membership of all the Lodges of Indiana as of January 1, 1968 was 175,962. According to the Grand Secretarys report there was a total of 6,020 members whose dues were remitted for various reasons. The amount of dues remitted adds up to a total of $84,476.75.

There are now 4,500 or more 50 year members in the state of Indiana.

Since there was no business transacted at the 1968 Stated meeting on account of the Sesquicentenial celebration there will probably be plenty of business on the agenda for this year.

While the Grand Lodge of Indiana celebrated its 150th anniversary in 1968 nothing in the Masonic world could equal the importance and wide spread interest surrounding Englands observance of its 250th anniversary in June of 1967. I quote from our Grand Sec. Bro. Dwight L. Smith as follows.

More than sixty six hundred Master Masons were on hand in Royal Albert Hall, London, to attend the Especial Grand Lodge commemorating the event of St. Johns Day 1717 in Goose and Gridiron Alehouse.

Sixty nine of the 101 Grand Lodges recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England were represented.

The highlight came when H.R.H. The Duke of Kent was installed as Grand Master, the first member of the Royal family to head the craft in 25 ears.

Brethren, time is running out for the payment of 1969 dues so if there are any who have neglected to take care of this please do so at once.

According to Grand Lodge regulations we must proceed as follows.

At the first stated in May your Lodge must file charges for non payment of dues which will he sent by registered mail. At the stated meeting in June if the charges are not answered or the dues paid the member is suspended from the right and privileges of Masonry and will he so notified by registered mail.

According to Grand Lodge regulations a registered letter to the last known address is sufficient notice.

We are now busy with degree work and should be busy through June. Come out and help us with the work and enjoy the fellowship around the festive board. We need you.

Did you know that in the music world the following all were or are Masons. Mozart, Lizst, Sousa, Romberg, Irving Berlin, Paul Whiteman, John Charles Thomas, and Arthur Pryor.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Harold H. Hayes ____ W.M.
2710 Sand Point Rd—747-3708
Curtis K. Heston ____ Sec'y.
4721 S. Anthany ____ 745-2418

Ballots were taken on two petitions at the stated meeting on April 8th and with the ballots clear, two candidates were elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry.

Worshipful Brother Delbert Dennis received help from several of the brethren in the masonic education, when a demonstration of masonic law was held. The Worshipful Master was kept busy trying to keep the simulated lodge on an even keel as it was his duty to stop all violations of the Blue Book.

The secretary, Curtis Heston reported that a few of the members have not paid their 1969 dues.

On April 15th, two candidates received the Entered Apprentice Degree. Junior Warden Theodore Arthur presided over the degree when one was initiated and Past Master Hoyt Campbell was in the east when the other received his degree. Coffee and cookies were enjoyed in the kitchen after the lodge was closed.

One candidate received his Fellowcraft Degree on April 22nd when Senior Warden Ralph Blair assumed the Worshipful Master's chair. The Fellowcraft Degree was conferred on two candidates on April 29th with the Senior Warden again presiding in the East.

On Wednesday, April 30th, the members of the cast "Rose Upon the Altar" performed before a good crowd at Daleville Lodge. The cast had to leave Fort Wayne right after work in order to travel the 80 miles there to be in time for the dinner that was served at 6:30. The fellowship enjoyed by everyone present makes this activity of the lodge well worth the time spent. Past Master Thurber Mohr, director of the play, made all the arrangements.

The month of May will find the lodge busy with degree work. On May 6th the lodge will be opened at 5:30 for the first section of the Master Mason Degree to be conferred. Dinner will then be served at 6:30. Past Master Hoyt Campbell will preside over the first section and Past Master Curtis Heston will raise the candidate after dinner.

Grand Lodge will be Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21. Senior Warden Ralph Blair, and Secretary, Curtis Heston will be going to Indianapolis with the Worshipful Master to attend. There will be a number of items to come before the Grand Lodge as much of the business of the past two years was postponed due to the Sesquicentennial Celebration last year. Important items that will come up will be a proposal to increase the part of the annual dues of all members that goes to the Masonic Home at Franklin. A review of the Ritual with possible changes will also be made.

Family Night will be held Saturday, May 24th. Dinner is to be served at 6:30 with the program following which will be over by 9:00.

The Lodge will be active every Tuesday in May. The tentative schedule follows, however the Sunday newspaper should be checked for the actual schedule.

May 6—5:30 Master Mason, 6:30 dinner.

May 13—7:30 Stated meeting.

May 20—5:30 Master Mason, 6:30 Dinner.

May 27—7:00 Master Mason.

June 3—7:00 Entered Apprentice.

June 10—7:30 Stated meeting.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. ____ W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. ___ 747-5875
Shockley Lockridge ____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr—745-5982

Brothers: When my term as Master of the Lodge is expired and I review the events that happened during this

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year in the East, I am sure the month of May will have many cherished memories and be remembered as one of the most enjoyable months of this year.

During our Stated Meeting, May 7, at 8:00 p.m., we will honor another of our Past Masters. Elmer M. Spahr, who has served the Lodge in various capacities for many years, and presided in the East during 1960. I want to be the first to say "Thank you, Brother Spahr" and I invite all the Brethren that were raised in 1960 to send a card of appreciation if they are not able to attend in person.

We have one candidate to vote on at our Stated Meeting, and if elected to receive the degrees, I will call a meeting May 14, 1969, at 7:00 p.m. for the Entered Apprentice Degree.

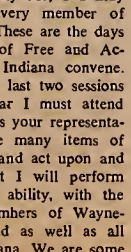
The "Time Capsule" we plan to bury in the ground at our new Temple will be on display in our Social Room. Come see this item and think of something to deposit in it.

Ladies Night Banquet

Saturday, May 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Winchester Road. Reservations in advance only please. Junior Warden Hugh Bassett has promised a fine steak dinner, and some musical entertainment for the ladies. (Sort of a second chance to honor your lady, just in case you forget Mothers Day, May 11th). Contact any officer for details and your reservation.

May 20 and 21st will be two very important days in my life, and may very well effect every member of Waynedale Lodge. These are the days the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana convene. I have attended the last two sessions as a guest, this year I must attend this great meeting as your representative. There will he many items of business to discuss and act upon and I promise you that I will perform to the best of my ability, with the interest of the members of Waynedale Lodge in mind as well as all the Masons of Indiana. We are some 230 members strong at Waynedale Lodge, and it is a high honor to be chosen to be your representative.

The days are getting longer and our new Temple is getting taller. We do need help! Please don't wait until you find time, because time is just like "Masonic Light" you won't find it unless you search for it. Make the time to help your Lodge, and get that good feeling of being an active member!



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ W.M.
5631 Standish Dr. — 744-2552
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093

Brethren: At our stated meeting on April 3 two petitions for invitation were read and now are being investigated. There is degree work planned for May with E.A. on May 8; F.C. on May 15 and M.M. on May 22.

On May 17 the members will entertain the Ladies on the first of the planned Ladies Night Programs. There will he a buffet dinner at 6:30, followed by a program presented hy Rev. C. S. Overmeyer of Waterloo, Indiana. Tickets are available from all lodge officers and from Mrs. Leiter in the Temple.

Brother Kenny Rayl reports fair attendance at the Vets Hospital visitations. The next of these visits wlil he on May 5, and we hope for a good turnout.

Nearly 50 Past Masters and members attended our Annual Past Masters Night on March 27. The stations for the sections of the Master Mason degree were filled by our worthy Past Masters who raised brother Stanley Wojcichowski to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Belated congratulations and welcomes to James Gumm who transferred to Wayne Lodge from Columbia City on January 2 and to Lavern Smith who transferred to Wayne Lodge from Waterloo No. 307 on March 6. We hope these three newest members of the lodge enjoy the work and fellowship of the lodge as much as we enjoy having them with us.

The lodge is in the process of preparing a new roster of members for distribution to the members. Brothers Bob Bogenschuetz, Bernard Smith and Wayde Cleckner have been named to the committee ,to prepare the roster.

The ritual committee is working on plans for music with the conferring of the degrees. I am sure the committee would welcome suggestions as to tape recorder systems, music etc. that would be appropriate.

On April 11 a fellowcraft party was held at the home of Past Master, Bob Witchey. A good evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all. Thanks, brother Bob, you are an excellent host! It was especially pleasing for me to see our Past Master Harry Stark out with us again enjoying the fellowship.

Lastly, my brothers, we must always remember that a Master Mason is more than a man who has taken the three degrees. The brothers should take interest in the new hrother; greet him, show interest in his job and hobbies. His recommenders should see that he shares in some of the activities of the lodge and introduce him to those officers responsible for those activities.

For the Ladies Night Program there will be need for help in the kitchen during the morning 9-12 and in the afternoon 3-5. Lets turn out and show the ladies we can put on a good program.

Widows of Wayne Lodge members who desire to attend this ladies night program are invited to phone Robert Bogenschuetz at 748-1336 for a dinner reservation.

See you in Lodge —.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Douglas Knauer _____ M.C.
5419 E. St. Joe Center Road
485-3486
Walter Arick _____ Advisor
5836 N. Maplecrest Rd 485-8882

I would first like to thank everyone for doing such a fine job on the Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees.

I would also like to thank all of you for helping the Allen County League for the Blind renovate a 75 year old house which will be used for a training center for the hlind and handicapped.

On May the 11th, our Chapter is going to perform the Flower Talk for Mother's Day. We will he putting this on at the First Baptist Church at their 10:30 a.m. Service. The boys will be attending this service in a body.

Our wood clearing job at the Towne House is going well and our boys are working hard to earn their money.

The Mother and Son Banquet is May 12th so let's get those reservations in and show your Mothers you really do care.

I would like to remind everyone that their awards must be in by the May 14th meeting so that they can be ordered from Kansas City.

Also on May 14th is the election of officers, so I would like to remind you all that if you plan to run for Master Councilor you have to say the Obligation in open Chapter. Dues cards and Obligation cards must be shown to vote for the elections.

State Conclave is coming up June 12-13-14-15, so get those applications in. The applications can he gotten by asking "Dad" Arick. The price is $27 per person.

In closing I would like to remind all members that in the Constitution of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, it says that all members are to become Representative DeMolays. This award is for members who have fulfilled the purpose of DeMolay by becoming a well-rounded person. Pick up your application for this at the Temple.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Mary Ann Means _____ H.Q.
10129 Covington Rd.—432-3140
Mrs. Wynette Frederick — Guardian
228 W. Leith St. — 456-2527
Mrs. Gloria Heuer _____ Sec'y
4025 Tacoma Ave. — 456-8802

Here it is May already. It's hard to believe my term is almost over. I've had such a wonderful time working with everyone. I don't know where all the time has gone. In April we took the table favors we made out to the Allen County Nursing Home. While we were there we visited the two people the Bethel adopted. I would like to thank the girls that took time out on Palm Sunday to go. April 15, some of our girls went to Huntingtons Buddy Night. I'm sure everyone had a good time. April 16, we had Royalty Night and April 30 was Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians Night. It was so nice to see everyone on the side lines. May 7, we have Mom and Dads and Master Masons Eastern Star Night. After the meeting the DeMolay will give the flower talk. Everyone should remember to mark May 21, on their calendar. That's the night that we hold elections for the next term. I want to wish everyone Good Luck. I would like to close with one last thought. "In all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job."

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AR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

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Tuesdays

rthe Sliver _____ W.M.
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adys Coe _____ Secretary
5334 Northridge Rd — 432-3255
bel Winefer _____ Pub. Ch.
4502 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

"In the garden of remembrance
ere's a sheltered spot,
grant with the bloom and beauty
the sweet forget-me-not.
And no flower in the garden
er, brighter ever grew
an the little one that whispers
Mother" I'll always remember you."
Reception for the new officers
s held after the regular Chapter
eting April 8th.
The Mothers Day program will
May 13th. Madonna Club will
in charge of the program.
Memorial program May 27th.
Committee calendar
Decorating May 5, Margaret Di-
t 925 Clayburn Rd.
Social May 8 Joan Flohr 4127
und Pass.
Sewing May 12 place to be an-
nced later.
Choir May 12 7:30 p.m. Masonic
mple Mezzanine.
Ways and Means May 19 Ruth
enhue 1635 W. Third.
Program May 22 place to be an-
nced later.
Cheer May 26 Sonoma Woodruff
20 Arlington.
Club Calendar
Past Matrons May 1st at Armond
ose 3123 S. Clinton 6:30 p.m.
Madonna May 16 Faythe Sliver
30 Gaywood Dr.
Allah Signet May 20 Gladys Coe
74 Northridge Rd.
Illness in Chapter: Ida Mae Ol-
ner, Gilbert Carpenter, Floe Ken-
l, Frances Barnes.
Illness in families: Husband of
l Overmeyer, Sister of Helen
ller, Son of Ruby Murry.
Deaths in families: Ivena Henne-
yer's brother, Allien Ryder's son,
is the brother of Doris Muha.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Kathryn Vonderau _____ W.M.
7018 Maysville Rd. — 749-2424
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill — 745-1270
Florence Obetz _____ Pub. Ch.
3512 Miami Lane — 747-0971

At this writing the first stated meeting of Shiloh Chapter under the leadership of our new officers has been recorded. The meeting was well attended and our Worthy Matron extended a warm welcome to all present and opened the meeting with this poem —

"The Magic of Prayer"

When the trials of this life make you weary
And your troubles seem too much to bear,
There's a wonderful solace and comfort
In the silent communion of Prayer.
When you've searched for the sun without ceasing
And the showers continue to fall,
There's a heavenly lift in this wonderful gift
That God has extended to all.
From the magic of Prayer there comes power
That will minimize all of your care,
And you'll gather new hope when you're able to cope
With the troubles that once brought despair.
So lift up your heart to the heavens—
There's a loving and kind Father there
Who offers release and comfort and peace
In the silent communion of Prayer.

Programs of activities planned for the coming year were distributed and it appears it will he a busy and happy year providing each of us support the various projects and social events planned. Most of all attend Chapter meetings when at all possible.

First on program will be Grand Chapter sessions in Indianapolis to be held in Murat Temple April 21 through 23. On May 1st the May breakfast. May 8th stated meeting honoring Mothers. May 22nd Memorial services for our members who have passed away during past year. May 22 and 23 Rummage Sale at 1125 Maumee Ave. Then on June 5th an afternoon card party on mezzanine. Sunday, April 13th, Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron journeyed to the Methodist Home at Warren, Indiana and presented the award of Gold from Grand Chapter to our Sister Celia Pepple who has been a member of Shiloh Chapter for 50 years having been initiated on March 19, 1919. Several of our members attended also. We have several other members who are eligible to receive this award. When the Worthy Grand Matron makes her official visit to our Chapter there will be ceremony for this honor. Date will be announced later.

Worthy Matron announced names of those who will serve on committees for the year.

Social Chairman, Ilo Wyatt; Co-Chairman, Louise McCoy.

Ways and Means Chr., Patricia Nehls; Co-Chr., Morea Fisher.

Afternoon Ways and Means, Delta Schmoe.

Night Ways and Means, Dorothy Foellinger.

Decorating and Entertainment Chr., Vancha Collins.

Publicity, Florence Obetz.

Secretary Treasurer, Jessie Holman.

Sunshine, Leona Shady, Verna Bloom and Alice Schaefer.

Registration, Ethel Miller.

Hospital, Jeanette Stonebreaker.

Reservations, Florence Obetz.

Reception, Ruth Petty and all Past Matrons.

Educational, Ethna Hasty.

Examining, Geraldine Crouch, Paul Wolf and Vancha Collins.

Proficiency, Jeanette Stonebreaker.

Relief, Jessie Holman.

Finance, Betty Scott, Thelma Bailey and Murray Petty.

House repairs, Paul Wolf.

Religious Training Award, Rose McGraw.

South West Social: Chr. Sharon Metzger; Secy. Loretta Clymer; Margaret Anderson, Viola Fryer, Margaret Black, Cleo Munson, Shirley Burson, Ruth Petty, Irene Dill, Wilma Skiles, Hazel Hudson, Faye Wake, Selma Fry, Mildred Witmer.

North East Social: Chr. Polly Kraus; Secy. Faye Scverns; Sarah Ahlersmeyer, Evelyn Heine, Nona Bonebrake, Luella Hilgeman, Florence Brittenham, Virginia Marahrens, Lena Casler, Antonette Rossetter, Gertrude Engelmann, Mary Stubb, Phyllis Farmer, Florence Wolf, Louella Bogenschuetz, Gertrude Kennedy.

Northwest social: Chr. Melzene Dowell; Secy. Gladys Beard; Ruth Baral, Gertrude Kerr, Lena Briggs, Gwendolyn Shroyer, Bessie Cherry, Marcella Sterling, Marion Coleman, Pat Manecke, Louise Gutermuth, Ethel Kinzie, Beulah Gutman, Bernice Montgomery.

Sunshine: Chr. Leona Shady; Secy. Verna Bloom; Alice Schaefer, Rose McGraw, Thelma Bailey, Delta Schmoe, Bernice Brock, Carrie Stecher, Mabel Burgener, Jeanette Stonebreaker, Ruth Lee, Eva Newell.

Entertainment and Decorating: Chr. Vancha Collins; Secy. Helen Hutchison; Jean Day, Dorothy Mettler, Karen Doehrman, Helen Redding, Roberta Ellingwood, Mildred Waldren; Diane Ginger, Jean Rothhaar, Dorothy Adler, Jane Hart, Irene Holman, Doris Proehl, Betty Mann, Betty Scott, Ruth Levy.

Day Ways nnd Means: Chr. Delta Schmoe; Secy. Mae Shane; Dolly Broom, Leola Myers, Ola Buckmaster, Jane Smith, Mnry Dilts, Orletta Snyder, Audrie Fankhouser, Lucille Thompson, Morea Fisher.

Night Ways and Means: Chr. Dorothy Foellinger; Secy. Marie Macy; Floris Burg, Justine Miller, Marie Roberts, Agnes Emery, Esther Phipps, Lela Smith, Almeda Howard, Mildred Reynolds, Ethel Whipple, Bess Lucas, Margaret Whittenberger.

Registration: Chr. Ethel Miller; Secy. Patricia Douglass; Thelma Adams, Laverne Spuhler, Ruth DeHaven, Della Thomas, Martha Gaunt, Lucile Wager, Fern Heffelfinger, Josephine Weyer, Clara Outlaw, Esther Mossburg, Lavon Reim, Marguerite Swinford.

Hospital: Chr. Jeanette Stonebreaker; Secy. Ethna Hasty; Eola Astry, Marie Kreider, Mae Shane, Gertrude Engelmann, Ethel Kruse, Nellie Stripe, Kathryn Hatfield, Jo Munro, Beulah Wood, Mahle Karbach, Lillian Scott, Evelyn Bandy, Florence Ashley, Elizabeth Witmer, Florence Nahrwold, Adella Bueker, Isahelle Voehl, Tracy Adams.

Calendar for May

6th—Southwest Social 1:30 p.m. with Loretta Clymer.

7th—Sunshine Committee 1:00 p.m. with Verna Bloom

8th—Officers 8:00 p.m., Floyd and Dorothy Mettler.

12th—Decorating 7:30 p.m., Kitchen Masonic Temple.

13th—Northeast Social 1:30 p.m., Virginia Marahrens.

14th—Day Ways and Means 1:30 p.m., Mae Shane.

15th—Registration 8:00 p.m. Will be notified place.

16th—Past Matrons 8:00 p.m. Place announced later.

20th—Northwest Social 1:30 p.m., Gladys Beard.

21st—Hospital 9:30 a.m., South Unit Parkview Hospital.

26th—Night Ways and Means 7:45 p.m., Marie Macy.

Worthy Matron requested if there are any who wish to volunteer to serve on committees and have not been contacted please get in touch with her.

Illness in Chapter: Joyce Tucker still in Lutheran, John Crouch recovering at home after surgery, Opal Heller having eye surgery, Aletha Feaser, Opal Perkins, Mary Micu, Eva Creager, Garnet Oser, Charles Farmer, Gertrude Currie, Mildred Klopfenstein and Arthur Vonderau.

Illness in families: Patricia Vonderau, Granddaughter of Arthur and Kay Vonderau, Husbands of Wilma Adams and Bonnie Smith, Daughter of Gwendolyn Batdorf who is also granddaughter of Walter and Leona Shady, Mother of Polly Kraus, daughter-in-law of Ruth Lee and Mother-in-law of Faye Severns.

Death in Chapter: Sister Gladys Burry passed away on Sunday, April 13th after an extended illness.

Deaths in families: Father-in-law of Isabel Simmons, Mother of Nadine Knoche, brother-in-law of Art Vonderau, Sister of Marie Long, brother of Jeanette Reiter, daughter of Charlotte Guyatt who was also the mother of James Shearer and mother-in-law of Chloe Shearer.

Northwest social committee will serve after Chapter on May 8th. Hope we have a nice attendance.

A closing thought "Today in the midst of our world tragedies let us lift up our hearts in gratitude to God for the priceless privilege that is ours to belong to the Order of the Eastern Star".



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Louise Biedenweg _____ W.M.
1331 Kensington Blvd 422-8276
Helen Howard _____ Sec'y
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Jean Doenges _____ Pub. Ch.
1809 Florida Dr. — 430-7781

At our meeting on April 3, the new officers were escorted to the West where they were introduced to the Sideliners by Sister Irene Lyttle and welcomed to their positions in serving our chapter by Brother Bob Mumuagh. The choir greeted them with a song. As this year is dedicated to the Sideliners and this meeting was the reception for our new officers, Sister Irene gave each of the Sideliners an opportunity to meet each of the new officers personally as we all went to the West to extend our best wishes to the officers before they resumed their regular stations.

The Chapter room looked lovely with a large book in the East which held yellow roses and a broken column. The lectern resembled a shelf holding a row of books named for the Star Points.

Sister Carol Munk was in charge of installing Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer into the Past Matron's Organization. With the assistance of Brother Paul Hayden, she presented Sister Marjorie at each station she held on her way to the East where she was presented with appropriate momentos by Past Matrons.

Following our meeting the Past Matrons furnished and served delicious refreshments on the Mezzanine. The tables were attractively decorated with gold vases of yellow roses and fern.

On May 1, we will have a Back to Chapter or "Home Coming" night. On May 15, the first initiation by our new officers will be given. As sideliners, this is a thought we might carry with us throughout the year—"Are you an active member, — The kind that would be missed? Or are you just contented That your name is on the list? Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock? Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock? There's quite a program scheduled that I am sure you've heard about. And we will all appreciate it if you'll come and help us out. So come to the meetings often and help with a hand and heart; Don't be just a member — Dig in and do your part. Think this over, member, (you know right from wrong) Are you an active member? Or do you just belong?"

Our Worhty Matron has appointed the following committee chairmen for the coming year:

Decorating: Clara Bradley, Chairman.

Visiting: Evelyn Lewis, Chairman, Thelma Carter, Co-chairman.

Choir: Carol Munk, Chairman, Miriam Hardy, Co-chairman.

Program: Patsy Hinkle, Chairman.

Audit: Robert Mumaugh, Chairman.

Budget: Dorman Walker, Chairman.

Relief: Glennys Schwartz, Chairman.

Masonic Home Contact: William Schwartz, Chairman.

Registration: Mildred Waldo, Chairman.

Examining: Marguerite Arnos, Chairman.

Proficiency: Marjorie Rodemeyer, Chairman.

Social Ways and Means: Nellie Mitzman, Chairman, Jo Ann Vining, Co-chairman, Helen Helms, Treasurer.

Social Hostesses: Sara Logue, Chairman, Gladys Fisher, Co-Chairman.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Jessie Sharp, Inez Thrasher, Cora Hickman, Ruby McDowell, Marjorie Sorg, Savilla Pabst and Brothers Bill Slater and Frank Hickman.

Illness in Families: Sisters of Sisters Sylvia Urhausen, Wanda Howard, Winnieoka White, Dewey Wickliffe; Husbands of Sisters Mable Driver and Lucile Miller; Daughter of Sister Ethel Dauh; Mother of Sisters Eleanor Houser, Ilene Borne, and Phyllis Denton.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Kathryn Muir.

Deaths in Families: Mothers of Sisters Elizabeth Seberts, Vernalee Alkire; Brothers of Brother Charles Fusselman and Sister Carrie Burton; Sister of Sister Josephine Grieser; Great-grandson of Sister Edna and Brother Joseph Pyle; Granddaughter of Sister Martha Brandenburger; and Father of Sister Louise Biedenweg.

May Calendar:

1—Back to Chapter.

6—Program Committee.

8—Choir.

12—Visiting.

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13—Past Matrons — The Past Matrons and their husbands and the Past Patrons and their wives will meet at the Temple for a pot luck at 6:30 p.m. All those planning to attend, please contact Sister Irene Lyttle by May 10.

14—Decorating.

15—Chapter — Initiation.

20—Non Pariel — Potluck at 6:30 at home of Irene Lyttle.

26—Social — Ways and Means.

27—Officers.



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

Ann W. Hughes _____ W.M.
1030 Forest Ave. — 435-6395
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Wanda Rippe _____ Pub. Ch.
4410 Kekionga Apt. 1 747-0697

My Mother

We read about the mothers, of the days of long ago,
With their gentle, wrinkled faces and their hair as white as snow.
They were "middle-aged", at forty, and at fifty donned lace caps,
And at sixty clung to shoulder slawls and loved their little naps.
But I love the modern mother who can share in all the joys,
And who understands the problems of her growing girls and boys;
She may boast that she is sixty, but her heart is twenty-three —
My glorious bright-eyed mother who is keeping young with me.

By Florence Wolcott

The first meeting in May, will be a Mothers Day program and obligation nite. The last meeting we will celebrate all the birthdays in May, and honor the Charter members.

Sister Ann gives the following as her committees for the coming year.

Cheer — Mary Henninger chairman, Clara Belbutoski and Evelyn Haggard as co-chairmen.

Sewing and Decorating — Virginia Rosevear chairman, Aliene Miller and Carolyn Timmerman as co-chairmen.

Social — Arlene Swaidner chairman, Nona Bryan and Gladys Adams as co-chairmen.

Ways and Means — Maxine Book chairman, Lorraine Bellis, Demaris Hutton, and Marie Whiteneck as co-chairmen.

Registration — Ophia Henning chairmao, Esther Robertson, Betty Foltz and Vida Wood co-chairmen.

Examining — Mae Ernst chairman, LaVern Kniseley and Ann Galbreath assisting.

Proficiency — Louise Wilkerson.

Relief — Don Niles, Albert Henning, Bill Wilkerson.

Reception — All Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

By-Laws — Bill Maxwell, Lillian Poiry, Doris Theibold.

Finance — Willard Pabst, Cyril Poiry, Ralph Weesner.

Education — Claude Hoover, Gertrude and Edson Dickey.

You may not be an officer or a chairman or on a committee but its very important for you to be at every meeting and it will make your Worthy Matron and Patron very happy to see the side lines filled, and you will enjoy the evening too.

Committee Meetings

Cheer — May 5th at Cecile Wards with Clara Belbutoski.

Sewing and Decorating — ?

Social — May 6th at Ida Vosburgh with Jeanice Kemp.

Ways and Means — ?

Stitch and Chatter — end of year party.

Club Calendar

Ne-Ca-Wa — May 5th at Leota Niles.

Dor-Al — May 12th at Esther Robertsoos.

Past Matrons — May 13th at Mahel Robinette's.

Officers — ?

Sickness and Distress

Edith Haskins home from hospital, Joan Deputy had a baby girl is home now.

Illness in families — husband of Joan Deputy bad surgery at Lutheran hospital, is home now.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill and congratulations to the new baby.

Ways and Means having a rummage sale in June so please save your rummage, more information later.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Anna Mae Eichman _____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller _____ Sec'y
2301 Fairfield _____ 744-2211
Hazel Dehler _____ Pub. Ch.
607 Beechwood Dr. — 745-1679

Together

Ho, brother, it's the hand clasp and the good word and the smile.
That does the most and helps the most to make the world worth while!
It's all of us together, or it's you and I—
A ringing song of friendship, and a word or two of cheer,
Then all the world is gladder, and the bending sky is clear.
It's you and I together—and we're brothers one and all
Whenever through good fellowship we hear the subtle call,
Whenever in the ruck of things we feel the helping hand
Or see the deeper glow that none but we may understand—
Then all the world is good to us and all is worth the while;
Ho, brother, it's the hand clasp and the good word and the smile!

The annual Installation of Officers was held on Wednesday, April 16th at 8 p.m. Following a short business meetiog the Uncrowning Ceremony was performed. Those participating were: Uncrowning Matron, H.L. Geraldine Boldt, G.R.M.; Crown Bearer, H.L. Agnes Godfrey; Standard Bearer, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible; Marshall in the East, H.L. Emma Schell; Marshall in the West, H.L. Georgia Garrett; Musician, H.L. Elizabeth Irelaod.

Following the traditional Bible ceremony H.L. Edna Biddle was presented her Past Royal Matron's jewel by H.L. Norma Jean Miller, president of the Past Matrons' Club and S.K. Ned Biddle was presented with his Past Royal Patron's jewel by S.K. Al Schell, P.G.R.P.

S.K. Al Schell was escorted to the throne and introduced as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Under the direction of S.K. Ned Biddle, assisted by S.K. George Beach, Installing Patrons, and H.L. Georgia Garrett, Marsball, S.K. Harold Garrett, Aide to the Marshall, S.K. Leon Eshenbaugh, G.R.P., Secretary, S.K. William Maxwell, Prelate, H.L. Georgianna Ritter, G.A.C., Musician, and Mahel Robinette, Soloist the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

R.M. Ann Eichman; R.P. Claude Hoover; A.M. Mary Ellen Sible; A.P. Ned Biddle; Treas. Agnes Godfrey; Sec. Norma Jean Miller; Cond. Ahleen Oliver; Assoc. Cond. Kay Foster; 3 Year Trustee Edna Biddle; M.E. Emma Schell; M.W. Amelia Brown; Standard Bearer Georgia Garrett; Musician Eythel Smiley; Truth Edith Paul; Faith Esther Cook; Wisdom Irene Irmscher; Charity Myrtle Glass; Historian Hazel Dehler; Warder Ruth Keller; Sentinel Bruce Farmer.

H.L. Ann was crowned Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court by H.L. Laura Feldwisch, G.A.M. who was assisted by H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Coronating Marshall, H.L. Kay Foster, Marshall in East, H.L. Ahleen Oliver, Marshall in West, H.L. Hazel Dehler, Crown Bearer and S.K. Harold Garrett, Sword Bearer.

Following these exercises a lovely reception was held in the dining room.

H.L. Ann will be the guest of honor at the Past Matrons Club's dinner at the home of H.L. Agnes Godfrey on Tuesday, April 29th.

Calendar for month:

May 5th: Cheer Committee, 1:30 p.m. Hostesses to be announced.

7th—Court Meeting, Mother's Day Program and Reception.

8, 9 and 10th—Grand Court — Sheraton Inn, Fort Wayne.

20th—Past Matrons' Club 8 p.m. H.L. Ferol VanBuskirk and H.L. Dorothy Wolever, hostesses.

21st—Court, Visit of the Grand Lecturer.

H.L. Iva Schicher injured her back in Florida but is getting along nicely. H.L. Florence Nahrwold bas been quite ill with the flu, H.L. Ruby McDowell bas been sick at home but is improving slowly, S.K. Robert McClure is in Lutheran Hospital, H.L. Dorothy Wolever fell at the Ways and Means end of the year party and hurt her knee, S.K. Arthur Mowery broke bis foot, and H.L. Mary Wilson is in Lutheran Hospital.

The children of H.L. Barbara Cook and the grandchildren of H.L. Agnes Godfrey were all sick with the flu, the granddaughter of H.L. Gertrude Knight is in Parkview Hospital, aod the wife of S.K. George Beach is sick. The mother of H.L. Norma Jean Miller is now at home and doing nicely.

Deaths — The brother of H.L. Ivena Henemyer passed away and the granddaughter of H.L. Martha Brandenburger passed away.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Della Weesner _____ R.M.
4218 Winter St. — 456-5492
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach — Sec'y
4723 Beechcrest Dr. — 485-5619

Our beautiful installation on March 29th is now a matter of record but we do wish to thank everyone who had a part in planning and helping to carry it out. It will always be sweet in our memories.

Our first meeting was April 9th and we initiated a new member, H.L. Frances Studiman of Garrett. Plans for the Court for the year as well as for Graod Court were discussed and everyone was eager to do their part.

At the close of the meeting we celebrated the Court's birthday and honored our Charter members.

Our next meeting, May 14th, will include a visit by our Grand Lecturer. Honored Ladies don't forget to bring salads that night for our Salad Bar. Grand School of Instruction will be held at the Sheraton Hotel May 11th and we would love to have 100 per cent attendance from Truth Court. We will have practice of opening, closing and initiation on Monday night, May 12th at the Gold Dome Bank on California Road.

Our Associate Matron, H.L. Bonnie Groves, is in Lutheran Hospital and H.L. Ethel Grossman has been confined with an injured foot. We wish you both a very speedy recovery. H.L. Margaret Hall has been suffering with her back but she is back to work and we hope that she continues to improve.

To our own H.L. Gerri, Grand Royal Matron, we wish you a perfect "Shining light" Session of Grand Court. We are very proud of you and we hope
That you gather up the sunbeams
Lying all around your path.
That you keep the wheat and
Casting out the thorns and
That you find your sweetest
In the blessings of each day
With a loving hand removing
All the briars from your

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays



Betty Scott _____ W.
4652 S. Monroe — 744-9
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-6
Chloey Lee _____ Pub.
1921 Clarmarnic Dr. 483-9

The Family

God bless the close-knit
Whose ties of love extend
Throughout the home in little
And to each precious friend.

God bless the father who
bard
To keep his family fed . . .
Who strives to give them
As well as earthly bread.

God bless the mother who
day
Labors from morn till night
To keep the home a welcome
A clean and bumble sight.

God bless the close-knit
Whose honds of love extend
To each one in the home and
To each and every friend.

A New year is in store for
Betty Scott. She welcomes all
oers to come and take part.
one is needed in some way.

The month of May is a
time, Supreme Session is at St.
Mo. on May 5-6-7-8. Supreme
Frances C. Aunger and
W.O.S. R. C. Wilson will be
to welcome you. W.H.P. Betty
P.W.O.S. Arnett Bickel, P.W.
Lavon Reim and Soj. Ann
will be going.

W.H.P. Betty Scott and
Grover Scott attended the
Association of the White Shrine
Jerusalem Meeting at Terre
Also the following Sojourners
the trip, Patricia Nehls, Lavon
Lela Smith, Betty Garmire,
Husted, Paul Wolf, Florence
Arnett Bickel, Ann Dornte,
Lucas and Ruth Sheehan.

Honorary Officers installed.
ican Flag Bearer, Marion
Escorts, Gladys Miller, Merlie
Christian Flag Bearer, John
Escorts, Barbara Eddy, Evelyn
terer. Shrine Flag Bearer,
Bickel; Escorts, Nancee
Martha Newell. Shrine Banner
er, Erma Cumbey. Queens
ants, Karen Doehrman,
Snook, Wanda Gething, Cleo
son, Gwen Shroyer, Geraldine
Doretba Baker. Matron of
Betty Whiting; Madonna,
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ert Bogenschutz, Rodney Snook,
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monial Mistress, Lavon Reim,
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Calendar

May 1—Decorating 7:30 p.m.
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9—Stated Meeting, Mothers
Program.

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19—Past High Priestess Club. ...ess, Evelyn Hanes.
20—Sunshine, 1:30 p.m. Hostess ... be announced.
24—Stated Meeting 8:00 p.m. ...morial. Honor Supreme Appoint...
...ers.
26—Evening Social, 7:30 p.m. ...ess to be announced.
27—Afternoon Social 1:30 p.m. ...ess to be announced.
...Illness in Shrine: Arthur Vonderau ... Hospital, Wanda McKinnie at ...
...Illness in Families: Kay and Ar... Vonderau's Granddanghter very ... and in the Hospital. Daughter ... Berta Miller had a stroke.
...Births: Barbara and Harold Eddy ... a new daughter.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

...s. Joan A. Walters ____ W.H.P.
...R. 2, Roanoke ____ 672-2359
...s. Ruth Hensel ____ W. Scribe
...South Whitley, Indiana
...Phone, So. Whitley, 723-4739
...Mrs. Myrtle Glass _____ Pub. Ch.
...911 W. Creighton Ave. ___ 744-5112

The beauties of Springtime are ...ch in evidence now and the great ...doors beckons us. Of course yard ...rk, gardening and housecleaning ...e to be taken care of too, but ...'s all, isn't this a glorious time ...year?

...stallation of our new officers ... completed on April 11th. Soj. ...line Gibson served as the in... ...ing officer, assisted by Sojs. ...rence Nahrwold, Reuah Davis ... Myrtle Glass.

...lective officers installed were ...o Walters, Worthy High Priestess; ...rold Kelsey, Watchman of Shep...; Myrtle Glass, Noble Pro...ess; Dale Davis, Assoc. Watch... of Shepherds; Ruth Hensel, ...ee; Alton White, Treasurer; Hil... Campbell, Chaplain; Irma White, ...rthy Shepherdess; Pauline Gibson, ...rthy Guide, and Reuah Davis, ...ee-year trustee.

...With this fine corps of new of... we are now ready to embark ...the activities of the new year. ...will expect many fine accom...ments from them as the months ...gress.

...Committee chairmen will be an...ced next month.

...Our stated meeting on May ... we hope to have reports from ...sojourners who will be attending ...ine Shrine at St. Louis May 5, ... and 8th. A Mother's Day pro... is also planned.

...On May 23, there will be a stated ...ting.

...Why not attend your Shrine? A ... welcome awaits you. And as ...e sojourners, let us always try ...ove ourselves in humble service ...er comfort, help and hope are ...ded . . . and to pass a bit of faith along to others, or to offer from the heart a simple prayer. It can do a world of good. Try It!

Illnesses reported: Mary Wilson, our Junior Past W.H.P. is back in Lutheran Hospital; Betty Jane Gray is home following surgery; Florence Nahrwold has been ill, Emma McDaniels is in St. Joseph's Hospital.

In Families: Husband of Elsie Charles was ill; Husband of our W.H.P. Joan Walters had surgery in the Veteran's Hospital. Husband of Ruby Mowery is recovering from a fractured foot; Mother of Norma Jean Miller is home from the bospital.

Deaths: Soj. Alice McNabb of Columbia City passed away on April 6th. Soj. Katherine Muir, a resident of the Masonic Home for many years, passed away on April 8th.

In families: The brother-in-law of Irma White passed away.

We wish for the sick, a speedy recovery, and to the families of those who suffered bereavements, our sincere sympathy.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass ___ 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

We welcome our new Companion Michael Heston to our ranks. I want to thank our officers for their good work in the Royal Arch degree and especially Past High Priests Robert Marshall, Robert Gahman, Roger Schafer and Ralph Roller who so ably assisted in the work.

We now look forward to May 3rd at Bluffton where our Chapter will do the Mark Master degree. Our work will start at 1:00 p.m. Any Companions planning to stay for the dinner must make their reservations by the Wednesday preceding the dinner.

Also Grand Chapter will he at Muncie on April 25 and 26. A report of the proceedings will be given at a later time.

Lets see you at our stated meetings and try to get down for our dinner.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Richard L. Peden _____ E.C.
5454 St. Joe Rd. ___ 485-5334
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Sir Knights: The Easter Service and breakfast was well attended, and another one of our major functions was a huge success. I wish to thank Sir Knight Schuhle Boggs for the excellent job of making the arrangements for the Service. All the committees functioned well, and many people helped to make this a memorable affair.

On May 10, Our Commandery is host to Group 3, for an All Order day. Order of Red Cross is to start at 1 p.m., conferred by Group 3, Order of Malta at 3 p.m., conferred by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, dinner at 6 p.m. on the Mezzanine, Order of the Temple at 7 p.m. conferred by Past Commanders of Fort Wayne Commandery. Dinner reservations are to be made with me by May 7. The Group 3 All degree day for Chapter and Council will he held on May 3 at Bluffton Masonic Temple.

The Grand Commandery Conclave will be held at the Masonic Temple in Lafayette, Indiana, on May 23 and 24. Competitive drill will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 24 at the Purdue Armory. Our Commandery drill team has entered Class B Competition, and our Commandant S.K. Jim Johnston is working hard to get the team in the best of condition. We will also participate in the evening parade, along with Fort Wayne Commandery band.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Arthur J. Popp _____ E.H.P.
6320 Popp Rd. ___ 627-3460
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850

Companions: Four more Master Masons took the R.A.M. degree at Muncie March the 3rd to learn to search, to keep and to raise a Royal Arch. We now become aware of the fact that the Holy Book is full of wisdom, truth and good advice. We already have learned of the power of prayer when the wisdom and strength of man fails.

This reminds me of the first amendment in the constitution of the United States which our founding fathers (many of them Masonic Brothers) were fully aware of and wrote it into this great document. It says in the first two parts: Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of a religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

It makes no mention of excluding schools, public buildings, parks, or anything. The language is simple and is impossible to twist it around to mean anything different than what was written. Today an attempt is made to take this right from the armed forces whose life is always in great danger. Could someone have made a mistake and not have read this amendment?

Let us all read tha amendments to the constitution of this great Country, search the Holy Word and invoke the power of prayer.

Dinner at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:30.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bernard L. Smith _____ I.M.
4817 S. Park Dr. ___ 440-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Companions: On March 24th we were host for the Grand Council Inspection of DeKalb Council No. 57 and Fort Wayne Council No. 4. We were inspected by Ill. Comp. K. Arthur Webr, Ill. Grand Captain of The Guard as Special Deputy for the Most Illustrious Grand Master. DeKalb put on the Royal Master degree and we put on the Select Master degree. At this inspection, Companion Leon C. Yapp received the Grand Council 50 Year Award from Ill. Comp. Wehr and The Grand Chapter 50 Year Award from R. E. Comp. Marvin L. Isley, the R.E. Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter. Our congratulations to Comp. Yapp for his 50 years of service to the Council. I wish to thank the companions who help with the work and to Doc Planck for the refreshments.

On May 3rd we will travel to Bluffton, Indiana for the Group 3 All-Degree Day. The Chapters of the Group will put on the Chapter degrees in the afternoon and after dinner Huntington Council will put on the Royal Master degree and we will put on the Select Master degree. I hope to see many of the Companions there as we will need your help in doing our part of the work.

We have some candidates coming up, some of them will receive the work at Bluffton. Watch the Masonic calendar in the Sunday paper for announcements of work.

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Albert White _____ W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. ___ 748-0301
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

How we welcome the Merry Month of May and also anticipate an active and pleasant month in our Assembly.

May 6th — Stated Meeting and Mother's Day Program.

May 20th — Our Birthday Dinner and recognition of Charter Members.

The Birthday Dinner is for YOU —and is such fun in addition to a good dinner — 6:30 p.m. Please make your reservation by Friday, May 16 to Helen Brecount, 744-5675 or Sarah Smith 747-0038. The Committee in charge: Mrs. Donald Smith, Ch. Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Ralph Weesner, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Ed Ashton, Mrs. Ralph Roller, Mrs. Frederick Ruoff. Be sure and come.

Sewing will he at the home of Sister Isabel Masel, 5014 Smith St., Thursday, May 22. Sisters Mary Planck and Inez Thrasher, Ch.

If you have papers for our paper drive please call Betty Peden, 485-5334, Jane Millhorn, 426-7862, Pat DeMond, 483-7440 or Betty Smith, 440-0093 and someone will pick them up.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale June 14th. If you wish to get rid of your rummage now it can be left at the home of Helen Brecount. If you wish it picked up call Dorothy White.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Violet Sapp and Eugenia Wood.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Nella Putman and granddaughter of Sister Gertrude Knight. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy to Sister Rhoda Kimes in the passing of her brother.

Our Worthy President thanks her committee and everyone who came and helped make our Friends Night so enjoyable.

We have so appreciated those on the sidelines and now that the weather is at its best hope to see each and every one of you. You really are an inspiration to the officers.

Don't Forget May 6 and May 20th.



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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles A. Hedges _____ W.M.
Dupont Road ____ 748-8149
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y.
R. 13, Ft. Wayne_Htn 637-3044

May is here already and our Jobs Daughters are having a Fish Fry May 9th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Wallen Fire Hall. Adult tickets $1.50 Children 75¢. All children under five free. Public is invited.

We will be raising two brothers to the sublime degree of Master Masons Saturday a.m. May 24.

Pancake and Sausage breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m., open lodge at 8:30 a.m. We will he looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Bro. Charles Farmer, was in the bospital, but is now bome and doing nicely. Also Bro. Bernard Campbell has been in the hospital and is now bome.

Dates to remember for the month of May. Stated meeting May 1st 7:30 p.m. Jobs Daughters Initiation May 5th. Fellow Craft Degree May 8th, 7:30 p.m. Jobs Daughters Fish Fry May 9th 5 to 8 p.m. O.E.S. (Honor Mothers) May 13, 7:30 p.m. Master Mason Degree May 24th, Breakfast 7:30 a.m., open lodge 8:30 a.m. O.E.S. May 27 Memorial Services 7:30 p.m.

See you in lodge.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Donald Stark _____ W.M.
R. R. 7, Ft. Wayne __ 749-1610
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. ____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: I know with Spring comes a lot of work around the house. The yard and garden needs to be tended to but with all the work this is one of the most beautiful times of the year as everything begins to grow and turn green.

By tbe time you read this I hope we have a lot or maybe all of the work in the kitchen at the lodge done. We have brotbers who are very energetic on this project and they are to be commended for it.

A brother in our lodge is to be thanked for tbe new pockets on the pool table. Thank you!

I welcome Bro. Bill Horton and Bro. Ray Kline who were elected to become a member of our lodge by affiliation.

On Wednesday, April 9 tbe Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on one candidate and we welcome bim into the fraternity.

Grand Lodge is May 20th and 21st and tbere will be a lot of business to be taken care of at this session.

The rest room in the basement is getting a face lifting by paint and floor tile.

Congratulations to all tbe new officers of the Eastern Star with Sister Marie Stark as Wortby Matron and Bro. Gordon Lough as Worthy Patron. The best to them for the year!

As I said Spring makes things grow so why not make our lodge attendance "Spring" up? Hope to "See You in Lodge"!



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ____ 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

It is our pleasure to honor Brother Robert Flora as our Mason of the Month. He was raised at Wildcat Lodge 311, Cutler, Feb. 25, 1920. He transferred into our lodge September 20, 1932. In the years he has been with us he has served his lodge well. For many years he bas been very active, particularly on our M.M. degree. Next year he will he eligible for the Award of Gold.

We are very glad to have him as our Mason of the Month, and also to welcome him into our Seventeen Fund Club. A show of bands revealed that all but two Brothers present had met Brother Bob somewbere along the road to their M.M. Degree. The two who had not were from Ill. and Michigan. Brotber Bob was then escorted to the East and remained with the W.M. until the close of the meeting.

We had a very pleasant meeting this montb and a very pleasant surprise also. It was also my pleasure to welcome three new members into our Seventeen Fund Club. The new members are Brothers Gerald (Jack) Lybarger, Homer Kinerk, and Robert (Bob) Flora. Congratulations, Brothers, and thank you very much for your contributions. This brings our Seventeen Fund Club Membership to thirteen.

The new Worthy Matron of St. Mary's Cbapter O.E.S., Margetta Gottschalk, has designated as her project for the year the Seventeen Fund Club. Past Matrons Kathryn Scherrer, 1966-67, and Marilyn Shultz, 1967-68 have also decided that the money they have on band for their projects will go to the Seventeen Fund Club.

Seventeen Club earrings have been designed and made to he presented to any of our Eastern Star women who donate one bundred dollars or more to the Seventeen Fund Club.

With tbis kind of cooperation from our lodge and our Eastern Star cbapter, I am sure that we will some day, sooner than we think, have our new building. However, it is going to take a lot of work and more and more support to achieve tbis goal.

Brother Phil Lydy tells me that the lots are nearly cleaned up and that some dirt is needed to level it off. He wants to get this done soon so that be can plant some flowers, etc.

I wish to thank again all tbose who belped work on our lot. This was not a small or easy task, and I tbink that all who helped deserve a lot of credit.

Brotber Cecil Jamison is improving well and we hope to bave bim with us soon.

Brother Russell Neireiter and his wife had a narrow escape when an oil transport truck skidded and turned over on their car, smashing the left portion of the car. Neither was hospitalized, but Mrs. Neireiter will remain at home for a few weeks. We are thankful that this accident was not any more serious than it was.

With the support we are now receiving, Olive Branch is moving ahead. Let us all get behind her and push a little harder.



HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Lester E. Luttrell Sr. _____ W.M.
Box 66, Harlan, Ind. __ 657-5511
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Brethren: I regret my temporary absence from tbe lodge but it is necessary. I wisb to thank our S.W. Brother Ron Smith for sitting in for me and I'm sure he'll do a good job.

I also wish to tbank each and every one of you for the wonderful response and cooperation concerning our carpet fund. We bope to bave it installed in the near future but you'll have to see it to appreciate it.

We have degree work, the carpet discussion and the Father and Son banquet coming up soon. You will be notified. I would like also to have a ladies night before we close for tbe season.

I am looking forward to attending Grand Lodge May 20th and will have a report for you on that.

At the M. M. degree meeting we just completed were brothers from three other lodges. It was a very enjoyable and inspiring evening.

Hope you'll make a special effort to be in Lodge.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Fleming _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grahill ____ 627-3330
Paul E. Dunn _____ Sec'y.
1820 E. Pontiac ____ 456-2989
Fort Wayne

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M. honored our Past Masters on Friday evening, April 18th. We enjoyed a delicious carry-in pot luck supper.

Each Past Master was recognized and bonored. The Past Masters replaced the regular officers of the Lodge for the closing ceremony.

Past Master, Henry Lantz, then entertained the brethren with a travelogue, including color pictures of bis recent trip to the Holy Land.

Our Father and Son Banquet will he held in the dining room of the Leo United Methodist Church on Saturday evening, May 10th. Be there and bring a boy.

Leo Lodge will he represented at the 147th Annual Grand Lodge, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 20th and 21st, by Byron W. Fleming, Worshipful Master and G. Edward Hager, S.W.

Masons have guarded the freedom of our great country for nearly 300 years. The following editorial from the Charleston, S.C. Evening Post of Tuesday, March 11, 1969 will jar the complacency of each sincere Mason.

Keeping posted by Basil Hall.

"What follows next is purported to be a document seized by allied forces in Dusseldorf, Germany, at the conclusion of World War I. If, as the title implies, this really is the blueprint for the Communist scheme to overthrow its adversaries, then you must decide how well it's working today. It's called "Communist Rules for Revolution" and here they are:

A. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity and thereby:

— Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays, and other trivialities.

— Divide the people into b groups by constantly barping o troversial matters of no impor

— Destroy people's faith i natural leaders by bolding the up to contempt, ridicule and ob

—Always preach true demo but seize power as fast and as lessly as possible.

— By encouraging gover extravagance, detroy its credit duce fear of inflation with prices and general discontent.

— Foment unnecessary strik vital industries, encourage civil orders and foster a lenient and attitude on tbe part of govern toward such disorders.

— By specious argument, the breakdown of the old mora tues; honesty, sobriety, conf faith in the pledged word, ru ness.

C. Cause the registration o firearms on some pretext, w view to confiscating tbem and ing the population helpless."

I am determined to keep the bold the torch of freedom Guard the Three Great Light defend my country from the of evil.



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Wayne Willett _____
401 W. Mill ____ Pb. 622-
Harvey Ault _____
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-

Brethren: May I start by I congratulate our newly 50 year member. Brother Hunter received bis pin on 11th. To him it probably sbort time, but to brothers who have been a member ten years, fifty years is a To be dedicated for that serves everyone's congratulation admiration.

Our secretary has also an honor the past month. The Master bas appointed him deputy for the Masonic Home congratulations to him also well qualified, I know he'll work well.

We're planning to attend Lodge tbe 20th and 21st with hopes of learning better ways of mpressing Masons the responsibility the to the community, their neig tbe country and even there

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ASONIC BOWLING EWS

The Masonic Bowling League com- ed another enjoyable season with inner meeting at Cutter's Chalet May 6th.

The Gavels were the first half ners and the Plumbs were the ond half winners. The Gavels nosed out the Plumbs for the ne championship in a three game off by the scant margin of six .

The Plumbs rolled the season high three game series with a 2821 re. They also rolled the high single game score of 1001.

igh individual three game series won by Everett Collins with Other high individual three game es were rolled by Denton Manecke a 608 and Robert Fredriek 599.

igh individual single game honors to Richard Rndemeyer, who a 249. He was closely followed Everett Collins with 246 and English and Denton Manecke 233s.

e are looking forward to the season which will open on day evening, Sept. 2, 1969. We at the G. E. Club alleys start- at 6:15 p.m. We have been ad- that the alleys will he com- ly re-conditioned this summer will be in tip-top shape for the season, which should assure er scores. Brothers, if you would to spend an evening of fellow- with other brothers and get a exercise too, just remember time and date, Sept. 2, 1969 at p.m. at the G. E. Club.

fficers for next season are Pres. y Wartenbe; Vice-Pres. Denton ecke; Secy. Louis Kibiger. If would like to join us for a real evening of fun and fellowship, one of these officers and get name on the list. Wartenbe 9120; Manecke 485-8553; Kibiger 0355. Do it now before you et it.

O LODGE ICKEN BARBECUE

eo Lodge No. 224 will have annual Chicken Barbecue nday, June 28th.

erving from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00

roceeds go to the Temple Build- Fund.

his is a joint effort of Leo ge, Leo Order of Eastern Star 278 and Joh's Danghters, Bethel 129.

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Your Editor

Fort Wayne Chapter Honored by Grand Chapter Appointment

Sister Lucile Mumaugh was appointed Grand Organist by Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Mitchell and Worthy Grand Patron, Leo Provence at the 95th Session of the Indiana Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Sister Lucile has served as organist of her Chapter for seven years. She is well known throughout our District for her exceptional talent at the piano and organ. She is a member of the Faith United Methndist Church and was organist there for twenty years. She is a past member of the Organist Guild of Fort Wayne. She is serving as an appointed officer of Daughters of the Nile. Sister Lucile is employed by C. & C. Construction Co. as Payroll Supervisor. Her husband, Brother Bob Mumaugh, served as Worthy Patron in 1965.

District 14 is very proud that our Worthy Grand Matron recognized the charm and ability of one who so well deserves this honor, and we wish for her success and happiness as she serves our Grand Chapter.

Fort Wayne Chapter will honor Sister Lucile with a reception September 6 at the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne.

MASTER'S GAUGE OF PERFORMANCE

The New York Committee on Lodge attendance has developed a check list for Worshipful Masters to serve as a gauge of their own performance and help them determine for themselves whether they are living up to the trust reposed in them.

The check list follows:

1. At your Lodge meetings is there a spirit of friendship that comes from the heart and is so real that you can feel it the minute you enter the room?

2. Are you interested in the presence of each Brother, not merely because he adds to the statistics, but because you want to see him and visit with him, and you would miss him if he weren't there?

3. Do you know the interests of your members, and do you stand ready to share their problems?

4. Are you concerned with the welfare of every Brother and his family?

5. How many in your Lodge need help in order to attend?

6. How many could come and would if they were asked?

7. Do your officers perform the ritualistic work so as to convey the real spirit of Masonry, and in a manner which is a joy to behold?

8. Do you know what it means to receive the gratitude of the family of a deceased Brother for the beauty and consolation of a funeral service that you and your offieers have conducted?

9. Are your meetings and programs interesting and stimulating so that the end is reached with regret and not with a sigh of relief?

10. Are the activities and conduct of your members such that Masonry is honored and respected in your community?

What Is An American?

He whips the enemy nations and then gives them the shirt off his back. He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving, and then won't buy a car if it doesn't go 100 miles per hour. He gripes about the high prices of things he has to buy but gripes still more about the low prices of things he has to sell. He knows the lineup of every baseball team in the American and National Leagues and does not know half the words in "The Star-Spangled Banner."

An American will get mad at his wife for not running their home with the efficiency of a hotel and then he will get mad at a hotel for not operating like n home. He will fall out with his wife over her cooking and then go on a fishing trip and swallow half-fried potatoes, burnt fish, and gritty creek water coffee made in a rusty bucket and think it is good.

An American will work on a farm so he can move into town where he can make money so he can move back to the farm. He will spend half a day looking for vitamin pills to make him live longer—then drive 90 miles an hour on slick pavement to make up for the lost time.

But we're still pretty nice folks. Calling a person "a real American" is the best compliment we can pay him. Most of the world is itching for what we have—but they won't have it until they start scratching for it the way we did.

The Masonic Chronicler

Degrees Do Not A Mason Make

A man's true Masonic value cannot be determined by the number of degrees he may join.

Degrees are received, but unless Masonry is instilled in their hearts, no amount of degrees will produce Masons.

The great principles of our ancient and honorable institution may be summed up as a philosophy of life, designed to promote a greater feeling of brotherhood among men. A Lodge, after all, is but a school of Masonry; and whether our great Fraternity has fulfilled its lofty purposes and ideals depends largely upon the powers of assimilation and application of those who become members of the Craft.

The lessons learned by initiates must be put into their daily contacts with their fellow men. Then, and only then, will Masonry have achieved its purpose and be entitled to continue existence.

—Exchange

MAUMEE LODGE GOLF OUTING

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will have their Golf Outing June 7th at the Garrett Country Club.

See Lodge column for details and get your reservations in.

Don't Sell The Lodge Short

My friends, we cannot combat opposition by argument, but we can overcome unjust criticism by living a moral and upright life, by practicing brotherly love and making it real, and by bearing enthusiastic witness to the benefits and works of the Order. If we put ourselves to the task of zealously promoting the work of our beloved Order, and also bear faithful and happy witness to what we know and firmly believe, we will be amazed and overjoyed at the response of those to whom we bear our witness. Instead of worrying about loss of interest and members, and the lethargy of many hearts in regard to the work that awaits willing workers, we will see and thrill at the sight of candidates seeking membership. This upsurge of interest and daily witnessing will inspire many members to renew their interest and active participation in building the brotherhood of man. Don't sell the Lodge short. We have good news. Many await our witness.

By Noah Bess

VACATION TIME

The time is here again to wish for all of you a wonderful summer.

Your Editor

Patient Thinking

Most of the men the world labels brilliant are no more brilliant than the rest of us; they just do more thinking than we do. They concentrate on an idea while the rest of us flit, like humming birds from one triviality to another.

Sir Isaac Newton, something of a wool-gatherer in his youth, worked out the laws of motion and universal gravitation, invented calculus and did quite a few other mental chores of note. But, looking back over his life, he denied vehemently that he was any smarter than the next fellow. He attributed his accomplishments simply to "the power of patient thought." Practically every important benefit that has been evolved for mankind has been the result of somebody's "patient thinking." So, in the unlikely event that you should come upon someone thinking, think twice yourself before you disturb him!

—Ohio Mason

Veterans Hospital Visitation

There will be no Veterans Hospital Visitation during June, July and August.

HOW ABOUT POINTING WITH PRIDE?

As never before we are confronted with a most frustrating and exasperating paradox. Our troubles seem to stem not from the competition of others who are seeking to achieve, but from the self-defeatism of those whose energies are wholly destructive of self as well as of others. It is "rule or ruin" in the worst sense.

We are in danger of being caught up in a frenzy of mass suicide. Are we to become like those crazy little mouse-like animals, the lemmings, rushing headlong into the trackless sea of despair? On every side we find candidates for public office rushing to tell us what is wrong—what is wrong in the city, what is wrong in the country, what is wrong in the state, what is wrong in the nation, what is wrong in the world. They are all alarmingly articulate in telling us what they are against.

What a relief it would be to have at least one, who—to use a now unfortunate obsolete phrase—one who would "point with pride" to something done!

Have we nothing left to be proud of? What is wrong with a reasonably well contained sense of pride in substantial accomplishment?

Have we no heroes any more? Have we no great achievements? Have we no real goals? Have we no inspiration to build, instead of to tear down what someone else has built?

Why are those, who seem to have the least, so ready to destroy what little they do have? — those whose loudly proclaimed grievance is that they have so little respect — for these are the ones who seem so bent on destroying what respect they do enjoy. Those whose complaint is poverty seem to do least to preserve and increase what they do have. Are we coming to the point where some suicidal maniac, in a last act of desperation, will push the button that will blow our whole earth to oblivion?

The essence of Freemasonry is the tradition and the work of the builder. We work with heart and hand to build. We hew and cut stones. We fit these stones together to form great structures, constantly testing our work with the plumb, square, and level. We want our buildings to be true, useful, and enduring—and beautiful as well. Simultaneously we are creating the spiritual temple, eternal in the heavens.

Has there ever been a time in the history of the world when there was greater need for sound builders? Has there ever been a greater need for honest and inspired operative builders, builders of the material buildings so needed today? Has there ever been a more crying need for the inspired and devoted symholic builders in the hearts of men? Has there ever been a greater opportunity for the spiritual builders we claim to be?

This is a time when we as Freemasons ought to he doing so much that really counts. It is a time when our good works ought to be a great inspiration to others, who would rush to join us. I often fear that we are giving priority to tinkering with the mechanics of maintaining and operating our organization, when we shonld he sharing the hasic truths of our fundamental and positive philosophy with our fellow men, both by precept and example, particularly by example.

Charles F. Gosnell
Grand Master, New York

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

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Home Phone _____ 748-2813
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y.
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

Brothers, our stated meeting on June 6th will be an important one and I urge you to attend. We will discuss the possible increase of our Summit City dues. The measure will be submitted to a committee for investigation, and this committee will make its report at the stated meeting in September, at which time it will be voted on. Please be present and let your voice be heard.

Also at the stated meeting June 6th, the officers will make their reports on our trip to Grand Lodge.

We still have a few seats left for our baseball trip on July 20th to see the Chicago White Sox play. The cost of the trip is $20, which includes breakfast, steak dinner, refreshments, ham sandwiches on the way home, and tickets to the game, as well as transportation. You baseball fans can call me at my office, 484-8572, or Kenneth Rasor, President of the Fellowcraft Club, 745-4017, for reservations.

We were delighted at the large attendance at our Guest Night May 2nd. All those who were there were treated to a most interesting travelogue of Alaska. We might look forward to another travelogue in the fall.

It was also very heartening to see the enthusiasm in May, having six men being obligated for their Entered Apprentice and the raising of eight men to Master Mason. It has been a long time since we have seen this many candidates come through Summit City. For June, we will have two candidates.

As we look forward to the summer season, the officers of Summit City Lodge want to wish you a happy vacation and enjoyable summer.

The Blue Lodge is the foundation of Masonry. Support it with your attendance as well as your dues.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Bobbie E. Warner _____ W.M.
516 Florence Ave. ___ 436-8825
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Greetings Brethren: My sincere thanks to all that helped make our Ladies Night a great success. We had a fine turn out, and a good program. Everyone enjoyed The New Haven High School Swing Choir, and Brother Phil Gutman was great as usual.

There will be no degree work in June unless we pick some up that are not proficient as of this writing. I would advise you to watch the Masonic Calendar in the Sunday Journal Gazette for any changes.

We have been invited to worship as a body at Trinity United Methodist Church, corner of Putnam and Short Streets at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 22nd. This is in observance of The Feast of St. John The Baptist. I hope many of you will mark your calendars and keep this in mind. I also would like to extend to you this invitation as Master of your lodge to bring your families. We will have a social hour from 9:40 until 10:40 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church, for you and your families. The members of Sol D. Bayless will then be seated at 10:45 in a reserved section, and our families will be seated with the remainder of the congregation.

June 23rd is visitation night for Sol D. Bayless at the Veterans Hospital. It is unfortunate that this is the same night as our lodge meets. But I am sure there are many of you that could spare an hour or so every seven weeks to visit our friends and brothers in the Vets Hospital. If you were hospitalized hundreds or even thousands of miles from your family or friends would you not enjoy a visit from a brother Mason? Why don't you try it once? All you need do is report to the information desk of the Hospital and tell them you would like to get with the Masonic visitation group, and they will take over from there.

Brethren we have come to vacation months, and this will be my last article until September, I might add that this has been the shortest six months in my life. Many of us will be taking to the great outdoors and the Nations highways during the next three months to enjoy our summer or vacation. It doesn't, matter which you do, but please be careful and do take care, we need every one of our Masonic Brethren, and we'll see you in September. Happy Vacation.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

W. T. "Bill" Brase _____ W.M.
925 Tulip Tree Rd.___483-1656
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. ___ 426-8262

Greetings Brethren: We are happy to announce that a new Brother has been welcomed into the fraternity. On May 5th at a well attended meeting the Lodge raised Artis Jessie Stacey to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The entire ceremony was in full form and acompanied by beautiful organ music by P.M. Jay Fisher. We would like for all South Gate members to witness and enjoy our degree work.

Your Worshipful Master has received an invitation from his Pastor Brother and Reverend R. Edward Green pastor of Wallen United Methodist Church, 8405 Lima Road to attend in body with their Worshipful Master on Saint John the Baptist day Sunday, June 22nd at 8:30 a.m. Services. I hope you will honor me with your attendance at this service to pay homage to our parent saint and demonstrate to the community that Masonry and the Church both receive their strength from the inexhaustible source from on high.

On Monday, May 19th we held our Past Masters nite Banquet at which time we honored our Past Masters, as well as our charter members and 50 year members. We also presented quite a few 25 year awards. Following the dinner, which was topped off with the traditional strawberry pie, we were entertained by the famous New Haven High Swing Choir under the direction of Mr. Carl Nicholas. This was followed by a very interesting talk by Brother and Judge Louis Bloom and some of his experiences as City Court Judge.

Indications are that we will have a full schedule each Monday evening with degree work thru June 30th. Mark your calendars as follows:

June 2nd — F.C.
June 9th — Stated meeting.
June 16th — E.A.
June 23rd — F.C.
June 30th — M.M.

Brethren since my last article, two more Brethren of South Gate have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. On Wednesday, April 30th Memorial services were held at Sloans Funeral Home for Brother Robert Oliver. On Thursday, May 15th Memorial services were held at Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn for Brother Richard Ray. To these families the lodge wishes to express a sincere condolence in their loss.

See you in Lodge Brethren.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William O. Hanes _____ W.M.
3523 Glenhurst Avenue
Bus. Phone __ 743-8081 Ext. 246
Home Phone _____ 748-8825
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y.
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

Brethren: We have a good class of candidates for May including courtesy work to be performed for Minnehaha Lodge of Minneapolis, Minnesota. We hope to have 3 new Maumee Master Masons and one new Minnesota Master Mason by the time you read this. We raised Brothers John Heller and Richard Johnston on April 23, and we immediately put them to work by having the newest Master Masons pin the 50 year awards on our good Brothers Vernon Castle and Melvin Patberg at our annual Past Masters and Charter Members Dinner on Wednesday, April 30. We were pleased to have 9 of our 50 year members in attendance. Thanks to P.M. Phil Gutman for a fine message.

Our annual golf outing will be held Saturday, June 7 at the Garrett Country Club. Brother Jim Craw is in charge of the dinner tickets, which are limited to 70, so be sure you get in touch at once if you have not already purchased your tickets. Golf rules and prizes in the hands of Brothers Earl yard and Bob Ebrman, with Harmon handling a very prize. Walt Lankenau is arra some entertainment, and Jim Bo and John McNaughton will con with some door prizes. Gil Sh is handling the publicity, Bob W sen the golf tickets, and Doc Dis very special moment which in a contribution to the Ma Home. Make your plans now attend . . . you might wa Masters Trophy . . . being awa this year by your Worshipful Ma to the best golfer — selected the handicap system. It will defi not be the Green Coat type awa at the Augusta Country Club.

For some time we have mentioning our efforts to hold line on raising the dues. This is being written May 14, and Tuesday the 20 we will be a dianapolis for a meeting of the Gr Lodge of Indiana. We have forewarned that an increase in Grand Lodge Assessment for Indiana Masonic Home is to be sented as unfinished business at meeting. No figures have been as to the amount of the increase however, it is the opinion of officers and numerous members whom we have talked, that an crease of any kind will necessi an increase in dues. We will k more to report on this item la

We have 5 petitions for initia and one for transfer out for inv gation, to be voted on at the Stated Meeting, Wednesday 4. means that it is necessary to on 18 members to conduct in gations into character for us are indeed fortunate that we such a good group of conscien men willing to serve the Lodg mention this now only due to unusually large number requires this particular month. It is a ser performed regularly, by good and true, and I wish to take opportunity to publicly thank There are also those, not

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the 18 called to duty this month, that serve regularly on our investigating committee, and these men are also included in our thanks. To recommend only those qualified and found to be morally clean and of good repute before the world is the responsibility placed in your hands when you were first initiated. By diligent search and research our investigators confirm the recommendation of the brother bringing the petition into Lodge, and we are happy to say we have a fine bunch of men whom we are proud to take by the hand and address as Brother. Will you come to Lodge and perform that privilege?



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Guilford R. Plummer ____ W.M.
2115 Nelson St. ____ 426-5352
James W. Lucas ____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 484-5353

Brethren: At our stated meeting on May 6 it became necessary for us to file charges for non payment of dues against our brothers who are delinquent for the year 1969.

If these charges are not answered or the dues paid by June 3 which is our next stated meeting, then judgement by default will be rendered against them according to charges preferred and they will be suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry.

One who has been suspended or dropped for non payment of dues has the status of an unaffiliated Mason without a Demit and is not entitled to any of the rights and privileges of Masonry except that of petition for restoration of membership. General regulations of the Grand Lodge also prohibits a suspended member from wearing any type of Masonic jewelry including rings and pins.

By the way, I wonder if you ladies know that the wife, daughter or sister of a Master Mason in good standing may wear Masonic Jewelry without offense. I would here like to express my thanks to all those who cooperated in making our ladies night a success.

Thanks to Dick Barkley and Mrs. Jim Bowser for an excellent Swiss Steak dinner, also to Dick and Mrs. Barkley for the table decorations and to the "Four to Go" quartet who provided such excellent entertainment.

We are now very busy with degree work and urge all of you brethren to come and help us out. We now have six candidates and can be assured of degree work through Sept.

Congratulations and welcome to Bro. Wm. Maurisak who became a Master Mason on April 23.

It is not too early to start planning for our annual Tri State Reunion which will be held in Chicago on Sept. 27 and 28. Advance Lodge will be the host and brothers from St. Louis, Peoria Heights and Fort Wayne will be renewing acquaintances. Any Master Mason in Fort Wayne is invited to accompany us on this trip. Just contact Jess Lewis or Irv Burelison, who are in charge of arrangements.

Brethren, Sunday, June 22 is the day upon which we observe the feast of Saint John the Baptist.

Our Grand Master has issued a proclamation asking the full cooperation of all Masonic and related organizations that they urge their membership to worship with the Brethren of their Lodges as Master Masons on this Sunday for the purpose of rededication to Masonic ideals.

This observance once occupied a place of primary importance in the activity of every Craft Lodge and has been revived to the distinct benefit of the entire fraternity.

Certainly one day per year is not very much time to set aside so that we might, as a group of Masons, reaffirm our faith in the God and Father of us all.

In the month of June it will be our privilege and distinct honor to pay a tribute of respect and esteem to four of our Brothers who have attained the half century mark in Masonry. They are Bros. Wm. Arthur Rodemeyer, Harry M. Gill, Thomas Leroy Marks, and Harry E. Zimmerman.

Most worshipful Bro. Orvis A. Dellinger will make the presentation of the Grand Lodge award of gold on June 24.

This is our Master Mason Degree night and the honored Brethren are invited to bring their wives and have dinner with us, after which we will return to the Lodge room where the presentations will be made.

Finally Brethren let us remember that our standards of performance must be higher than the community around us if we are to attract anyone.

Also did you know that in the movie world the following were or are Bro. Masons. Wallace Beery, Joe E. Brown, Eddie Cantor, Douglas Fairbanks Sr., Clark Gable, Al Jolson, Harold Lloyd, Dick Powell, Will Rogers, Red Skelton, and Ed Wynn.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Harold H. Hayes ____ W.M.
2710 Sand Point Rd.__747-3708
Curtis K. Heston ____ Sec'y.
4721 S. Anthany ____ 745-2418

Masonic Education was the highlight of the May stated meeting. Since Three Rivers Lodge was twenty years old in May, Worshipful Brother Hoyt Campbell held a program on the period of time that the lodge was under dispensation and after the charter was received at Grand Lodge May 17, 1949. Portions of the articles appearing in the Square and Compass and written by the first Worshipful Master, Ward Bailey, were read. Senior Warden Ralph Blair told how he came to make the square and compass which, with the open Bible is placed upon the Altar when the lodge meets. Ward Bailey P.M. then told of many of the trials and accomplishments that were experienced before the lodge received the charter it had worked so hard to receive. These masons who pioneered the formation of Three Rivers Lodge worked long and hard and all who have followed owe them a debt of gratitude.

The members of the cast drove to Fort Recovery, Ohio on May 16th to present "Rose Upon the Altar". After the performance, refreshments were enjoyed which gave everyone a chance to get acquainted. The director, Thurber Mohr, would like to see some new faces on the cast and wants to bear from anyone — experienced or not — who is interested in taking a part. The play has made Three Rivers Lodge well known in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan as there are some brothers that come to see it every time it is in their area. At Fort Recovery, two brothers drove from Cincinnati to see the play. It is not uncommon to have someone come up after a performance and inform the cast that he has seen the play seven or eight times. Each time they see it, something new is learned. In this respect the play is similar to the Masonic Ritual. Every time a person takes part in the degree or sits on the sidelines and listen closely something new will be learned.

Grand Lodge was held May 20 and 21. Since this article was written before that meeting, nothing can be reported until the next Square and Compass issue.

Also on May 20th, Junior Warden Ted Arthur opened lodge on the Master Mason Degree, when Past Masters Albert Fisher and Delbert Dennis conducted the degree. Brother Paul Doty was raised to the third degree. Mrs. Garrison with help from several of the brothers prepared the meal.

Family Night was held on May 24th with a ham dnner served, after which Earl Wells, Director of the Childrens Zoo gave an interesting talk about the zoo and the animals there. After his talk everyone had a chance to hold some of the animals he had brought along. Fort Wayne is fortunate to have Earl as director of the zoo.

May 27th was the second Master Mason Degree of the month when Ed Byers and Ward Coolman were raised. The Worshipful Master and Past Master James Bowser presided in the East for these two new Master Masons.

In June the schedule will again be full. The Entered Apprentice has been tenatively scheduled for June 3rd. On June 10th will be the stated meeting, with a Fellowcraft Degree on June 17th and Master Mason June 24th. Be sure to check the Sunday paper each week for the actual schedule. There will not be any degree work in July or August. The July stated meeting is July 8th and the August meeting is on the 12th.

June and Summer Calendar
June 3,7:00, Entered Apprentice.
June 10, 7:30, Stated Meeting.
June 17, 7:00, Fellowcraft.
June 24, 7:00, Master Mason.
July 8, 7:30, Stated Meeting.
Aug. 12, 7:30, Stated Meeting.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. ____ W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. ___ 747-5875
Shockley Lockridge ____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.__745-5982

739'ers: With the coming of June we realize time is fleeting. The next Square and Compass will be for September, so there is much to say at this time.

April 23rd we were pleased to have as an honored guest, Past Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers. Most Worshipful Flowers discussed the 1969 Grand Lodge, the problems our Masonic Home has and the expected raise in the Per Capita Tax. April 30 saw a crowd of 25 attend our "Father, Son Night", a real nice group of people. We hope to have more nights like that before this year is over.

We do not have a candidate for June but our Stated Meeting promises to be an interesting one. A report will be given about Grand Lodge and our Honored Past Master will be Ernest L. Walker, Worshipful Master of 1961. At each of our Stated Meetings a Past Master has assumed the East for a part of the evening. These meetings have been very pleasant and unusual, to say the least, and I ask each of you who are not able to attend in person to send a card and help us honor our Past Masters.

For the "out of town" Brother who might be visiting Fort Wayne during June, July, or August, please call me, your Secretary, Shockley Lockridge, or any brother. Let us know you are in town, and get a guided tour through our new Temple. If you travel in a different direction than Fort Wayne, just drop a card in the mail and let us know how the weather is. That goes for you "in town Brethren" also. As the members of Waynedale Lodge No. 739

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travel this year, let your Lodge know the various places you visit. It would be very interesting to list all the States and Countries our 230 members visit in a years time.

Our "Phone Committee" received nearly 100 reservations for the Ladies Night Banquet, a very nice response. I wish to thank each of the Committee members for a job well done. I made a promise to each person attending, that if they signed the register, they would receive special consideration for our "Past Masters Banquet" planned to be held in our new Temple this Fall.

Waynedale Lodge now has a "Time Capsule". We plan to hury this capsule in the ground at our new Temple this Fall. This capsule will remain buried for 35 years, and when it is opened on the eve of our 50th year, I hope it will show the Masons of tomorrow some of the things we tried to do today. You can participate in this event. Simply bring some item to Lodge and see if it fits in the Capsule. Don't wait until the last minute, it may fill up in a short time.

During July and August, at our Stated Meeting, we will be honoring Past Masters Vernon M. Foulks, 1962; John Womack, 1963; and Walter K. Hertzog, 1964.

Interest has been growing about a family picnic. I am sure we will be able to announce a definite date soon. Watch for your letter.

Your new Temple is nearing the completion stages, but there are still a few Brethren who have not seen fit to pledge anything for this great undertaking, a few that have pledged labor and have not been hy to help us. Now comes the moment of truth Brother. Your Temple is nearing the completion stages, hut it will not reach that point unless each member does his part. Large or small, we need your support. The Building Fund is getting low and we need labor every day. At the end of this year I would truly like to say that every member has taken a part in building this Temple that will serve Masons for years to come. If you have any pride at all of being a Mason, being ahle to wear that lapel pin or ring, then you should be eager to beat a path to one of the Building Committee members, or our Secretary, and lend your hand in raising this new building. Waynedale Lodge is one of the greatest Lodges in the State, as proven at Grand Lodge, help keep her that way.

Have a nice summer, see you at the huilding site!



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ W.M.
5631 Standish Dr. — 744-2552
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093

Brethren: When you read this article your Worshipful Master will be at his summer home in Montana. Although distant, never-the-less, my thoughts will be with each of you.

A communication from the Grand Master alerts us to the needs of our Masonic Home. With the rising cost of operation and the need to provide for more of our brothers, widows and orphans it is imperative that there be a substantial increase in the per capita payment to the Grand Lodge.

Your Master and wardens attended Grand Lodge on May 20 and 21 and as always enjoyed the business-like handling of the affairs of that great organization.

On May 17 the last social event of the lodge until Fall, was held. With the members of the lodge preparing the food and making all the arrangements, the men entertained their ladies at the Spring Ladies Nite. Rev. C. S. Overmeyer provided an interesting program after dinner with a slide illustrated talk on his travels to Israel. There will be a repeat of this kind of event with a Fall Ladies Night.

Your officers have plans for a Father-Son banquet this Fall with Past Master Dan Dale as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Brother Glen Cartwright has been seriously ill and confined to the St. Joseph Hospital. He would appreciate a visit from the brothers.

Your Master was grieved by the death of Brother Robert O. Burton who was summoned by the Supreme Grand Master on May 11. Masonic services were conducted by the lodge on May 15 with burial in Lindenwood cemetery. I had dinner in Los Angeles on Saturday, May 3 and Brother Burton, at that time, expressed his great pleasure at receiving his 25-year award. He was raised a Master Mason on November 24, 1943.

To all those who are ill we express our prayers for a speedy recovery and to those who grieve the loss of dear ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

Until September, brethren, I leave you in the charge of our competent Wardens and will see you in lodge on September 4.

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This is my last article for my term as Master Councilor. These six months have gone by swiftly and I hope that through my efforts, DeMolay is keeping up to its standards as being the world's largest youth organization. This is the 50th Anniversary of the founding of DeMolay and I urge everyone to help out and make this next term great.

I would like to thank you all for your support during my term. I would especially like to thank, Dave Gregg, PMC, RD and Chevalier, who has helped me throughout my term, also Mrs. Haver, our Chapter Mom, who has had the refreshments for the meetings, Rev. Marvin Isley, the Chairman of the Advisory Council, for his support from the Council and for his printing of handbills and tickets for DeMolay Week. I want to thank Dad Arick for his help in seeing me through my term.

On May 14th, the elections of officers for the fall term were held. Duncan Whyte was elected Master Councilor; Martin Procise, Senior Councilor; and John Kinast, Junior Councilor; Ron Haver, treasurer. My congratulations to all of you and to the new appointive officers.

On May 16th, Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay was presented a Certificate by the Veterans Hospital for helping in Civic Projects, for our Masonic help and especially for our DeMolay Week activities, one of which was presenting a U. S. flag which flew over our Nation's Capitol.

On May 19th, the last Initiatory Degree of the term was held. Thanks fellows for doing such a fine job. Then on May 20th the "Traveling Flower Talk Team" presented the Flower Talk for the Waynedale Job's Daughters.

On May 28th was the Installation of Officers, headed hy the Installing Officer, David Gregg; the passing out of awards, and especially the conferring of the Chevaliers Award to David Gregg. James Steeg, and Michael Westfall.

Coming up is the DeMolay State Conclave, June 12, 13, 14 and 15th.

In closing I would again like to thank all my officers and everyone who has helped make this term a success. I also want to wish Duncan Whyte, the new Master. Councilor, and all of his officers the best of luck, and I hope that your term will add much to the success of DeMolay in this the 50th Anniversary year.

Most of all, I wish to express my deep gratitude and thanks to my parents who have always been there to help when I needed it most.

Again I want to thank my Chapter for giving me the opportunity of serving as Master Councilor, it was an experience that I shall never forget.

Douglas Knauer

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It's June and this is my last article for the Square and Compass. There have been so many people who helped me this term, I don't know where to start. The most important is my mother. I know there were several times she would have liked to do something else. Instead she stood by me and helped get things done. She also encouraged me to do some things I wasn't quite sure of.

I would also like to thank the Mothers Club for all their help. It was the mothers who helped prepare the food after the meetings.

I can't think of any Honored Queen that has had as fine a corps of officers as I did. The girls themselves are the ones that make a bethel. No one can do it alone. It takes cooperation from everyone.

Last but not least I would like to thank the DeMolay. Many people don't know how these boys have helped. Who do you think it was that helped carry all those tons of newspapers for our paper drives? When I first joined Job's Daughters it was a year before I knew the DeMolay were. Now I feel two groups are getting back together again. I would like to thank everyone that has helped make this possible.

May 21, was election. I would like to extend my congratulations to the new officers. I know the new Honored Queen will have a beautiful year.

I want to remind the girls that church Sunday has been changed again. It is now scheduled for June 15 at Plymouth Congregational Church.

Our next initiation is June 8th. I hope everyone can come to see the Initiatory work. I'm sorry this interferes with South Sides graduation. We'll be thinking of you seniors.

June 18, is retirement, and the Honored Queens night. I hope that the Past Honored Queens will be able to attend. It's so rare that I see any of you any more. This will also be my last meeting. I want to say what a wonderful year I had as your Honored Queen.

I'm going to be going to school in town next year so I'll still be at the meetings. Until then, may the Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from the other."

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ys Coe _____ Secretary
34 Northridge Rd — 432-3255
el Winefor _____ Pub. Cb.
922 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

he May 13th meeting was dedi-
ed to Mothers. Special recognition
s given to Sister Virginia Reichel-
fer, the Mother of our Worthy
tron. The Choir sang a special
ther's Day song. Bruce and Brian
k entertained with music after
ster. Refreshments were served
the Madonna Club.
May 27th was the Memorial pro-
m. The Choir sang "Shall we
her at the river," and "I believe."
Program committee presented a
ly tribute to the memory of our
mbers who passed away during
past year.
Other Sisters are gathering yonder,
Brothers are passing away;
someday we'll join their bright
ber
d dwell in eternity's day;
e're safe now in glory with Jesus,
r trials and battles are past,
y overcame sin and the tempter,
e've reached that fair city at last."
the June 10th regular meeting
will honor the Past Matrons and
Patrons.
Past Matrons and Patrons are a
group,
know just what to say
give us courage for our work,
take the blues away.
me day I shall join your band,
pe that I shall be
same trustworthy kind of friend
you have been to me."
From Faythe Sliver

he District Deputy will pay her
cial visit to the Chapter June 24th.
s Ruth Boltz.
ly 9th Star of the East, Trinity
New Haven Chapters will be
ted by the Worthy Grand
on, Helen Mitchell.
Committee Calendar

Decorating June 2, Lucille McClain, 318 Kinnaird Avenue.
Sewing June 9. Pot luck at 12:30 p.m. at Marie Browns, 1906 Ida St. Bring covered dish and table service. Meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished.
Choir, June 9. 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple Mezzanine. Roxie Wunderlich hostess.
Social, June 12. Picnic at Frances Barnes, 1916 Coree Drive.
Ways and Means, June 16. Tempa Parks, 1417 Lake Forest Drive.
Cheer, June 23. Jessie Filler, 415 W. Maple Grove.
Program, June 26. Picnic 6:30 p.m. Franke Park. If it rains will be at Florence Birgs, 2608 St. Marys.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons, June 5. Picnic at Jennie Greeks, Markle, Ind.
No meetings in June for Madonna, Allah Signet and Estrellita Clubs.
Illness in Chapter: Bernice Coxon, Jessie Strupp, Mildred Lee, Mary Beaman, Edna Fletcher, Betty Garmire.
Illness in families: Husband of Nella Putman.
Deaths in Chapter: Hazel Pridgeon.
Deaths in families: Violet Parrent's father. Ruby Wickliffe's father. Hazel Long's brother-in-law. Mamie Caldwell's brother-in-law.
Births: A baby boy to Nancy Hart. Ruby Weyrick is the grandmother.
No Chapter meetings during July and August.
The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for everyone a very happy summer and safe traveling wherever you may go.



SHILOH CHAPTER
Nn. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Kathryn Vonderau _____ W.M.
3106 Marias Dr. ____ 749-2424
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ____ 745-1270
Florence Obetz _____ Pub. Cb.
3512 Miami Lane — 747-0971

"Let us resolve to speak a kindly word, do a kindly deed, extend bospitality whenever possible and do whatever we can to fill the bearts of people with a realization of the high ideals and noble purposes for which nur Order stands."
The month of May has been a busy month for our Chapter and we are looking forward to June to he likewise. Hope to have a nice attendance at meetings and also projects planned.

June Calendar

On June 5th an afternoon card party at Masonic Temple.
June 12th Stated meeting. Will honor Fathers.
June 26th. Stated meeting. Our District Deputy, Sister Ruth Boltz will be with us. There will be initiation.
Since this will be last issue of Square and Compass until September, will mention our inspection by Worthy Grand Matron on September 6th. This will he joint meeting with Fort Wayne Chapter. More later about this.

Committee Meetings

Our Worthy Matron will entertain all committees at her home in June.
Southwest Section, 3rd, at 1:30 p.m.
Sunshine, 4th, 1 p.m.
Officers, 5th, 8:00 p.m.
Entertainment and Decorating, 9th, 8:00 p.m.
Northeast Section, 10th, 1:30 p.m.
Day Ways and Means, 11th, 1:30 p.m.
Northwest Section, 17th, 1:30 p.m.
Registration, 19th, 8:00 p.m.
Night Ways and Means, 23rd, 7:45 p.m.
Hospital Committee will be notified as to time.
Sunshine Committee will meet with Thelma Bailey on July 2nd.
Past Matrons Club meets June 20th. Place ?
Illness reported in Chapter: Lela Auth, Lutheran Hospital; Mary Micu, Anna Wagner in Parkview; LaVahn Dial, Mary Pressel, Mae Bente, Bertha Wecht, Evelyn Bandy, Eva Jean Anspach, Dorothea DeForest, Ruth Levy, Cecile Chevalier. Bess North in Lutheran, broken hip and arm. Ethel Felger returned home from Lutheran. Joyce Tucker, Lutheran.
Illness in Families: Mother of Clara Outlaw, Sister of Mary Ann Bender, Husband of Pauline Whittenharger, Mother of Thelma Bailey, Daughter of Walter and Alma Craig, Husband of Eva Newell, Husband of Charlene Rahrer, Wife of Mellville North, who is Mnther of Charlotte Schiebel.
Deaths in Chapter: Brother Claude Roser, Past Patron of Shiloh passed away April 30th. Sister Carolyn Fritz, May 5th. Brother Fred Knapp, May 9th.
Mabel Scott passed away May 13th. She was the mother of Carnlyn Baer and mother-in-law of Grace Scott.
Deaths in Families.
Husbands of Nora Roser and Abbie Knapp. Granddaughter of Maxine Easley, Mother of Joyce Tucker, Brother-in-law of Shirley Wiley, Father-in-law of Evelyn Hoffman, Father of Phyllis Farmer, Father-in-law of Charles Farmer and the Father of Harriett Timmons.
New Bahies: Sister Omo Tennant has grandson and Brother Omer and Sister Bernice Brock have two great-granddaughters.
Please report any illness during summer months to Leona Shady, 445-7123, Verna Bloom, 483-2677 or Worthy Matron, 749-2424.
Have happy and restful vacation and return to Chapter in fall happy to be back.
"Let us learn to make the best out of what life offers brings great blessings."



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Ann W. Hughes _____ W.M.
1030 Forest Ave. — 435-6395
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Wanda Rippe _____ Pub. Ch.
4410 Kekionga Apt. 1_747-0697

The sun is always shining in the home where friendship lives. Where life is measured not by tears, but hy the joy it gives. Where hands are clasped in greetings, and the warmth of love is shown and every word is spoken in an understanding tone. The flowers are forever fair, where kindly thoughts abide; where there is never any room for jealousy or pride, Where sympathy and sacrifice, and cheerfulness prevail. Where smiles of true encouragement are like an endless trail. The sun is always shining, and the sky is always clear. Where friendship lives and sentiments are bonest and sincere.
Our first meeting was very inspiring, each officer knew their work and did it beautifully, a large crowd was in attendance, every one repeated the obligation, and all those who had a birthday in April, were escorted tn the west and presented a gift. At close of Chapter we all gathered on Mezzanine for delicious refreshments and a social hour.
The Mothers day program was lovely; each officer gave a tribute to all mothers. Sister Mabel Robinette sang "Mother". The oldest mother present was Sister Vida Wood, the youngest mother was Sister Roxan Bissell, both were introduced and given a gift, all mothers present were presented gifts. Sister Vida responded with a poem "No Exchange".
There are two meetings in June, before vacation time, be sure and come, and then for that nice long vacation. Every one have a nice summer.
The Worthy Matron, Patron and Associate Matron gave a complete report on grand chapter, it was very interesting.
June 21st will be the rummage sale at 1125 Maumee Ave. Bring your rummage or call Sister Maxine Book and she will see that it is picked up.
Illness in Chapter: Dawn Gaskill, Duane Bissell and Norma Patten have had surgery and are home now. Hannah Book in St. Joseph Hospital, Carl Shroyer, Marie Whitenack, Bonnie Groves, Emma Guthrie, Dawn Hanson and Helen Kinch.
Death in Chapter: Sister Wonda McKenny passed away April 25th.
Death in Families: Brother of Esther Thunberg died in Sweden; father of Janice Bickel.
New Bahies: Marjorie Simmers has a new granddaughter.
We wish a speedy recovery for all those who are ill; sincere sympathy to those that lost loved ones; and congratulations to those who have new babies.

Committee Meetings

Cheer, June 2, Vida Wood and Marie Kreamelmeyer.
Ways and Means, June 24, Beth Smith and Esther Sipe.
Social Com., June 3, Lida Gordon and Roxan Bissell.

Club Calendar

Officers, June 23, Dorothy White and Kay Albertson.
Dor-Al, June, Beth Smith.
Ne-Ca-Wa, June 2, Doris Theibold.
Just heard our District Deputy, Sister Ruth Boltz, will be with us on June 6th meeting, try and be there.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Nn. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Louise Biedenweg _____ W.M.
1331 Kensington Blvd_422-8276
Helen Howard _____ Sec'y
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Jean Doenges _____ Pub. Ch.
1809 Florida Dr. — 430-7781

The Indiana Grand Chapter has honored Fort Wayne Chapter by the appointment of Sister Lucile Mumaugh as Grand Organist. Sister Lucile has been our organist for seven years and all who attend our meetings know how much her beautiful music adds tn our work. Her dedication to music and her humility in her talent makes her a lovely lady and nne we are all very proud to be associated with. Won't ynu attend your Chapter meetings and get acquainted with our Grand Organist.
The dictionary says "A Homecoming is a gathering to renew family tics." This was the theme of the May first meeting and many attended and renewed fraternal ties. The decorations carried out the idea and Sister Irene Lyttle was crowned "Homecoming Queen" for having the largest percentage of her initiates at the meeting. The Worthy Matron recognized our new Grand Officer and had her escorted to the East. The choir, which is very dear tn Sister Lucile, sang a fitting tribute to her.
May 15th meeting we bad our first initiation and are happy to welcome into our order the following: Patricia Bleich, Roberta Whitner, Robert Cook and Robert R. Bishop. We welcome Louanne and William Tuttle by affiliation.
The Chapter is preparing to make new rosters. If you have a change of address or name please send the correction to your secretary.
Due to the raise in per capita assessment by Grand Chapter it will be necessary to raise the dues. A hy-laws committee has been appointed and will read their recommendation at the first meeting in June.
All members are urged to attend and help make this important decision.
The Chapter History books, written by Sister Helen Howard, are ready for distribution. Have you ordered a copy? Please pick up your copy at a Chapter meeting. The cost of mailing is too high so only those out of town and shut ins will be mailed. We have a limited supply of extra copies for sale if you would like one please contact Dorman Walker or your Worthy Matron.
The following members names were placed in the "Book of Memories" at the Memorial Service, June 5; Fay Mentzer, Dessie Fretz, Edward Uebelhoer, Frieda Burton, Bessie Bishop, Harry Wineland, Flora Brown and Katheryn Muir. A beautiful duet by Carol Munk and Pat Walker was dedicated to our departed members.
Our last meeting in June we will welcome our District Deputy, Ruth Boltz. She will bring instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron and assist our officers with their work.
Your Worthy Matron and Patron wishes for each of you a happy and safe summer and hope to see you on the sidelines in September. Mark your calendar for Sept. 4, our first meeting, when we will renew our ohligation. Sept. 6 we will honor our Grand Organist, Lucile Mumaugh, with a reception at 3 o'clock. On this date we wll have the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron for Inspection.
Calendar for June:
June 3 — Programme, home of Worthy Matron.

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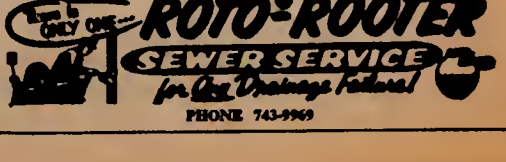
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June 5 — Memorial Service.
June 9 — Visiting Committee — Temple.
June 10 — Past Matrons — Selma Rodemeyer.
June 11 — Decorating, Temple.
June 12 — Choir, home of Worthy Matron, 7 o'clock.
June 17 — Non Pariel, Ruth Uebelhoer.
June 19 — Chapter, District Deputy.
June 23 — Social, Helen Helms.
June 24 — Officers, Marguerite Arnos.

Illness in Chapter: Wayne Trulock, Frank Hickman, Mabel McCorkle, May Miller, Louise Watson, Jessie VanBuskirk, Mabel Keppeler, Isaac Campbell, Elmina Wilson, Vera Jacot, Hannah Doswell.

Illness in Families: Husband of Ann Morgan, Father of Carol Munk.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Naomi Reese, Father of Eugene Haines, Son of Carrie Burton.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Anna Mae Eichman ____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ____ Sec'y
2301 Fairfield ____ 744-2211
Hazel Dehler ____ Pub. Cb.
607 Beechwood Dr. — 745-1679

WHAT IS A FRIEND

A friend is Trust, A friend is Warmth,
A friend is always there,
to add to every Happiness,
To lessen our every Care—
That's just the kind of Special Friend
Our Court has found in you.

Calendar for June

June 2nd — Cheer Committee, Hostess: H.L. Georgia Garrett, 4312 Rurode Lane. Time: 1:00 p.m.

June 4th — Stated Meeting, K. of P. Hall. Time: 8:00 p.m.

June 9th — Ways and Means Committee. Hostess: H.L. Eythel Smiley, 3209 Holton Avenue. Time: 7:30 p.m.

June 17th — Past Royal Matrons. Hostesses: H.L. Edna Biddle, 1239 Swinney Ave. assisted by H.L. Frances Adams.

June 18th — Stated Meeting, K. of P. Hall. Time: 8:00 p.m. Master Mason Night, and Fathers Day Program.

June 21st — Rummage Sale at 320 West 4th Street.

June 28th — Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. our newly elected Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Lora Feldswisch, of Elinor Markle No. 14, Evansville, Indiana, and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Earnest Roller, Jr. of Unity Court No. 26, Sullivan, Indiana will visit our Court officially. Preceding the inspection, at 6 p.m. a Smorgasbord Supper will be served in the K. of P. Dining Room. Supper reservations to be made with H.L. Edna Biddle, 422-5253.

Tentative plans are in the making for a Pic-Nic, Sunday afternoon, July 20th, in Anna Mae's beautiful back-yard. She is extending a very special invitation to all Court Members, their wives and husbands.

Anna Mae says: "Give us Lord, A Bit o' Sun, A Bit o' Work, and A Bit o' Fun."

Be sure to jot the date down on your Calendar.

Illness in Court: S.K. Robert McClure; H.L. Frances Adams; both confined to their homes. H.L. Ruby McDowell, slowly improving at her home, and H.L. Mary Wilson is confined in the Moellering Unit Lutheran Hospital.

H.L. Mable McCorkle has been seriously ill, and is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, Florida.

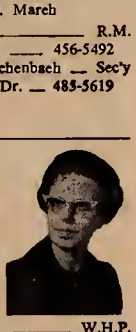
Our deepest sympathy is extended to H.L. Carrie Burton and to her family in the untimely death of their son and brother, Robert O. Burton of Tustin, California, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday, May 11th in Orange, Calif. Burial was here in Lindenwood Cemetery.

During the summer months, while our Court will be dark, we request all members to report all known illness, and misfortune to the Cheer Committee Chairman, H.L. Emma Schell, Phone 744-2773.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Della Weesner ____ R.M.
4218 Winter St. ____ 456-5492
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach ___ Sec'y
4723 Beechcrest Dr. — 485-5619

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays



Betty Scott ____ W.H.P.
4652 S. Monroe ____ 744-9365
Ilo Wyatt ____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Chloey Lee ____ Pub. Ch.
1921 Clarmarnic Dr.—483-8772

What is a Rose?

What is a rose? It is a treasure chest of love, a gift from the heavens, A kiss from the angels, A token of his kindness.

What is a rose? It is a message that inspires faith, a sign of infinite wisdom, A symbol of life-giving power, A reason to marvel.

What is a rose? It is a delight to the eye, A joy to the nostrils, A lift to the soul, A touch to the heart.

What is a rose? It is a hymn of design, A symphony of color, A song of beauty, A poem of precision.

It is a study in harmony, A lesson in balance — And its own tranquil world Sheds crystal tears For a troubled humanity.

An installation was held for Ruth Petty, Worthy Guide and Erma Cumby, Worthy Herald.

It is Petition time again, Get them in for the October Cermonial.

Thanks to everyone who helped with donations for the Bakeless bake sale. Would be nice to hear from you if you missed sending a donation in.

Will have news from Supreme Shrine Convention in next issue. These Sojourners made the trip to St. Louis, Mo. for the Convention. W.H.P. Betty Scott, W.O.S. Grover Scott, Noble Prophetess Violet Parent, A.W.O.S. Elwood Parent, Chaplain, Dorothy Smith, Patricia Nehls, Florence Wolf, Paul Wolf, Arnet Bickel, Carmen Guardt, Arthur Guardt, Lavon Reim, Ann Dornte, Tama Christopher and Clarence Christopher.

Calendar for June

June 3, 7:30 p.m. Ways and Means, Hostess, Lucille Branstrator, 9721 Coverdale Road.

On this date the Ways and Means is having a Duteb Maid Party and are inviting Shrine members and friends. Would you please call Lucille 747-4105 or Gwen Shroyer 483-6059 If you plan to go.

June 5, 7:30 p.m. Decorating, Hostess, Betty Garmire, 2303 North Highland.

June 13, 8 p.m. Cermonial, Shrine Birthday, Past Officers.

June 17, 1:30 p.m. Sunshine, hostess Dorothy Smith, 707 W. Cherry St., Bluffton, Ind.

June 23, 7:30 p.m. Evening Social, hostess Ruth Petty, 1809 Legoma Drive.

June 24, 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Social, hostess Luella Bogenschuetz, 3525 Kirkwood.

June 27, 8 p.m. Stated meeting, Fathers Day.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Marie Stephen, recovering from eye trouble. Soj. Mary Borkenstein, was in the hospital and home now.

Soj. Charles Freeze, hurt by lawn mower and improving. Soj. Bernice Brook, ill. Soj. Bertha Stoffragen, ill. Soj. Betty Garmire, bad surgery on her foot and is home now. Soj. Evelyn Bandy, was in the hospital home now.

Illness in Families: Mother and Father of Soj. Charlotte Schiebel. Also grandmother and grandfatber of Soj. Sarahbess Schiebel are ill. Husband of Soj. Winifred McMillen, Also son-in-law of Soj. Audrey and Rodney Snook, was in the hospital.

Deaths in Families: Father of Soj. Kinney died April 25th.

Deaths in Familys: Father of Soj. Violet Parent.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays

Mrs. Joan A. Walters ____ W.H.P.
R. 2, Roanoke ____ 672-2359
Mrs. Ruth Hensel ____ W. Scribe
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-4739
Miss Myrtle Glass ____ Pub. Cb.
1001 W. Creighton Ave. — 744-5112

June is the best month of the year.
It is noted for many pleasant events.
The longest days and the loveliest nights,
Of many pleasant sights . . . and vacations.
It is the month of Roses too,
Yes, and the month of Marriages!
And when Graduates say to each other,
"Good luck there, friend."
They think, well, this is the end,
Not no, it is only the beginning.
We also honor our Dads
Dear old Dad who has done his Share in caring for us.
We also commemorate this month Flag Day, our dear fifty-star Flag When we sing to the Red, White and Blue.

Those attending the 75th Supreme Shrine Session in St. Louis the week of May 5th were our W.H.P. Joan Walters, our W.O.S. Harold Kelsey, and Sojourners Pauline Gibson, Ruth Hensel, Hilda Campbell and Myrtle Glass.

Soj. Mary Wilson received an appointment to the Supreme Special Obituary Committee, and to Myrtle Glass the appointment of District Chairman of Membership.

Supreme Shrine reports were given at our May 23rd stated meeting.

The Orion Past Officers Club met for their end of the year party on April 27, at Platner's Restaurant in Garrett. Newly elected officers are Soj. Hilda Campbell, President; Soj. Pauline Gibson, Vice-President; and Florence Nabrwold, Secretary. Soj. Pauline Gibson entertained the club at her home on May 25.

At our stated meeting on June 13, a Father's Day program is planned, and our final meeting before summer will be held on June 27.

Our Shrine will remain dark during July and August.

Illness: Soj. Mary Wilson is in the Moellering Unit of Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Emma McDaniels has returned home from St. Josepb's Hospital.

In Families: The brother of Marie Bishop had surgery at Parkview.

Deaths in families: Mother of Kenneth Carr passed away on April 18.

Soj. Florence Nahrwold is our cheer chairman. Please get in touch with her at 744-6258 if you know of any cases of sickness or distress. If any of us can be of assistance, we will be only too glad to help as we can.

We wisb each and everyone of our sojourners a pleasant summer. Please stay safe and well and have ... able vacations, no matter wh... roam. We'll be expecting to ... all back in Sbrine on Septem...

S. O. O. B. NE...



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Albert White ____
3615 Chancellor Dr. — 748-...
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Re...
4206 Avondale ____ 744-...
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub...
2625 Wells ____ 483-...

"What is so rare as a day in ... Initiation will be June 3rd.

June 17th will be our last ... until September and there will ... program and social hour fo... assembly. The committee in ... Mrs. Harry Haller, Mrs. G... Fuchshuber, Mrs. Chas. Dixon, Robert Brecount, Mrs. George ... Mrs. Jules Campau.

June 14th: Rummage sale. I... wish to get rid of your ... now it can be left at the ... Helen Brecount.

Sewing will be Thursday, ... 26th, 7:30 p.m. at the home of ... Jenny Wagner. All of you ... it may be our last time to ... the home of Sister Jenny.

Our first meeting in Septembe... be a 6:30 p.m. Potluck, Septem...

The Supreme Assembly will ... in Denver, Colorado the last ... in September. If anyone is inter... in going contact our Worthy ... dent or Recorder for details.

If you have papers for our ... drive please call Betty Peden, ... 5334, Jane Millborn 426-786... De Mond, 483-7440 or Betty ... 440-0093 and someone will ... them up.

Illness in Assembly: Sister ... Millhorn and Sister Leona ...

Illness in Family: Mother of ... Bee Koch, husband of Sister ... Studler, Grandson of Sister ... Millhorn, granddaughter of ... Gertrude Knight.

Congratulations to Sister Bee ... on a new grandson.

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01 E. Serry St. ___ 436-6201

Companions: The Orand Council Select Masters has raised the Council dues. It will therebe necessary to raise our dues set this. A resolution to amend by-laws to take care of this ease was submitted at our last ting. This amendment will be on at the meeting June 19, I urge all companions to be ent for this meeting.

e traveled to Bluffton on May and put on the Select Master ee. Huntington Council put on Royal Master and did an exlent job. I hope that more of the panions will take advantage of chances to travel and partici- in the work and fellowship.

member the Stated Assembly 19th, I hope to see you there.



ORT WAYNE
APTER No. 19
R. A. M.

ed Convocation
Third Thursday

ald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
927 Meda Pass ___ 747-0038
er W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
01 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

t the all degree day held at fton May 3rd the third district nine candidates for the Royal degree, three of these from t Wayne Chapter. Bluffton has a Temple and it was a pleasure put on the work there. I hope Bluffton Chapter has a good and we would welcome having to put on some work some time. Companions get busy on those tions. With the Quarry Festival ing up on August 26th we have excellent selling point. This is thing for the members to see well as the candidates. This is a quarry and how often do you to see work put on in the real e. They have a large cast and work is expertly put on. Arrangements have been made this year that should the weather not be good a large tent will be available so the show can go on. You can take your wives and entertainment will be furnished for them. On top of all of this the meal is free. Where else can you see a free show plus a free meal. Put a circle around this date and plan to go and take your wife and be sure you have gotten some candidates. This isn't a requisite for going but we want to try and give our Blue Lodge friends the opportunity of seeing this very fine degree.

Here it is vacation time again. Companions, we hope you all have an enjoyable summer whether you go away on a trip or not. But lets try to make this a safe summer. If you are driving stop before you get too tired and be sure to keep your eyes on the other driver. We have one more meeting, before the summer break, on the 19th of June. Try to come down for the dinner at 6:15 —to the others—see you in the fall.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Richard L. Peden _____ E.C.
5454 St. Joe Rd. ___ 485-5334
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
1301 E. Berry St. ___ 436-6201

Sir Knights: The month of May has been a busy one, with Graduations, Festivals, Ceremonials , and Grand Commandery. We had a very good spring York Rite Festival, with the orders of the Commandery conferred here at Fort Wayne. S.K. Barney Smith, P.C., did an excellent job organizing the cast of Past Cammanders for the Order of the Temple. He had 4 Commanderies represented, with a Past Grand Commander, and an Active Grand Line officer working in cast. We Knighted Eleven Members of a class of Attentive Candidates, four from Fort Wayne No. 4. We welcome Sir Knights Robert M. Mathisen, Michael W. Heaston, Homer E. Bennett and Gerald V. R. Walker as Members of our great Christian Order.

The St. Joseph United Methodist Church was very kind to invite Fort Wayne Commandery to ascension day service on May 18. Our Pastor, A. C. Underwood, is a member of Greenfield Commandery.

Camp Crosley Boys Camp will be coming up soon, lets all get behind it with our contributions and really make it a big week for a large group of boys.

I will report on Grand Commandery next month, since at this writing it is several days away.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Friday

Arthur J. Popp _____ E.H.P.
6320 Popp Rd. ___ 627-3460
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Companions: We welcome in to our midst these three very fine companions. Mr. Robert O. Biedenweg, 1331 Kensington; Mr. Noel Love, Grabill, Ind.; and Mr. Robert M. Mathisen of 2207 Legoma. This is the type of work and the type of men who when banded together can accomplish the things that seem impossible. They can guide the destiny of a community or of a nation in a good wholesome direction just as George Washington, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin and many other good men did in our early history.

Companions, find these men and bring them in to join hands with other good men to help preserve constitution and the God Fearing traditions of this great country. We need only six more candidates to fill our quota. Lets go over the top.

Make plans to attend the barbecue picnic coming up Aug. 17 at the Artisan Studio. Come early before Rev. Marvin Isley gets there. He eats lots of chicken.

There will be more degree work this fall. Let each of us have a candidate ready.

BURNT TOAST

Sooner or later, we all learn life is not a bowl of cherries. It's a salad of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take, joy and sorrow.

It's not so much what happens to us, as how we meet the exigencies of daily living and how we conduct ourselves in all contacts with our fellow human beings that really counts.

We learn that it doesn't pay to be overly sensitive souls; that we should let some things slide off like water off a duck's back. We learn that those who lose their tempers usually—lose uut. We learn not to take the other fellow's grouch too seriously — everyone has burnt toast for breakfast now and then. We learn that carrying a chip on the shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

We learn that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and spread gossip about others. It doesn't take a genius to discover that buck passing always turns out to be a boomerang. We come to realize that through cooperative effort we move on to better things — no man ever got past first base alone — and that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the job is done well.

We learn that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as we are, have similar goals, that their brains are as good or better, and that bard work, not cleverness, is the secret of accomplishment.

Experience teaches us that if we always give our best, averages will break pretty well — and it doesn't pay to worry if we lose a decision.

We learn to consider the other fellow, and realize he has problems equal to or greater than our own. We learn to sympathize with the newcomer to our midst, remembering our own bewilderment when we started out.

DeMolays have a head start on other young men in learning these lessons of life early, through teamwork and in an atmospbere containing the plus ingredient of brotherhood.

For them the knowledge comes quicker that understanding and getting along with other people depends to a great extent on their OWN REACTIONS AND BEHAVIOR.

They can be quicker to concede that a friend or Brother may have had burnt toast for breakfast.

With the right attitude, it really doesn't taste so bad after all — if you scrape off the surface.

The bread is still there.

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What People Say

Is your conception of wrong and right your own ideas or something you have borrowed from someone else? Would you really do some of tbe things you do if you were not influenced by what somebody might say or think?

Few among us will admit we are bound by a lot of rules and conventions set by someone else, writes C. V. McLain in the Washington "Masonic Tribune." Still, admit it or not, much of our very existence is guided by rules laid down by someone we don't know . . . individuals of whom we have never heard.

We don't bother to do much thinking for ourselves. We readily accept things because they have become the general practice and seldom pause to consider anything but that everyone is doing it. We have a compulsion to follow the flow of the crowd.

Right or wrong most of us feel we must stay in step and keep up with our neighbors. So strongly are we driven by this impulse, we are too often found arguing that we are within our rights when we bend our laws and common codes of living because we see the other fellow doing some of the tbings we want to do.

Hardly! We all know there is quite a difference between right and wrong and we know how to recognize that difference. Since our childhood, we have been indoctrinated with the rules and guides for knowing wrong from the right living as set forth in the Ten Commandments.

It doesn't take too much thought to classify our thoughts and actions and as Masons, we should be more than acquainted with the rules of living which have come down to us through the ages.

It doesn't require too much intelligence to determine how we should conduct ourselves. We know and yet it has been said there have been more than five million laws enacted in many feeble attempts to enforce the ten simple rules God gave Moses for man's use to plumb his life and square himself with God.

—The Masonic Chronicler

What Is It All About?

What Masonry Is—

It is a voluntary association of men.

It is a system of moral conduct.

It is a way of life.

It is a fraternal society.

It is religious in its character.

It teaches the Golden Rule.

It seeks to make good men better men.

It teaches morality through symbols.

It uses secret rites and ceremonies to instruct its members.

It is based on a firm belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and the Immortality of the Soul.

Its tenets are ethical principles such as are acceptable to all good men. It teaches toleration toward the beliefs of others, and charity toward all mankind. Masons should be proud to proclaim that their fraternity consists of men bound together by bonds of brotherly love and affection, universally applicable throughout the world . . .

What Masonry Is Not—

It does not solicit members.

It is not an insurance or benefit society.

It is neither a religion nor a creed.

It is not a charity organization.

It is not organized for profit.

It dictates to no man as to his beliefs, either religious or secular.

It seeks no advantages for its members through business or politics.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE Nn. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hnagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ____ 639-6277

Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

In spite of the many difficulties which we encountered, Olive Branch's Guest Night dinner of fried chicken, haked beans, and cole slaw which was held on April 19 was enjoyed by 37 members and guests.

After dinner Brother Sam Shinabery, P.M. South Gate Lodge, gave a very informative talk on Masnnic history. We all enjoyed his talk and I am sure we learned qulte a bit we never knew before.

Brother Henry Lantz from Leo Lodge showed us pictures he took recently while visiting Egypt, The Hnly Land, and Europe. Both the pictures and the narration were very enjoyable and interesting, and I wish more of you could have been there.

We were unable to have a meeting in May because for some strange reason not enough nfficers were able to attend. I hope that our officers do not let this happen again, because it causes some embarrassment both tn your lodge and tn your Worshipful Master.

Bro. Phil Lydy had several loads of dirt hauled on to our lot and a number nf Brnthers leveled it nff. It has made quite an improvement to nur corner. Flowers and shrubs are to be added and I think this will add some beauty where it is needed. I want to thank those who were willing tn help on this project.

Our Seventeen Fund Club is growing and I am very sorry that the name nf Bro. Murl Lybarger was inadvertently nmitted last month from the list of new members. Sorry, Murl, and thank you very much for your contribution. Cngratulatinns!

We have a first this month. It gives me great pleasure to announce two new members who have joined nur Seventeen Club — Mrs. Selma Headford, who gave her donation in memory of her late husband, Ralph Headford, and Mrs. Jenny Greek, who gave her donation in memory of her father, Clinton Thompson, and her mother, Lillian Thompson. Mrs. Headford received her set nf earrings on May 12, and Mrs. Greek will receive hers as soon as time will permit. Both women are members of the O.E.S. Thank you very much, ladies, and congratulations. Ob, yes, your Wnrshipful Master finally made his contribution. This hrings nur Seventeen Fund Club membership to sixteen.



NEW HAVEN LODGE Nn. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Donald Stark _____ W.M.
R. R. 7, Ft. Wayne ___ 749-1610
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: Summer is about to spring fortb in full bloom and with this in mind comes vacations, summer sports, and gardening. As our lodge is dark in July and August I take this opportunity to wish the best to all members in their summer activities.

The Feast of Saint John the Baptist which is celebrated by attending church in a body will be at the New Haven United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 22. I sincerely bope we have a good turn out fnr this special day in Masonic traditinn. Be at the church by 10:25 so we can all be seated together.

The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred on nne candidate May 14.

We have two petitions for the degrees nn investigation and one for affiliation.

Our lake outing will be Sunday, August 10. This is a family affair so bring tbe wife and children plus a covered dish, meat dish and table service. It will be at Big Turkey Lake at Gene and Marie Starks' cottage No. 57 in Oak Lodge addition just north of Stroh, Ind. about a mile. Hope to see you there!

By the time you get this your Senior Warden and myself will have been at Grand Lodge and there will be a lot of discussion on per capita dues tn the Masonic Hnme. This is our obligation tn maintain the Home and like everything else the cost index on the nperation is rising. We have nne of the nicest Homes in the Nation. In order for us to continue tn be prnnd of it a raise is in order.

Come back safe and sound in September and I hope to "See Ynu in Lodge!"

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Lester E. Lnttrell Sr. _____ W.M.
Box 66, Harlan, Ind. ___ 657-5511
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Brethren: It is our pleasure to accept the new candidate into our Lodge. On May 13, the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on our new candidate and wc welcome him whole-heartedly.

May 20-21 Brnther Ron Smitb, our S.W., and I were at Grand Lodge in Indianapolis. It was a very interesting and rewarding meeting. I will have more to report on this in the next issue.

May 29 we had nur Father and Son Banquet whicb was held at the Grabill Restaurant. A good time was had by all. Our speaker Brother William Schwartz just took all the bnnors. Thank ynu "Bill".

I wish to thank nur carpet committee who has done a splendid job on getting the funds fnr our need. There are only a few whn have not sent their donation in as yet sn don't let it be you whn did not get on the list.

I hope to have more activities later that will interest you, so come to Lodge and enjoy what is going on, cnming up and meet your friends. See ynu there.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles A. Hedges _____ W.M.
Dupont Road _____ 748-8149
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y.
R. 13, Ft. Wayne_Htn 637-3044

Brethren: It does not seem possible that the year is half gone. Much has been accomplished but there is still much more to do.

The month nf May has been a busy nne. At our stated meeting nf May I, a hallnt was taken nn nne petitinn and with the ballnt being clear we have annther candidate to receive the degrees of Masonry. May 24, our Jr. Warden served a pancake and sausage breakfast after which twn Brnthers were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Masnn.

Plans are cnmpleted for nur St. Jnhns Day Banquet which will be held June 21st. A very nice program has been planned. Pleasc plan tn attend.

On June 22 we will attend worship services in a body at the 1st service 8:30 a.m. at Huntertown Methodist Church. Brnthers this is one nf the few times we meet in public as a group. Please let this be very well attended.

Our lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the family nf Brnther Mnrris Ruderman who was called tn his heavenly reward April 24. Masnnic services were conducted by P.M. John Lare on April 26.

Huntertown Chapter O.E.S. will hold joint inspection with Churubusco Chapter at Huntertown School Gym on June 10, 7:00 n'clock p.m. Banquet at 6:00 p.m., school cafeteria.

I would like tn extend my congratulations to Cherri Leggett who will be installed as Honored Queen of Huntertowa Bethel No. 71 and her corps of officers June 16, 7:30 p.m.

See you in lodge.



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Fleming _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grabill ____ 627-3330
Paul E. Dunn _____ Sec'y.
1820 E. Pontiac ____ 456-2989
Fort Wayne

Our Father and Son Banquet was held in our Lodge dining room nn Saturday evening, May 10. The ladies nf Leo Chapter No. 278 O.E.S. served a delicious Swiss steak dinner.

We were entertained by Mr. Max Parrot.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F.&A.M. was represented at Grand Lodge in Indianapolis on May 20 and 21 by Byrnn W. Fleming, Wnrshipful Master, and G. Edward Hager, Senior Warden. A summary nf the deliberations of the Grand Lodge will be given in the June stated meeting.

Our Temple Cnmmittee bas replaced the little evergreen trees on our lnt that were killed by the severe wintcr weather. Our Temple fund is growing slowly but it is growing. Eacb brother wants to share in building the new Temple. Send your contributinns now. A little sacrifice will bring the plans tn fruition.

Our annual Chicken Barbecue will be held Saturday, June 28, serving from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Many nf our brethren will be called upon to serve on a committee and assist witb tbe wnrk. I trust that each of you can accept the appointment and receive the Master's Wages for your effnrts. Remember: This is a joint project nf Leo Lodge No. 224 F.&A.M.; Leo O.E.S. Nn. 278; and Jobs Daughters No. 129. The proceeds gn to tbe Lodge Temple Fund.

I believe that it is fitting that we should close with a testimony frnm our old friend General Eisenbower.

"It takes no brains tn be an atheist. Any stupid person can deny the existence of a supernatural power because man's physical senses cannnt detect it. But there cannnt be ignored the influence of conscience, the respect we feel fnr moral law, the mystery nf first life nn what nnce must have been a molten mass, nr the marvelous order in which ... verse moves about us on the ... All of these evidence the ... nf a beneficent Deity. For ... that Deity is the God of ... and of Christ, his Son."

— Dwight D. Ei...



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Wayne Willett _____
401 W. Mill ____ Ph. 62...
Harvey Ault _____
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 62...

Along My Way

If somewhere along life's ...
I can lift a hand to lighten ...
And dn a good turn, if only ...
To brighten the day, and ma...
worth while.

If I can perform a kindly ...
For someone worthy and ...
And never falter to speak only ...
Forgive another's faults ...
understood.

If I can devote this life of ...
To good deeds while pass...
through,
Then I'll have lived a life ...
As God always intended ...

Gary Lodge ...
Brant B. Jone...

Fewer and Fewer Want This Job

It can be mnre fatiguing ...
day nf stone-cutting.

It can be more nerve-wra...
than a day of heart surgery.

It can bring success, happ...
life — or failure, unhappiness, ...

In today's security-conscio...
ciety, it's a jnb fewer and ...
people want tn tackle.

It's not for the faint-hearted ...
are afraid to fail.

It's not for the reckless wh...
be dangerous.

It invites ridicule, criticism ...
popularity.

But without it, the world ...
still.

It's the lonely, ulcerous, proc...
job of MAKING DECISIONS.

—Author Un...



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LLIAN LEE RETIRES

illian Lee is retiring as editor and isher of the Square and Compass r serving for over six years. husband, Winston Lee, was edi- for several years. Many of you remember him as directing the ce work at the Scottish Rite. was an avid gardener until he eloped heart trouble. He died in and Lillian took over the Square Compass work. She has done excellent job and we all want xtend a vote of thanks.

illian will now have more free to devote to her many hobbies, ch include antiques, genealogy, reading. She has a son, Dr. Lee, and two grandchildren in rto, California. Dr. Lee teaches he medical school at the Uni- ty of California.

e know we speak for all the bers of Square and Compass when with her good luck and happiness the years ahead. She has set us high standard of excellence to ntain, but we will do our best.

terans Hospital sitation for September

TIME 7:15 P.M.

ept. 8 — Home Lodge No. 324, ian Lodge No. 296.

ept. 15 — Wayne Lodge No. Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

ept. 22 — Summit City Lodge 170, Olive Branch Lodge No.

ept. 29 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, New Haven Lodge No. 740.

IVE BRANCH AR-MASON PICNIC

Olive Branch will hold a Star- on picnic at 4:00 o'clock Satur- Sept. 13 at the home of Mr. Mrs. Mervel Smith, weather mitting. See details in column.

New Elevator Planned For Masonic Home

Sister Helen Mitchell, Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has chosen as her project for the year a new elevator at the Masonic Home. She is asking for donations of trading stamp books to finance this project. Any kind will be acceptable. If you would like to help with this worthy project, turn your stamp book or books in to your Worthy Matron or Secretary.

Reception and Joint Inspection Announced

Fort Wayne Chapter will honor Sister Lucile Mumaugh, Grand Organist of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, on Saturday, September 6. The reception will be held during the social hour beginning at 3 o'clock on the mezzanine at the Masonic Temple. A program will be presented at 4:00 p.m. in the Commandery Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Mitchell, and Worthy Grand Patron, Leo Provence, will be the guests of honor at the 6:00 p.m. dinner to be served in the dining room. Reservations should be made with Helen Howard, 745-4367, by September 1.

The Award of Gold will be presented to a number of 50-year members of both Shiloh and Fort Wayne Chapters at a ceremony in the Commandery Room at 7:20 p.m. Joint inspection will follow.

STAR OF THE EAST RUMMAGE SALE

Star of the East Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring a rummage sale Sept. 25, place to be announced later.

ANNUAL TRI-STATE REUNION

On September 27 and 28 the annual Tri-State Reunion will be held in Chicago with Advance Lodge acting as host. At that time Masons of this area will renew acquaintance with members of lodges from St. Louis, Peoria Heights, and Chicago. The price will be $25.00, which will include transportation, lodging, entertainment, Saturday night dinner, and Sunday morning hrunch. September 15 is the deadline for reservations. Contact your Worshipful Master or Jess Lewis of Home Lodge for further details or reservations.

SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT RUMMAGE SALE

Social Order of the Beauceant will have a rummage sale Saturday, Sept. 13 at 1125 Maumee. Doors will he open at 6:00 p.m. Friday. Rummage may he left at the home of Mrs. Robert Brecount, 4206 Avondale, if you want to get rid of your rummage before that date. If you want to have it picked up, call Mrs. Albert White, 3615 Chancellor Drive, 748-0301.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

CALLING ALL EASTERN STAR MEMBERS, your chapter needs you. We need singers, dancers, committee members, officers, dining room help, kitchen help and your sociahility. Ahove all, we need you at our meetings.

If you can't get to your chapter meetings, send your chapter a letter of encouragement once in a while.

If you can do anything to help, call your Worthy Matron, Assoc. Matron, or your Sec'y and tell us what you can or want to do.

We miss you all when you aren't there.

MIRIAM SHRINE RUMMAGE SALE

Miriam Shrine No. 4 will have a rummage sale at 1125 Maumee Avenue on Saturday, Sept. 20.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PAPER DRIVE

The Job's Daughters of Bethel No. g will have a paper drive Saturday, September 20. Anyone who would like to donate their papers for our project please call Pam Collins, Honored Queen, at 485-5610 before the 20th.

South Gate W.M. In Hospital

Brother Bill Brase, W.M. of South Gate Lodge No. 731 is in St. Joseph Hospital, Room 605. We wish him a speedy recovery.

SOUTH GATE LADIES NIGHT

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will have Ladies Night Saturday, Septemher 20 at the Temple.

NOTICE

You will note that in this issue we are including a new "Square Corner." This "Square Corner" is for personal ads. This will be a free service to the lodges; for example, if they have any equipment of which they wish to dispose, or if they want to buy some equipment from another lodge. Individual ads will cost 25¢ per column line. The editors reserve the right to edit or refuse advertisements. As space for this feature is necessarily limited, ads will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

FREEMASONS IN THE SPACE AGE

A little more than 10 years ago the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Texas, chose seven astronauts for the Gemini Program to provide scientists and engineers with information required to land "a man on the moon." This goal has now become a reality.

The astronauts, who have grown to numher 55, are the men we associate with being responsible for these feats, requiring skill, courage, and endurance. Among these men are participants in Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Shrine. We present them here with pride and respect for their deep commitments to American ideals and Christian beliefs.

The first astronaut to be honored with a statewide York Rite class was Gordon L. Cooper, Jr., January 18, 1963, when 167 candidates were knighted in Brevard Commandery No. 24, Cocoa, Florida.

Sir Knight Cooper was one of the original seven astronauts and has been awarded the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, the NASA Exceptional Service Medal, Air Force Commander Astronaut Wings, the Scottish Rite 33rd Degree and has received several York Rite recognitions.

Many Americans know him for establishing a new space endurance record and becoming the first man to make a second orbital flight, winning for the United States the lead in space man hours, accumulating a total of 225 hours and 15 minutes.

Sir Knight Cooper is a member of Carbondale Lodge No. 82, Carbondale, Colorado, a dual member of Clear Lake Lodge No. 1270 in Clear Lake, Texas, a member of Indian River Chapter No. 27, R.A.M., Hiram Council No. 13, R.N.S.M., Orlando Valley Scottish Rite and Arabia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Houston, Texas, and Chapter No. 366, National Sojourners, Patrick AFB, Florida.

He is the recipient ot Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay and a Life Sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

Sir Knight Cooper carried two flags with him on the MA-9 flight, a 22 orbit mission which he plloted. One flag was presented to his home lodge and the other was exhibited during the New York World's Fair.

A second Templar class in honor of the late astronaut Virgil E. Grissom was held in Orlando, Florida, October 12, 1963, wherein 351 candidates were knighted. Sir Knight Grissom lost his life during a simulated countdown at Cape Canaveral, January 27, 1967. A memorial class which knighted 401 candidates was held in Orlando October 14, 1967.

Grissom was also one of the original seven astronauts and commanded a three-orbit mission March 23, 1965.

He was a member of Mitchell Lodge No. 228, Mitchell, Indiana, and Indian River Chapter A.A.R.O.N. Council, Brevard Commandery in Cocoa, Orlando Valley Scottish Rite, Arahia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Hous-

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SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Bobbie E. Warner _____ W.M.
516 Florence Ave. — 436-8825
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Greetings, Brethren: I hope all of you had a good vacation, and have returned home safe and sound. If you are like most of us, when September rolls around you can say "the race is on." This is when it seems like everything breaks loose and no one has any free time until we reach July of the following year, so it is good to have a couple of months to enjoy the good outdoors and do many of the things that one enjoys. But it is September and it's back to work for the Craft.

No doubt by the time you read this article we will have had our stated meeting for September. The remainder of the calendar for September is, 8th, Entered Apprentice; 15th, Fellow Craft; 22nd, Master Mason; 29th, Veterans Hospital Visitation; 30th, Lodge of Instruction, with the host lodge Maumee No. 725.

So far this year we have had, as of this writing, twenty-two of our brethren summoned home by the Grand Master of the Universe. This is a very sizeable number. I would extend to the widows, families, and friends of all these men our most sincere sympathy, and hope that the same ties that united us with our brothers may continue to unite us with their families.

To our brethren that may be ill at home or in the hospital, we wish for them a very speedy recovery and hope that before many days pass they will be back in the swing of things.

You have already noted that on Sept. 30th we will be having our Lodge of Instruction with Maumee. Brethren, this would be a fine time for all of you to attend lodge. In the years that I have been in line there have been very few on the sidelines. I think the brethren believe this is just for officers. Well, maybe it is, but I am sure you would receive so much from it, and also show your officers you appreciate what they are doing.

You know there are many of us that want to be Masons, yet once we are we don't want to do anything about it. We tend to forget what it takes to carry on the lodge day after day, week after week, and year after year.

It is very hard to find officers who can or want to spend the time it takes to carry out the work of your lodge. Oh, yes, if there wasn't this one, there would be another, but there still have to be those few to carry on. Many of you do not realize that there is not just lodge on Monday nights. From January 1st until July 1st your officers had one free Monday night. There were many nights other than Monday on which we were holding meetings, funerals, and other functions.

In the six years that I have been going through the line of officers I have worked with some very fine men. Some now are Past Masters, some had to drop from the line for various reasons, and the line that I now have behind me. I cannot take anything away from those that have gone ahead, for they were all wonderful to work with, but I think as Master of your lodge you look at those behind with a different outlook. I am happy to have these brethren that serve the lodge under me. I believe with all my heart that these are the finest anywhere on the face of this good earth. I have worked closely with them from one to six years, and it has been a wonderful privilege for me. I am sure that if you attend the Lodge of Instruction or any other meeting, for that matter, you will understand what I mean. These brethren are proficient in their work and do it well. Won't you please support your officers and lodge with your attendance at least once a year? Or is that too much to ask? When we see that we are losing more men that we have coming in to Masonry, it is past time for us to start living up to our Masonic and moral obligations and teachings. Will I see you in Lodge?



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jack Brunson _____ W.M.
3723 Hastings Road
Bus. Phone _____ 484-8572
Home Phone _____ 748-2813
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y.
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

My Brothers:

The lodge has been dark and at ease for the last few months, but our Fellowcraft Club, under the direction of President Ken Rasor, and our Transportation Committee of Ronald V. Brown, Bill Scott, and Mel Jurnigan, planned an exciting and successful trip to Chicago to see Kansas City and the Chicago White Sox play a double-header. Many of those who went on the trip asked if we could have a similar trip to see a professional football game. This suggestion was referred to our Fellowcraft Club and Transportation Committee and they are trying to arrange tickets to see the Detroit Lions play sometime this fall. If this can be arranged, we will let you know in our October article.

We have at least three or four candidates to kick off our fall degree work, and if all of them are accepted, we will have dinners on our Entered Apprentice and Master Mason nights.

As an added attraction for September, Summit City Lodge will host University-Landmark Lodge No. 442 of Chicago, who will put on the first and second sections of the Master Mason degree on September 27th, in Illinois form. The degree work for the first section will start at 4:00, with dinner at 6:00 and the second section at 7:00. Heretofore, all of our lodge work has excluded the women. For this occasion, the Chicago lodge will bring their wives along and we are inviting the wives of Summit City members for cards and a festive evening, beginning with dinner at 6:00.

As a closing thought, I was astonished to learn that local DeMolay membership has diminished to around 300. This is very disturbing because when I was a DeMolay, twenty years ago, we had one of the largest chapters in Indiana and the United States. Many of our Brothers have sons who are of DeMolay age. How about getting petitions for these boys and encouraging them to join. These boys will be our future Master Masons and will replace us in control. If any of you need a petition for DeMolay, please call me and I'll see that you get one.

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William O. Hanes _____ W.M.
3523 Glenhurst Avenue
Bus. Phone — 743-8081 Ext. 246
Home Phone _____ 748-8825
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y.
4501 Bowser Ave. ____ 744-0901

Summer has come and gone and some of our Brethren have gone to their great reward. We mourn their passing, and look forward to that glorious day when we shall all be reunited in the hereafter. For those left behind, the work of the Craft must be carried forward and we shall begin by voting on our all important amendments to the by-laws to make our lodge financially sound, and to appropriate sufficient funds to care for our less fortunate brethren. As mentioned in numerous artieles, and widely discussed, the assessment for the operation, enlargement, and maintenance of the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana has been increased from $4.00 to $8.96 per dues paying member in the state of Indiana. Much controversy has come out of this move, and your Master has had many questions asked about the operation of the Home, etc. . . . which I am unable to answer. Statements have been made available to the Master and Secretary of each lodge detailing the expenses for the Home. Either of us will be glad to forward a copy to any brother requesting same, for your own analysis of the report at your pleasure.

We had a goodly number of Master Masons raised during the spring months, and we hope to continue our degree work this fall in our usual way. Our fall calendar calls for ladies night to come on Wednesday, October 29. Dinner, entertainment, and a speaker who will be particularly interesting to the ladies (and men) is our goal. Tickets will be in the hands of the officers and committee hy the last week of September; however, you should be sure and mark your ealendar now so you have that date reserved. Watch the Sunday paper for the weekly schedule, and we sincerely look forward to having you attend lodge.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

W. T. "Bill" Brase _____ W.
925 Tulip Tree Rd.—483-1
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Sec.
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-7

Welcome back, Brethren, what I hope was a wonderful vacation for you and your families summer vacation period passed too quickly and we are again fronted with the work awaiting

We ended the first half of year with South Gate's traditional pancake and sausage breakfast Saturday morning, June 28, was well attended. After the M.M. degree was conferred Bros. Michael Terry Van and old E. Smith. I am sure that all members of South Gate welcome these new brethren into our ship.

Brethren, since my last article June, a charter member of Gate has been called to the Lodge above. Bro. John Anchors passed away on July Memorial services were held at M. Sloan & Sons on Iuly 10, in Greenlawn on the 11th. Bro. Anchors had no living relatives left his estate to the Lodge.

Our fall schedule includes meeting Sept. 8, E.A. degree 15, F.C. degree Sept. 22, M.M. gree Oct. 6. Grand Lodge of struction on the E.A. degree be on October 1 at 7:30 p.m. will be held in conjunction Summit City Lodge No. 170, will be the host lodge this year.

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We are glad to hear that Bro. Dr. Paul Stelr is well nn the road to recovery from a recent illness, also P.M. Charles C. Scott, Jr. is recovering from recent surgery. P.M. Maurice I. Butler, R. R. 5, Columhia City, has returned to his home from a recent hospital visit.

Let us all plan to attend Lodge more often this fall and once again enjoy degree work and genuine fellowship.

See you all in Lodge, Brethren.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Guilford R. Plummer _____ W.M.
2115 Nelson St. ___ 426-5352
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

Brethren: The summer is almost over and the call of the locust reminds us that fall and winter are close at hand.

I sincerely hope that all of you have enjoyed the past two months, hut now it is time to get hack to work on the Trestlehoard. It would appear that we are going to have much to do in the next few months. We have two candidates who are ready for their E. A. Degree this month, so we will he having Degree work all through Sept. The following Brothers have all heen raised to the Sublime Degree during the first six months of this year: Donald Diller, William Maurisak, Kenneth Hoefelmeyer, James Lihka, David Terry, and Jack Jones. Welcome to these fine gentlemen from the officers and members of Home Lodge.

On Sept. 27 and 28 we will renew acquaintance with members of lodges from St. Louis, Peoria Heights, and Chicago when we attend the annual Tri-State Reunion which will be in Chicago with Advance Lodge acting as host. The price will be $25.00, which will include transportation, lodging, entertainment, Saturday night dinner, and Brunch on Sunday morning hefore we start home. Jess Lewis is the Chairman of our Tri-State Committee and is most ably assisted by Irv Burelison. Please contact either of the above or myself for reservations. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 15, so hurry. Don't miss this one. Remember, this is not only for Home Lodge members, hut any Master Mason in this area is invited to come along.

On Friday, Oct. 3 we will have our annual Lodge fnr Instructions along with Wayne Lodge No. 25. Home Lodge will he the host lodge this year and Assistant Grand Lecturer Bro. Allan Bennett will he here to put us through our paces.

There are a couple nf changes this year in that we now know that we will be examined on the M.M. Degree and parts will be assigned after Lodge is npened. It therefore hehooves every officer to be profieient in whatever part ho has in this degree.

Then on Oct. 8 the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee will be in Fort Wayne, and Home Lodge will again be the host lodge. This meeting is for all lodges in this area and we hope for a good attendance at this important meeting.

Our family night and Christmas party will he on Saturday night, Dec. 13. We will soon be making plans for this party, so be sure and mark your calendar for this date.

This pretty well covers our schedule, which along with degree work will surely keep us husy for the halance of the year.

It is rather unfortunate that Grand Lodge convenes at a time so that we are unable to report it to you until this late date, as the Square and Compass is not printed in July and August.

There were many things on the agenda and the most important was, I suppose, the increase in the Masonic Home assessment. I have had many inquiries about this and I assume that the officers of the other lodges are having the same experience. I am convinced beyond a doubt that if every Brother were given the facts about the Home, then there would be no contention about this small increase. In the next issue of the Square and Compass, therefore, I am going to try, to the best of my ability, to give the members of Home Lodge all the information I have been ahle to accumnlate on this matter.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Harold H. Hayes _____ W.M.
2710 Sand Point Rd.__747-3708
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y.
4721 S. Anthany ___ 745-2418

The annual meeting of Grand Lodge was held since the last article for the Square and Compass was written. There were several things of importance brought up, but the assessment for the Masonic Home will he of most interest as it concerns every member of the Masonic fraternity. For the past 12 years, $4.00 of each member's dues went to support the home and was included in the $15.00 dues. Starting with the 1970 dues, the Masonic Home assessment will be $8.96 and will be separate from the dues. This means that the dues will be $15.00 plus the assessment making a total of $23.96.

In 1957 when the $4.00 per capita tax became effective, the cost of operating the Masonic Home was $818,036. Last year the cost was $2,038.913. At the same time, the number of Masons paying the $4.00 has fallen 13,487 making it necessary to increase the assessment in order to continue to provide adequate care for nur guests there. Since the assessment is now separate from the dues, it becomes tax deductihle. Also the assessment may change each year because it must be voted on at Grand Lodge every year.

It is a good feeling to know that the Home is there for any of the members or their widows. In the August stated meeting, a resolution was passed to nominate one of nnr own members and his wife to be admitted to the home and it is hoped they will be there shortly. The need for the Home has been prnved to the membership with the passing of this resolution.

There being no degree work during the summer months, only stated meetings were held and the main topics discussed were the Masonic Home assessment and the admitting of our brother and bis wife to the home.

No new petitions were received during the summer, so there will not be any degree work in September.

The stated meeting will be held September 9th at 7:30 p.m.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. _____ W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. __ 747-5875
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.__745-5982

Brothers:

I now know some of the reasons why most of the Lodges go dark during July and August. It gives a weary Worshipful Master the chance to review his first few months in office, examine his program, renew his faith and vigor, then prepare fnr the four husy months ahead.

Indeed the coming months will be busy, too husy to list all the activities in this space, so watch for your monthly Lodge letter.

At this time I would like to thank Lillian V. Lee for the help she gavo me in getting past articles in the Square & Compass. With this issue of the paper the new Editor and Puhlishers, Mr. and Mrs. Mervel Smith. Congratulations and best wishes to hoth of you.

Congratulations are also in order to Tom Woodward, John LoVerde, and T. Mack Fehman, elected nfficers of the Waynedale Fellowcraft Club. I am sure you will hear more of this group in the near future. If you have any questions or suggestions on the Craft Club, please call the President, Tom Woodward at 622-4541.

Welcome hack to the list of regular attenders, T. Mack Fehman, Treas., who had been quite ill and John LoVerde, J.D. who has been away at school. Welcome back Brothers, it is good to see you again.

Best wishes to LeRoy Vulgamott, our Tyler, from all the Officers and Brethren at Waynedale. Hope you are back with us again soon.

Please mark your calendar for the following events:

Sept. 3—8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting. Our scheduled guest this evening is Bennett A. Noel, P.M. of 1965.

Sept. 10—7:00 p.m. E.A. Degree.

Sept. 17—7:30 p.m. F.C. Degree.

Sept. 24—7:00 p.m. Entertainment and good fellowship. Bring a guest or your son, see a film, have a light snack and lots of fun.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ W.M.
5631 Standish Dr. __ 744-2552
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.__440-0093

Brethren:

The summer recess is over, and time to again resume our labors. Your Master thoroughly enjoyed his vacation away from the rootines and everyday cares, and is sure all the brothers enjoyed their vacations too.

We were able to visit the Helena Lodges and to attend the annual joint communication of the three Helena Lodges with Ottawa Lodge (located at the ghost town nf Marysville, Mont.). The meeting is held on Mullan Pass in the Rockies and is the site nf the first Masonic meeting held in Montana.

During the remainder nf the year the lodge has a number of activities planned. During September we have stated meeting on the 4th. Bring in the petitions, hrothers so we can get to work. Then on Sept. 21 will be the Masonic Home visitation at Franklin. Let us have a good turnout for this event. On Sept. 22 wo have the Vets Hospital visitation scheduled.

On October 2 we have stated meeting. On the 3rd the annual Lodge for Instruction by the Grand Lecturer will be held jointly with Home Lodge in their lodge room. Inspection will be on the M.M. degree.

The second Ladies Night of the year will be held on Oct. 11. Remember, this is the event where the members prepare the dinner, served at 6:30, and this is followd by entertainment for the ladies.

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Thanks to all the officers for carrying on the business of the lodge during the summer months, especially to our Senior Warden and our Secretary. The committee on publishing the new membership roster has been busy and it is ready for distribution now.

If any of the newly made M.M. have not yet completed their proficiency requirements, they should contact Bro. Branstrator as soon as possible and do so.

Many brothers are eligible for 25 year awards. When you receive your notice from the Secretary, you should present yourself in lodge as soon as convenient and receive your award. It will not be mailed to you unless you live out of the state of Indiana.

Brothers, let us resolve to protect and defend with eagerness the tenets of our great fraternity. There are many in our country who belittle and mock these great virtues of morality, relief and truth. Let us all take a stand on the morality of the people of this nation, on loving our neighbors as ourselves and to insist on truth in all things.

See you in lodge.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Pamela Ann Collins _____ H.Q.
5015 Reed Road — 485-5610
Mrs. James R. Ross ____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. 485-4850
Mrs. Gloria Heuer ____ Secretary
4025 Tacoma Ave. — 456-8802

Hi! As newly elected Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8, it is with a great deal of pride that I write this article.

The new term began, June 21st with my installation. The installing officers were: Sharon Farrar and Jane Witmer, Installing Honored Queens, Jan Leatherman, Installing Guide; Carol Bakker, Installing Marshal; Sue Exner, Installing Chaplain; Margaret Bleeke, Installing Recorder; Cathy Highley, Installing Sr. Custodian; Marianne Means, Installing Jr. Custodian and Mrs. Jean Roth, Installing Musician.

A great big thanks goes to the Installing Officers for the lovely job they did. I also extend my thanks to my hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Byers and Mrs. James Farrar, the Commandery for their lovely escort and the DeMolay for the impressive honor guard, to the Mothers Club and to Rev. Robert Priest for his inspiring invocation.

My mother and dad were such a big part in the making of my plans for my installation that I realize now how indispensable they are to me. My gratitude goes to them without saying.

Other officers installed that evening were: Marianne Blue, Elaine Young, Sue Brandt, Julie Byers, Perri Smith, Micki Chochran, Cheryl Coleman, Ann Edsall, Cathy Cope, Vicki Doster, Marsha Book, Stephanie Heurer, Deb Arthur, Phyllis Ross, Cheryl Krewson, LaVerne Knisley, Ann Voorhies, Jane Lehman and Jill Russell.

Job's Daughters Grand Council Session was held at Bloomington on the Indiana University Campus. All the girls and chaperones who attended had a fabulous time and those of you who were unable to attend should be thinking of next year. Jane Witmer, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8 was selected to be Region 8 Chairman, which is a very nice honor.

Several paper drives were held during the summer which turned out to be quite profitable for the Bethel. The girls who offered their help were certainly appreciated. Every girl should be collecting papers so that on the next drive we can fill at least a couple of trucks.

The fall term begins on Sept. 3rd with a potluck at 5:30 for all Job's and their families. At our 7:30 p.m. stated meeting we will honor all Past Honored Queens.

Next on the agenda is Franklin Sunday. Girls, I urge every one of you to make it a point to be on the bus going down there. Job's from all over Indiana come and it's always a very fun day.

Sept. 17th, our second meeting, will be Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians night. This is their night to be honored for all their many contributions.

A paper drive will be held September 20th so start making plans to collect papers and your help will be appreciated to help load and unload.

This ends the news for this month and I sincerely hope many of you are planning on giving Bethel No. 8 your complete and loyal support because you will be rewarded time and time again by what Job's Daughters can give you in return.

Remember always that "God is Love."

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7:30 p.m.

Duncan White _____ M.C.
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The time is growing near. Time to go back to school . . . and to the chapter. As things look so far, it's going to be a very good term. Already we've almost reached our quota. However, this is no reason to stop working for new members. I would like to see Fort Wayne Chapter gain its rating on the statewide and national level; and membership is the best way to start.

Conclave was again held at Ball State University, June 12th to the 15th. I was disappointed in the fact that only three boys were able to attend, John Kinast, Doug Knauer, and myself. But, even with our small delegation, we brought back two medals in swimming and the Frank E. Burt trophy for second place in the Flower Talk.

We have a good schedule set up for this fall term, but I feel that we could add a few more projects or activities. I would like to hear from you, the Chapter, any ideas or suggestions to add to our schedule. Feel free to call the S.C., J.C., or myself at any time.

Fort Wayne Chapter has a new "Dad". His name is Ralph Latham. Dad Latham has many things planned for our Chapter, and you will hear these things at our first meeting, September 10th, 7:30 on the fourth floor. I hope everyone possible will plan to attend.

FREEMASONS IN THE SPACE AGE Continued

ton, Texas, and Cape Canaveral Chapter No. 366, National Sojourners, Patrick AFB, Florida.

Sir Knight Grissom was also a life sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., a member of Ruthven Commandery No. 2, Houston, Texas, was one of the first two astronauts to step foot on the moon as part of the Apollo space team.

Sir Knight Aldrin was awarded the NASA Exceptional Service Medal and is an Elder and Trustee of the Webster Presbyterian Church in Texas. He is a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Shrine.

Selected an astronaut in October, 1963, Donn F. Eisle is a member of Luther B. Turner Lodge No. 732, Columbus, Ohio. He has petitioned and been accepted by Brevard Commandery No. 24, Cocoa, but has not yet presented himself for the degree. Eisle is a member of Chapter No. 366, National Sojourners, Patrick AFB.

Our fifth astronaut, Walter M. Schirra, Jr., was made a Master Mason at sight by the Most Worshipful John T. Rause, Jr., Grand Master of Masons of Florida in Jacksonville, November 4, 1967. This was the third occasion of such an event in the history of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Schirra has received two NASA Distinguished Service Medals and a NASA Exceptional Service Medal.

He occupied the command pilot seat on the history-making Gemini 6 flight, which made a rendezvous with the already orbiting Gemini 7 spacecraft. This was the first rendezvous of two manned maneuverable spacecraft, establishing another first for the United States.

Schirra is a member of Canaveral Lodge No. 339, F. & A.M., Cocoa, Orlando Valley Scottish Rite, A.A.S.R., Governor General's College, York Rite, Sovereign College of North America, and has been honored by York Rite bodies nationally.

He is the recipient of the Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay and an Honorary member of Arabian Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Ft. Myers, member of Cape Canaveral Chapter No. 366, National Sojourners, Patrick AFB.

Brother Schirra has petitioned and been accepted by the Florida York Rite Bodies but has not yet presented himself for the degree.

He carried several Masonic items with him on his Apollo 7 flight. Among them were two 12 x 15 inch flags — one he presented to the Scottish Rite Museum, Washington, D.C., in October.

Thomas P. Stafford, who was Commander of the Apollo 10 team which orbited in May to prepare for the July moon flight, is affiliated with Western Star Lodge No. 138, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

He was awarded two NASA Exceptional Service Medals and the Air Force Astronauts Wings.

Stafford also participated in the Gemini 6 mission which rendezvoused with the orbiting Gemini 7 crew.

The two remaining astronauts with Masonic affiliations are Edgar D. Mitchell, a member of Artesia Lodge No. 28, Artesia, New Mexico and Paul J. Weitz, a member of Laurence Lodge No. 708, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mitchell and Weitz were two of the 19 astronauts selected by NASA in April 1966. They are currently involved in training for future manned space flights.

Masonry can be proud to have members of these teams among its membership.

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After a 6 p.m. dinner July 9, Worthy Grand Matron Helen Mitell inspected our Chapter and ssby and New Haven. Past Grand tron Sonoma Woodruff and Past Grand Patron Clayton Herrick were sent, also our District Deputy, th Boltz, and several other mem- s of the Grand Family.

Three of our members received 50 year gold awards. They were n Fletcher, Emma McMahon, Lenna Bitler.

Babies dedicated were Julia Ann Linda Sue Gordon, daughters of ha Gordon and granddaughters Ruth Gordon; Joe Sevcik, son Ann Sevcik and grandson of n Beers; John Woodson Justice, son of Florence Birge; John rin Dick, son of Geneva Dick; n Kay Clifton, daughter of ces Clifton and granddaughter Nina Cheney.

The Worthy Grand Matron's pro- for the year is a new elevator the Masonic Home. To finance he would like to have donations ding stamp books. If you want contribute, turn your hooks in the Worthy Matron or the Secre- Any kind will he acceptable. e to the raise in per capita ment by Grand Chapter and r expenses, the Chapter voted ise the dues to $7.00 per year, Nov. 1, 1969 and delinquent Jan. 1, 1970; the initiation fee e $15.00. This has been ap- ed by the Grand Chapter.

pt. 9th meeting will be a "Back Work" potluck. Bring a covered and your table service. Would to see a good turn-out. The am Committee will he in e of the meal.

Sept. 23 is Friend's Night, which also promises to be very interesting.

September 25 the Ways and Means Committee is having a rummage sale. The place will be announced later.

Committee Calendar

Decorating, Sept. 8 — Iris Ort, Senior Citizens Rec. Room, 2016 Senior Drive.

Sewing, Sept. 8—Katherine Doudt, 1018 Hamilton.

Choir, Sept. 8 — Mezzanine Temple. Ruth Miller, hostess.

Social, Sept. 11 — Ruhy Russell, 2522 Terrace Road.

Ways and Means, Sept. 15 — Jean Getts, 4931 U.S. 33 West.

Cheer, Sept. 22 — Katherine Ahousamra, 420 Arcadia Court.

Program, Sept. 25 — Marge Ungerer, 4437 Stellhorn Road.

Club Calendar

Estrellita, Sept. 10, Irene Bohilya, 929 Morrow Way Drive.

Allah Signet, Sept. 16, Ruhy Mowery, 6926 Premier Drive.

Madonna, Sept. 18, Delores Butz, 1208 Rivermet.

Past Matrons, Oct. 2, Katherine Doudt, 1018 Hamilton.

Illness in Chapter during the summer: Elizaheth Stuart, Ruhy Duncan, Geneva Schemehorn, Reha Close, Frances Clifton, Iris Ort, Madeline Huffman, Marjorie Ungerer, Dwight Spore, Ingrid Camphell, Margaret Parker, Sarah Moore, Harriett Pyle, Edna Montooth, Sue McColloch, Juanita Phillips, Ona Henry, Ida Mae Olfather, Fled Edgar, Florence Geiger, auto accident, Hallie Tennant, nuto accident.

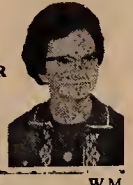
Illness in families: Hushands of Gladys Underwood, Loretta Lindemuth, Betty Danley, Helen LaFever. Brothers of Lucile McLain, Les Sliver, Boh Smith. Mother of Hugh Kesler. Sons of Brenda Howard, Lois McNaughton, Mary Shafter. Daughters of Zoe Darroch, Crystal Moorman, Mary Shafter. Wife of Bernard Ginther.

Deaths in Chapter: Mary Monce.

Deaths in families: Hushands of Voleta LaBrash, Naomi Davis, Reha Close. Daughters of Lucille Holloway. Son of Rohina Mansfield. Father of Jane Stephan. Brothers of Gladys Coe, Agnes Hilty. Sister of Rose Rose. Sister-in-law of Sarah and Maggie Moore.

Birth: Daughter to Susan Jones. Ruhy Mowery and Arthur Mowery are the grandparents.

Your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and all the officers hope you have had a very happy vacation and would like to see you in Chapter.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

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Vacation time is over and we hope each one has had a pleasant summer and is ready to enjoy and support the many activities that have been planned for the coming months. Let us go about our work with the realization that the all wise Father is the unseen guest at all our meetings and the unseen listener in all our deliberations and He will reward us accordingly.

September Program

September 6 — Inspection by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This will be a joint meeting with Fort Wayne Chapter. Banquet at 6 pm., reservations hy Sept. 2, hahy dedication at 7:10 p.m., fifty year awards at 7:20, meeting at 7:30.

Preceding the hanquet, Ft. Wayne Chapter will honor Sister Lucile Mumaugh, Grand Organist, with a reception at 3 p.m. and program at 3:30.

Sept. 11, potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. on mezzanine, followed by stated meeting. By-law committee will read recommendations for amendments to our hy-laws. One will concern the raising of dues. Members are urged to attend, hear these recommendations, and then attend the meeting Sept. 2g and help make the decisions concerning them.

Committee Meetings

Sept. 2—Southwest Social. Members will he notified.

Sept. 3—Sunshine. Potluck 12 noon at Verna Bloom's.

Sept. 4—Officers, 8 p.m.

Sept. 8—Decorating 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Masonic Temple.

Sept. 9—Northeast Social. 1:30 p.m. Nona Bonehrake.

Sept. 10—Day Ways and Means, 1:30 p.m. Orleta Snyder's.

Sept. 16—Northwest Social 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 17—Hospital, 9:30 a.m. Parkview Hospital.

Sept. 18—Registration g p.m.

Sept. 19—Past Matrons Club 8 p.m.

Sept. 22—Night Ways and Means, 7:45 p.m. Margaret Whittenherg's.

Illness during summer months: Sisters Maud Ladig, Edith Knox, Margaret Spohnhauer, Dora Lemmons, Bertha Wecht, Hazel Riethmiller, Grace Simpson, Lydia Ginther, Phyllis Farmer, Dorothea DeForest, Jennie McCoy, Marguerite Johnson and Jo Munro.

Illness in families: Sisters of Lucille Thompson, Margaret Elherson, Pearl Widecker, Beulah Gutman. Mothers of Lena Briggs and Orval Miller. Father of Loretta Clymer and hushand of Janet Carver.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Lillian McKean, Vivian Honeck, Beulah Short, Lucinda Henline, Brother Donald Miller.

Deaths in Families: Brothers of Dora Bundy, Walter Shady, Mabel Huher, Emma and Edith Stolte, and Cuha Younce. Mothers of Clara Outlaw and Polly Kraus. Hushands of Viola Anderson and Mildred Miller. Fathers of Barhara Carner, Dorothy Kissinger and Charlene Rahrer. Sisters Ruth Van Horn, Grace Bennett and Evelyn Hinton. Sons of Mary Secrist and Faye Miller. Sister of Dottie Green. Grandson of Elva Raney.

New Babies: Son to Leonard and Holly Wood. Grandsons to William and Jane Hart and Polly Kraus. Granddaughters to Loretta Clymer and Margaret Bimer and great-granddaughter to Clara Koch.

We hope for a nice attendance at the potluck and then in meeting Sept. 11.

It's a short, hrisk, queer little word
But sayl there's a lot of cheer in it,
It's like the first chirp of a hird
In spring, when the hilltops are greening.
Right after the cold and the snow,
I think when it comes to real meaning
There isn't a word like "Hello."

Ralph Bricher

Vacation time is almost over. We hope each of you has had a happy and restful hacation, and is now ready to come hack to chapter and all be together again, for a husy year ahead. Our first meeting will be a pot-luck at 6:30 p.m. Come and hring something good to eat and enjoy what others bring.

At the celehration of our Twenty-third hirthday Sister Mary Henninger was Miss Trinity and received gifts from the Points with hirthday greetings; she then asked all charter members to join her. Each was presented a gift while Sister Mahel Rohinette sang "Star of the East."

All those having hirthdays this month were escorted west, presented a gift, and Sister Mahel sang "Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover".

In remembrance of Memorial Day the Worthy Patron gave a reading.

Our District Deputy Sister Ruth Boltz paid us an official visit on June 6th. She was escorted to the East and Sister Mahel sang to the tune of "Beautiful Dreamer," she was given a hearty welcome; other guests and Past Matrons and Patrons were welcomed.

On July 9, a very warm night, we had the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Mitchell, along with other Grand and Past Grand Officers. A delicious dinner was served at 6 p.m. Bahy dedication at 7:15 at 7:30. Fifty year members were honored and at 7:45 chapter was opened for inspection. Star of East gave the opening, New Haven Chapter the Initiation and Trinity Chapter the closing. Afterwards a reception was held in the hall room, with Past Matrons acting as hostesses.

Sept. 19 will he a stated meeting and Sister Ann will honor those who have hirthdays in August and Septemher.

Septemher Calendar

Social: Sept. 2 — Glennis Adams and Arlene Swaidner.

Ways and Means: Sept. 23 — Lorraine Bellis and Marciel Mills.

Sewing and Decorating: Sept. 15 —Louise Warsaw and Ida May Scott.

Cheer: Sept. g — Evelyn Haggard and Flossie Cochran.

Officers: Sept. 22 — Earlene Macey and Margaret Hall.

Dor-Al: Sept. 6 — May Ernst Cottage, Lake party.

Past Matrons: Sept. 9 — Esther Sipe and Edith Sherwin.

Ne-Ca-Wa — No meeting till October.

Illness

In Chapter — Mahala Drewett in St. Joseph Hospital. Sue Favory had surgery in Lutheran Hospital. Sara Jay fell at home, Helen Kinch fell, is home; Eleanor Rippe surgery at St. Joseph Hospital. Emma Guthrie is home now from Lutheran Hospital. Marjorie Simmers had surgery at Lutheran; Loretta Rippe in Parkview and Pauline Farrar is confined to her hed.

In Families — Laura Fortmeyer, mother of Howard and Betty Fortmeyer, in Parkview. Daughter-in-law of Eugenia Wood in Lutheran; hushand of Janis Bickel had surgery, is home again; nine year old Stephanie daughter of Shirley Grahowski was in Parkview.

Deaths in Families — Grace Hauses mother, Marie Hoover, passed away. Raydeen Millers mother and father of Jean Ann Josch passed away.

Chapter Deaths — Sister Cora Smith and Sister Louise Denman passed away. Chapter held services for both members.

To those that are ill we wish a speedy recovery, our sympathy to those in who have lost loved ones.

Sister Mary Henninger hopes sincerely she hasn't missed anyone who has been ill this summer. Call her if you know of any illness.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

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Summertime has passed; Septemher is here. And although vacationtime has passed too, we're happy to be resuming our chapter activities. We hope you've had a pleasant summer and are anxious to take part in keeping Fort Wayne Chapter one of the most successful in the state. We can he successful and enjoy our future meetings with not too much extra effort on any one person, if all chapter memhers are willing to do their share and work together for our Order.

IMPORTANT NOTICE — It is true that dues are not actually due until January 1, hut you can save your chapter a lot of money in postage charges if you pay your dues early. You will receive a letter explaining the changes in our by-laws made necessary hy new grand chapter rulings and the reasons for raising our dues to $7.00, which will he your first dues notice. Please read it carefully and then send the secretary your 1970 dues as promptly as possible. You will save the chapter the expense of a second dues notice.

All Americans shared the success of a mighty Apollo roaring off the pad at Cape Kennedy this summer. Its mission: to land two astronauts on the moon, "to lift hy hand a rock from the moon," and then to return them safely to earth. Throughout that dangerous flight, the hopes, the prayers and the pride of Americans were riding in the capsule with Neil Armstrong, Mike Collins and Buzz Aldrin.

That event — the moon landing —will very likely he the most exciting, most dramatic single event in our lifetimes. Ranking along with that historic event, Fort Wayne Chapter will honor Sister Lucile Mumaugh, Grand Organist, with a reception September 6 at 3:00 p.m. It is our hope that each of you can be with us then, to demonstrate our love and appreciation; that our prayers will he with her as she travels throughout the state; and that she is the pride of our chapter. The official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron for inspection of Fort Wayne and Shiloh Chapters will follow the 6:00 p.m. dinner. Reservations at $2.50 must he in to Helen Howard no later than Sept. 1.

At our June 19 meeting we welcomed the "fair lady" of District No. 14, Ruth Boltz of Dunkirk. Our deputy hrought us words of instruction from the Worthy Grand Matron

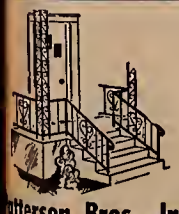


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and her helpful criticism was appreciated. Initiated that meeting were Lillian Crain and Daniel Dale, and we were joined by affiliation with Lou Ann and William Tuttle of No. Liberty and Sherry Rugh of Rochester, N.Y. Welcome.

Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron, will lead us in unison as we renew our obligation while Sister Marguerite and Brother Owen Arnos kneel at the altar during our September 4th meeting.

Special guests at our September 18th meeting will be the Star Pals of the officers — those past officers who stand ready and willing to help when called upon.

The Worthy Matron wishes to announce two appointments: Gladys Grunewald as chairman of Visiting and Beth Jacobs as Publicity chairman.

Another announcement is for those of you who have a Chapter History. Please correct the date of constitution (first page) from May 17, 1918 to May 17, 1919. If you do not yet have a copy, see Dorman Walker o your Worthy Matron.

Calendar for the month:

Sept. 8—Visiting at the Temple.

9—Past Matrons with Clela Dellinger.

10—Decorating at the Temple.

11—Choir with Gladys Jeffries & Max Poorman.

16—Non Pariel at Temple.

23—Officers with Helen Howard.

29—Social with JoAnn Vining.

Program will not meet in Sept.

The project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year is a new elevator at the Masonic Home. This is a big project and will require the cooperation of every member throughout the state. We are asked to each contribute one TV or S&H Stamp Book or money equivalent to one book. Turn these stamp books (or money) in to your Worthy Matron who will forward them to the Grand Secretary's Office labeled "Elevator Fund." Be sure and write your name on the front of the book and give it to Louise as soon as possible as this project is to be completed by the end of October. The members at the Masonic Home are counting on us.

The Visiting Committee has been doing a tremendous job all summer long and submit the following report covering June to August 12.

Illness in chapter: Helen Shipley, Rubye Baumgartner, Memphis Miller, Evelyn Lewis, Nora Bucher, Edna Geyer, Mary Ebrman, Frances Bartel, Estella Jacobs, Fay Brennan, Emma Talmadge, Nellie Emerson, Vera Jacot, Betty Clevenger and Clyde Frankenburg.

Illness in families: Daughter of Wilbur and Gladys Long; son of Patricia Bleich and husband of Velma Timberlake.

Deaths in chapter: Ethel Klofenstein, Bessie Hevel and Mae Miller.

Deaths in families: Mother of Bess Carlson; husband of Erma Minear; Wife of Gerald Klofenstein; brother of Delores Briant; husband of Helen Lauterberg; half-sister of Charles Fusselman; son of Carolyn Doswell; grandson of Harold and Hannah Doswell; sister of Velma Fortress; father of Arlene Hendricksen.

New grandparents: Sister Rita Faylor; Brother Gerald Klofenstein.

Great-grandparents: Sister Fern Cuney.

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With vacation time now memories of fun and good times with friends, relatives or just sight-seeing in this beautiful country of ours, we hope everyone is happy to be back and ready to assist in the many duties and obligations of our Court, and enjoy the fellowship which is characteristic of our Order.

Calendar for September:

Sept. 3rd — 6:30 p.m. Carry-in dinner, followed by Stated Meeting at 8:00 p.m., also will have Obligation Ceremony. The new password will be given. Let's make this a real Back-to-Court Night.

Sept. 5th — Cheer Committee and friends will attend the Ann Colone Show, live on WANE Television Station at 1:00 p.m. Cheer Chairman, H.L. Emma Schell, assisted by H.L. Georgia Garrett are in charge and all those attending are requested to be at the Television Station on West State Street by 12:00 Noon, prompt.

Sept. 8th — Ways and Means will meet at the home of H.L. Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road, 8:00 p.m. This is a very important meeting, please everyone plan to attend. A rummage sale was held in June with very good results, and there are plans for one to be held in the near future. Card parties in the homes are a very important project also.

Sept. 16th — Past Royal Matron's Club - Home of H.L. Georgia Garrett, with H.L. Mary Connelly assisting.

Sept. 17th — Stated Meeting — Social hour following, with refreshments.

Oct. 15th — Looking ahead to a night that is always one we enjoy, "Friend's Night," when we renew our acquaintences with old friends and make new friends. Please plan to attend this meeting and bring an H.L. or S.K. with you. We will have a Salad Bar following the meeting and program.

Your Royal Matron wishes to thank the Cheer Committee for the fine job they are doing in taking care of the H.L. and S.K. who are ill or shut-in. Since our last Court meeting H.L. Mary Wilson has been able to return to her home. H.L. Mary Sible suffered a heart attack recently, H.L. Frances Adams was in Parkview Hospital for about two weeks, and sorry we did not know until she had returned home. H.L. Ruby McDowell has returned to her work. H.L. Loretta Rippe suffered another fall at her home but is improving. Others ill are H.L. Delphinia Reynolds and H.L. Nettie Young. H.L. Emma and S.K. Al's son-in-law was injured recently while at work in his line of duty as a policeman. Our S.K. Robert McClure is about the same at his home, and I believe he has a birthday this month ,and there are several others who will celebrate this day.

On June 28th, our Court was honored with the Official visit of our Grand Royal Matron H.L. Lora Feldwish and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Ernest Roller, accompanied by many of their Official Family. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with all officers in their respective stations and the work was exemplified in a very dignified manner and the degree conferred upon our newest member, H.L. Edna Bergdahl. We wish to extend a very warm welcome to H.L. Edna, and thanks to the officers for a job well done.

This was a very busy day and Truth Court No. 21 had been visited officially, and then a smorgasbord dinner was enjoyed by all. All guests and members were invited to the dining room after the evening meeting for refreshments. We wish to thank Truth Court for their assistance and cooperation in making this day a successful one.

July 17th — Several H.L. and S.K. enjoyed a cook-out and picnic dinner at the home of Royal Matron, H.L. Ann Galbreath. Sorry S.K. Claud and H.L. Ruby were unable to attend as well as many others. We missed you.

July 18th — H.L. Norma Jean Miller and H.L. Hazel Dehler were hostesses to several tables of card playing. Delicious refreshments were served and of course there were some lucky people, the winners. Several individual card parties have been held, also. All those who can host a card party of 1, 2 or however many tables you like, please contact H.L. Hazel Dehler.

If you have any other preferences of helping the Ways and Means, please contact H.L. Agnes Godfrey, General Chr.

See you in Court!

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Election
2nd. Wed. March

Della Weesner _____ R.M.
4218 Winter St. — 456-5492
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach — Sec'y
4723 Beechcrest Dr. — 485-5619

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Betty Scott _____ W.H.P.
4652 S. Monroe — 744-9365
Ilo Wyatt _____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Cbloey Lee _____ Pnb. Ch.
1921 Clarmarnic Dr.—483-8772

September

The goldenrod is yellow,
The corn is turning brown,
The trees in apple orchards
With fruits are bending down;
The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun;
The sedges flaunt their harvest
In every meadow nook,
And asters by the brookside
Make asters in the brook.
From dewy lanes at morning
The grapes' sweet odor rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies—
By all these lovely tokens
September's days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer.

Yes, September is here again, and our meetings will mean seeing the faces we have missed all summr.

Here's boping everyone had a lovely summer. Don't forget our potluck supper and Back to Shrine night. We want to invite you all back again to get our work on the way; bope to see you Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Some of our Sojourners were on trips. Soj. Mary Borkenstein went to Europe for the wedding of her grandson. Soj's Tama and Clarence Christopher were on a three month tour to Alaska and other places. Soj's Lela Smith and Bess Lucas made a tour. Soj. Delta Schmoe was in Alaska for her vacation. We are so happy for all who are able to enjoy themselves, no matter in what way.

The Indiana State Association will be in Indianapolis. Be sure to get in touch, as we are planning on you going, October 18.

Reception for Soj. Bernice Geyer —Supreme Guide—Nov. 8 at the Masonic Temple in South Bend.

Supreme Officers will have a joint reception in Cincinnati, Ohio on October 11.

Calendar

Ways and Means — Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Della Allread, 2417 Curdes.

Decorating — Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Ruth Sheenan, 723½ Nuttman.

Potluck and Back to Shrine — Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.

Shrine Stated Meeting — Sept. 12, 8:00 p.m.

High Priestess Club, Sept. 15.

Sunshine — Sept. 16, 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Ruth Sheenan, 723½ Nuttman.

Patrol Installation — Sept. 16, Hostess, Mary Howard, 822 Nuttman.

Evening Social — Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Ann Enslen, 1015 Oakdale.

Afternoon Social — Sept. 23, 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Evelyn Hanes, 5510 Buell.

Stated Meeting and Friend's —Sept. 26, 8:00 p.m.

Illness in Shrine: Marine rington had surgery; Maurice was in the hospital and is now Hazel Reithmiller ill with ribs; Velma Freeze has be Alta Hablawetz is in the L Hospital; Berda Miller ill at

Illness in Families: Mo W.H.P. Betty Scott; Bro Chloey Lee.

Deaths in Families: Sis Evelyn Hinton, Father of Irma by; Brother of Doretha Bak

Remember, your cards and help those who are not able out.

It is with great sorrow inform you of the death Past Supreme Worthy High Zelma Kab Stamper. She Kittering, Ohio and died August 16. She was very our Shrine.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Joan A. Walters —
R. 1, So. Whitley — 723-
Mrs. Ruth Hensel — W.
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-47
Miss Myrtle Glass — Pu
1001 W. Creighton Ave. — 74

What happened to our
We really cannot say —
But it surely must be taking
And is swiftly flying away.
How could it be September's
Where did the summer go?
What happened? Here's the
It isn't strange at all:
Old Mother Nature's Summer
Is changing into Fall!

Children will be eagerly
turning to school and parents
relax and revert to the more
routine of living once again.

Most of us will be avidly
sing the experiences and adv
of our summer vacations with
we've been away from.

To the sojourners of
Shrine, it means a return to
meetings and resumption of
activities.

Reminiscing a bit first, we
happy, at our June 27th
to have had our District
Soj. Helen Mefferd of Mary
Shrine, of Kendallville, as
ial guest. Accompanying her
their W.H.P. Joyce Lehner,
Haines, Chaplain, and Ethel
son, Musician.

Calendar

Friday, Sept. 12, 8:00 p.m.
to Shrine. Regular meeting.

Saturday, Sept. 20. A
sale is planned at 1125
Friday, Sept. 26. Stated

Sunday, Sept. 28. The
Officers Club will meet at
of Sojs. Alton and Erma
4709 So. Anthony Blvd. A
dinner will be served at 6:

Looking ahead, State
sociation will meet in
on Saturday, October 11.
date on your calendar now
to attend.

Illnesses reported during
mer:

Hospitalized were Sojs.
Fraser, Mary Wilson, Lloyd
and Florabelle Sheeby, all of
have returned to their homes.

Death: Soj. Emma McD
July 18. White Shrine Service
held at the Sloan Funeral

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ORT WAYNE APTER No. 19 R. A. M.

ted Convocation Third Thursday

ald C. Smith ——— H.P.
027 Meda Pass —— 747-0038
er W. Shafer ——— Sec'y
510 Farnsworth Drive
t. 406 ——— 483-3640

Greetings, Companinns:

By the time you will read this ne most of you will bave had r vacations. I hope everyone had enjoyable summer.

o now we must get back to work. will have an all degree day on turday, October 4 starting at I:00 Let's get some petitions from Blue Lodge friends and bave e petitions at our stated meeting 18.

Remember, we have a dinner at prior to our stated meeting, come down and enjoy the fellow- and the dinner. Our stated meet- for the chapter starts at 7:30

e you on Sept. 18.



ORT WAYNE OMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

ated Conclave hird Thursday

ard L. Pedcn ——— E.C.
034 St. Joe Rd. —— 485-5334
er W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
510 Farnsworth Drive
t. 406 ——— 483-3640

r Knights:

he summer vacation seems to passed, and Septemher brings the time to resume work in the mmandery.

ur Commandery sent eighteen to the Knights Templar boys at Camp Crosley on Lake eanoe July 20 to July 27. The left no doubt that Fort Wayne 4 had been represented. Albert ff was chosen for the Edmund Ritt award, wbicb is the out- ding camper and citizen award to a boy in the twelve years ge and older group. Congratula- s, Albert, we are all very proud you. Also, in track and swim ts our boys won eight first es, seven second places, and five d places. This is certainly a fine mple of the camp teachings that e is a Christian life that is a ter of clean living and right ys. Many thanks to the Sir ights and friends who made this are possible with your contri- butions, transportation, and time.

September 13 is the date of our Battalion School of Instructinn, with Fort Wayne No. 4 as the host Commandery. The officers are expected to fill their stations, and the drill team will be needed to form the lines, starting at I p.m.

We need petitions for our fall Convocation, to be held the first and second Saturdays in October. Bring in the petitions for the stated meeting on Sept. 18.

There are twn more dates to make note nf on your calendar, October I8, our Commandery Ladies Night, and November 1, our annual Grand Commandery Inspection.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Friday

Arthur I. Popp ——— E.H.P.
6320 Popp Rd. —— 627-3460
Richard B. Jones —— Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

My fellow companions: Vacation days are now about over and we are back to work. Such work as helping other companions with their degree work, doing good for all people and more especially a companion, living upright before God and man so that our light may shine and reflect goodness out to all men. The world is indeed in need of that kind of leadership today.

Quarry Festival is coming up and degree work this fall.

The R. E. M. picnic at the Artisan Studio was not quite as large this year as many were still on vacation and Beauceant picnic was the following Sunday at the same place.

Marvin still retains his title as the world's champion chicken eater. Oh, well, it is not a bad title to hold anyway.

Byron Fleming's wife bas been seriously ill at Parkview Hospital. May she have a very quick recovery.

We will plan to eat at six thirty at the Y.M.C.A. for our Sept. meeting. Let's have a big crowd.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Bernard L. Smith ——— I.M.
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SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

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Mrs. Robert Brecount —— Recorder
4206 Avondale —— 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer —— Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells ——— 483-7382

Vacations are over and we hope each and every one of you had a most enjoyable summer.

Our picnic, August 24th, at the home of Sister Bernice Popp was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to both of them for their hospitality.

September is a busy month for our Assembly. Potluck September 2, 6:00 p.m. Rolls and coffee furnished. Come and bring the family.

September 13th — Rummage Sale. If you wish to get rid of your rummage before that date, leave it at the home of Sister Helen Brecount —if you wish to have it picked up call Dorothy White. The place is 1125 Maumee and doors will be open at 6:00 Friday, the night before. Open at 8:00 Saturday morning.

Supreme Assembly September 23-26. If you are interested in going, call our Worthy President or Recorder.

October 7th — Initiation and reports from Supreme Assembly in Denver.

Illness in family: Husband of Sister Violet Sapp. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our Sympathy to Sister Ann Brallier in the loss of her mother; to Sister Mosie McCague in the loss of her brother; to Sister Doretha Baker in the loss of her brother. And also our sympathy to Sister Ethel Shroyer, a Charter Member, in the loss of her husband.

Congratulations to Sister Enid Gahman on a new granddaughter.

We will be looking for you September 2nd and I6th.

'Everybody Does It'

The following was originally published in The Chicago-Sun Times and then quoted in The Texas F Mason.

When Johnny was six years old, he was with his father when they were caught speeding. His father handed the officer a $5 bill with bis driver's license. "It's O.K., son," his father said as they drove off. "Everybody does it."

When he was nine, his mother took him to his first theatre production. The box office man could not find any seats until his mother discovered an extra $2 in her purse. "It's O.K., son," she said, "Everybody does it."

When he was twelve, he broke his glasses on the way to school. His Aunt Francine persuaded the insurance company that they had been stolen and they collected $27. "It's O.K.," she said, "Everybody does it."

When he was fifteen, he made right guard on the high school foothall team. His coach showed him how to block and at the same time grab the opposing end by the shirt so the official couldn't see it. "It's O.K., kid," the coach said. "Everybody does it."

When he was sixteen he took his first summer job at the big market. His assignment was to put the over-ripe tomatoes in the bottom of the boxes and the good ones nn top where they would show. "It'a O.K., kid," the manager said. "Everyhody does it."

When he was eighteen, Johnny and a neighbor applied for a college scholarship. Iohnny was a marginal student. His neighbor was in the upper three per cent of his class, but he couldn't play right guard. Iohnny got the assignment. "It's O.K.," they told him. "Everybody does it."

When he was nineteen, be was approached by an upper classman who offered the test answers for $3. "It's O.K., kid," he said. "Everybody does it." Johnny was caught and sent bome in disgrace. "How could you do this to your mother and me?" his father said. "You never learned anything like this at home." His aunt and uncle were also shocked.

If there's one thing the adult world can't stand, it's a kid who cheats.

The American Way

They're the respected family living
faithfully down the way,
And appreciate their blessings with
the bounty of each day;
And behold the star-lit heavens with
the awe of twinkling light,
With peace of mind and tranquility
of each restful night.
They daily live their Christian lives
with little thoughts of fear;
And strive to make the best of
things that life allots them here.
They refuse to accept charity and
be humbled for their needs,
But instead choose self reliance and
abide by Christian creeds.
They take pleasure in their efforts
to lend a helping hand,
And forgive another's failings with
a will to understand,
They support their schools and
churches and not cringe to any threat,
And prize the American heritage
they possess and don't forget.
They respect the Constitution and
our flag for what it stands,
And keep alert for scheming by the
foes from foreign lands.
They stick together, and stand erect,
in all they do and say,
And are thankful for their freedom,
and their lot the American way.

—Brant B. Jones

There Isn't Time

"As we go through life, there isn't time to stop and fret about each petty ill or wrong that comes our way, whether they be real or imaginary. There are many more important things for us to do. Kind acts towards those with whom we daily come in contact will more than offset the petty disturbances folks put in our way."

—Exchange

Old Words Need Dusting Off

This is the time to bring nut the old words and dust them off. Words like Liherty, Democracy, Freedom, Independence — battlecry words that served us through the darkness of the late war.

This is the time, too, that we take stock of the stuff these words are made of. Words — even the greatest wear thin with use. We need new inventories of the things they mean. It isn't definitions we want—they are for all dictionaries. You can't "define" freedom for a man—you have to "point it out" to him.

Freedom is a man at the lathe, or at the desk, the joh he likes tn do, and speaking up for himself.

It is a man in the pulpit, or on the street corner, speaking his mind.

It is a man puttering in his garden in the evening, and swapping talk with his neighbor over the fence.

—Exchange

Profound Words Of Wisdom

That man alone understands the true use of society who learns from it to act more and more from his own deliberate conviction, to think more for himself, to be less swayed by numbers, to rely more on his own powers. One good action, springing from our own minds, performed without the exitement of an urging and approving voice from abroad, is worth more than hundreds that grow from mechanical imitation . . In truth, all great actions are solitary ones . . . That is most valuable which is individual — which is marked hy what is peculiar and characteristic in him who accomplishes it.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ___ 639-6277
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

I hope that everyone bas bad a delightful a vacation this summer as I. The fishing was good again this year and we will bave our annual fisb fry.

There will be a joint Star-Mason picnic on Sept. 13, Saturday, from 4:00 o'clock until dark at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. Mervel Smith. Please bring a covered dish, table service, and lawn cbairs. Coffee, bot dogs, bread, butter, milk, fire, and mosquitoes will be furnisbed. There will be games and free rides for the children.

We will hold a Lodge for Instruction with Decatur Lodge at Decatur Sept. 18 at 7:30 on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Please, all members and offieers, attend.

Our annual fisb fry will be beld on Saturday, Nov. 1 frnm 5:00 o'clock till 7:30 p.m.

I would like to welcome two new members into our Seventeen Fund Club — Brother Louis J. Felger and Brother Russell Neireiter. Congratulations, welcome, and thank you both. This now brings our club membership up to 18.

I regret the loss of Bro. Edgar Kraft June 27, 1969. Bro. Ed was raised at Olive Branch in 1921 and has served his craft well. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family in their bereavement. A Masonic serviee was held in Lima, O. by Lima Lodge. I am sorry I was away when this occurred.

Olive Branch suffers another great loss. Bro. Robert Mix, P.M. and S.W., bas been transferred from Fort Wayne to Houston, Texas wbere be will be Sales Manager for I.H.C. Brn. Bob has given a lot of time to our lectures in the psst and we regret seeing bim go. Our most sincere bope for your continued success, Bro. Bob — we miss you already.

Our lot has looked very good all summer. Thanks to Brothers Phil Lydy, John Snarr, and others for your concern and help.

At this writing Bro. Elmer Hamilton is in the Lutheran Hospital but soon to be released. Bro. Elmer burned bis foot and ankle and is badly in need of a wheel cbair. If anyone bas one he can lend Bro. Elmer, I know be will be glad to use it. Please call me and I will see that be gets it.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Donald Stark _____ W.M.
R. R. 7, Ft. Wayne __ 749-1610
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Bretbren:

The summer has been a busy time and I bope all of you had a happy and healthy one.

In September we sbould bave the Fellowcraft Degree as two brothers received their E.A. just before we went dark. We welcome these Brotbers into our Lodge.

Our congratulations to Brother Lee Pettyjohn who bas been a Mason for over fifty years and was presented the Award of Gold on June 20 by Past Grand Master Orvis O. Dellinger. Also our congratulations to the thirty-two Brothers who received their twenty-five year pins.

The lake outing was enjoyed by thirty-three brethren, wives, and children on August 10.

I regret to inform you that Brother James E. Patterson was called to bis Eternal Home on April 8 in Tucson, Arizona.

Brother Tom Arrington, who moved to Florida last year, has been stricken with a beart attack and is said to be progressing fine.

Brother J. C. Brown was raised to the sublime Degree of Masonry on June 25. Also Brother Brown's father from Spartansburg, South Carolina was bere to belp raise Brother J. C. and be sent the Lodge a new low twelve bell wben he got home. Thank you!

Our Lodge of Instructions will be at Monroeville Lodge on September 16 at 7:30 p.m. All the Brethren of the Lodge are welcome to attend the meeting which will be on the Entered Apprentiee Degree.

Come to Lodge for the fellowsbip and wholesome instructions of the work.

Hope to "See You in Lodge."



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Pleming _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grabill ___ 627-3330
Paul E. Dunn _____ Sec'y.
1820 E. Pontiac ___ 456-2989
Fort Wayne

Two of our beloved brothers dropped the working tools of life in May, and made tbe journey to that House Not Made With Hands Eternal In The Heavens.

Brotber J. Stanley Kocb, age 71, passed away May 17, 1969, following a long illness. Brotber Alvan A. Tharp, age 69, passed away suddenly May 24, 1969.

The brothers mourn, but our memory of these two fine brothers remains clear and bright.

Leo Lodge will be busy in September. We will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on September 11, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brothers are welcome. We will bave a Lodge of Instruction on September 29, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. This is a joint meeting. Harlan Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M. will be our guests.

We celebrated St. John tbe Baptist Day at the Leo United Methodist Churcb on June 21, 1969. The brothers of Leo Lodge No. 224 were guests of Leo Cbapter No. 278 OES June 25, 1969. The Masons entertained tbe Eastern Stars. We wore our wives formals and other feminine attire and had a barrel of fun. Our annual chicken barbecue at Cedarville Park on June 28, 1969 was a success and was well attended.

Tbe American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by tbe people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Wayne Willett _____ W.M.
401 W. Mill ___ Pb. 622-4015
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Passing Thoughts

By C. V. McLain, Jr.

Have you ever seen a building with its walls leaning, all unlevel and out of plumb? Have you ever noticed buildings and houses witb their windows and doors crooked and out of square?

Sure, you have seen these kinds of building. We have all seen them and not all of them were old buildings, dilapidated and run-down beneath the burdens of time. Too often, we see these examples of poor workmanship in many new buildings, be it a house, a garage, a tool shed or a barn.

We have all seen these things and frequently have thought to ourselves, "What a pitful example of workmansbip! What a manifestation of carelessness and irresponsibility!" Even worse, bowever, to sit idly by and allow a fine, well-built structure to run down and rot for the simple want of proper attention.

Man, too, is made of fine materials. The kind of a bouse be lives in is of his own choice and that choice is reflected in the quality of workmanship he employs to put togetber tbe timbers of his life.

Man is truly God's Temple and yet we daily see tbose who back away at that temple with immorality, lying, stealing and every other conceivable ungodly act.

Perhaps there are some who feel these people have ample justification for living in the midst of the sbambles they, tbemselves, have created.

Most of us bave been provided with the proper foundation to build a good life. A Mason builds on that foundation. He plumbs his life and squares his actions in accord with the plans of the Supreme Arcbitect, never allowing the walls of his life to bulge and become distorted by simple thoughtlessness that leads to a useless, dilapidated life.

Every Master Mason bas been invested with the tools, the square, the compass, the rule and plumbline to build within himself a temple, square and true. Tbe man who works at building sucb a temple bas truly become a true Master Mason.

A Young Mason Meditates

Masonry promised me nothing except the opportunity for mental and spiritual growth and the opportunity to be serviceable to God and man.

I came of my own free will and accord as all men in all ages have done. I was received as all men have been received in the ages past.

I learned that Masonry is interested in the character of man as a thinking, feeling being.

I learned that Masonry is not a religion in the sense that we speak of the church, but that it is a place of worship and the true ally of churcbes. I found that one grows stronger in his own religion, whatever it may be, as the result of moral and spiritual teaching in Masonry.

I learned the real meaning of charity, and that one's integrity of mind and soul is his most precious possession. All that I had learned before was enhanced by the manner in which Masonry teaches its lessons.

About me I see brothers, both young in Masonry, others who have been Masons for many years. To all I feel a bond of friendship and fellowsbip whicb is indescribable. I have the confidence of such a group of brothers, and to know that I am joined to them by immutable bonds, as you are to every Mason in the world, is indeed a privilege.

All of this I learned; and I learned as well, that to maintain and perpetuate all that I bave received I must give back my best to Masonry and to society. —Exchange

Important Notice!

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Grand Master Joyce Directs Eleven Masonic Forums To Be Held

Under the direction of Grand Master Robert P. Joyce, the 11 Masonic Forums to be held for Masonic Officers and Committee Chairman will be held on a week day evening. The Grand Master has said "It is my earnest wish that every one of our Lodges be represented in this year's Forum Series. The Master, both Wardens and especially the Chairmen of this years Lodge Committee on Masonic Education are the persons particularly invited." Any Master Mason is welcome to attend. The twin themes for discussion are Effective Educational Programs and Effective Lodge Administration. All Forum meetings will begin at 7:30 P.M. EST.

Wayne Lodge No. 342 is the host Lodge for the Fort Wayne district, the meeting to be held on October 8.

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SHILOH O.E.S. RUMMAGE SALE

Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. will hold a rummage sale Friday, October 17th at 1125 Maumee Avenue. Call Pat Cook 445-9421, if you have rummage.

SHILOH SMORGASBORD

Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. will hold a Smorgasbord on October 3rd in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Plan now to attend.

TRINITY CHAPTER OES PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S. will hold a rummage sale Saturday, October 25 at 1125 Maumee Avenue. Those who have rummage to be picked up may call Maxine Book and bring it down the evening before.

FT. WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S. CARD PARTY & BAZAAR

November 3 has been set for Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432's card party and bazaar. Get your tickets from committee chairmen or the officers.

VETERANS HOSPITAL VISITATION FOR OCT.

At 7:15 P.M.

October 6 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.
October 13 — Maumee Lodge No. [illegible] and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.
October 20 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. [illegible]
October 27 — Home Lodge No. [illegible] and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

SUMMIT CITY HOMECOMING OCT. 17

Rev. Joseph G. Wick will be the speaker for Summit City's annual Homecoming, which will be held this year on October 17 at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Wick's topic will be "If There Be A Need." The Mizpah Shrine Band will entertain with dinner music. The Award of Gold will be presented to 11 brothers.

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A MAN'S WORTH

A man's worth depends on what he contributes; not on what he obtains; it depends on what he does with his life — on how much he adds to the peace, happiness, and beauty of the world. Think of the people you know. Which of them would be most missed, most regretted? Is it those who are kindest, the most generous, the most tenderhearted, the most honorable, the most just? Would it not be far easier to spare the wealthy and the famous than the gentle and the sympathetic? When you assess yourself, your position, your character, your achievements, do it in this light. Judge yourself, not from the standpoint of the world, nor of your friends, nor even of yourself, but try to see yourself in the light of Eternity.

—Exchange

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 LADIES NIGHT

Fort Wayne Commandery Ladies Night Dinner will he on Octoher 18.

WHAT MASONRY MEANS TO ME

by Edgar A. Guest

I take great pride in my Masonry. I was received into the Craft almost a quarter of a century ago and am sure today I have not exhausted even the smallest vein of its richly laden ore.

It is a source of help and comfort and pleasure I can absolutely rely upon. When I have wearied of other labors, I can turn confidently to my lodge room and find companionsbip and courage. There is something indefinable in Masonry I can find nowhere else in the world. Familiar as I am with the Masonic ritual it continues ever fresh and ever new. Always it seems to me, as I hear it again repeated, I catch a new thought or a new inspiration and a new grip on the eternal truths of life.

Masonry has greatly enriched my life. It has given me friendships that I cherish dearly. It has, I think, whispered subconsciously to me in silent hours words of caution and encouragement.

I like the going back to my lodge. I have found it refreshing and good to step aside out of the path of my busy life and sit again with the Masons who have carried on in my absence. To this experience I come gladly and joyfully, as a boy returns again to his old home which he left to seek his fortune. Still some of the old brothers await to welcome me. Grown a little older I find them, but still strong and eager for the duties of a Mason! With them I can be what I long so often to be — just one of the Craft. Their aprons and mine are made of the same cloth; their dreams and mine are similar; their pulses beat to the same inspiration and we are all at peace.

Rich and poor, high and low make no difference there. The pomp of life is thrown aside. Only that which is important counts.

Masonry has taught me the follies of petty distinctions and the shams of pride and place.

—from California Freemason

Faith In Four-Letter Words

By Walter J. Klein

I would encourage my brother Masons to restore their faith in four-letter words.

Descriptive Saxon words offend us only briefly in life. And there are much more important four-letter words in the English language that guide us all through our years. For openers, let me suggest: Lord. Soul. Love. Work. Hope. Good. Free. Life.

You can think of others. Together they far outnumber and out-weigh the unimportant four-letter words that try to compromise man's dignity hut never make the grade.

Masonic Chronicler

WAYNE LODGE LADIES NIGHT

Wayne Lodge will entertain their ladies on Octoher 11, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program presented by the "Northern Notes" choral group.

"A Father's Prayer"

Build me a son, O Lord, who will he strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; and who will he proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humhle and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee—and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, hut under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will he clear, whose goal will be high, a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men, one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, give him, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always he serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, and the meekness of true strength. Then I, his Father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

—General Douglas MacArthur

Written in the Philippines during the early days of World War 2 in the Pacific.

BUILDING THE BRIDGE

by Will Allen Dromgoole

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near,
"You are wasting strength with huilding here;
You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide—
Why huild you the bridge at the eventide?"

The huilder lifted his old gray head:
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.

This chasm, that has been naught to me,
To that fair haired youth may a pitfall he.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the hridge for him."

WILBUR BRASE



On Sunday, Sept. 7, 1969, South Gate Lodge No. 731 F&AM lost a true and faithful servant when our devoted and beloved Worshipful Master, Wilbur Brase, was called to the Celestial Lodge above. Bill was a hard working, very devoted person, and had friends the entire length and breadth of these United States. Bill was loved by all who came in contact with him.

Bill was horn November 17, 1910, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is survived hy his wife, Margaret, a son, Randall, his mother, Della, a brother, Sigmund, a sister, Eloise, and a granddaughter.

Bill was raised a Master Mason on June 28, 1943 in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 319 F.&A.M. of Indianapolis, Indiana, transferring to South Gate Lodge No. 731 F.&A.M. on June 9, 1952. He was a member of Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, Eastern Star, Moose Lodge, and United Commercial Travelers. He was a member of Wallen United Methodist Church.

He was appointed in the line officers a J.S. in 1964, progressing through the various offices, and was elected and installed Worshipful Master for the year 1969. He was a devoted officer of the Lodge, serving on various committees throughout his association with South Gate. No matter how busy he was with his own personal business, he was never too busy to help a friend in need.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the design written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

MIRIAM SHRINE RUMMAGE SALE

Miriam Shrine will hold a rummage sale in Waterloo on Saturday, Oct. 4, in the garage at the home of Dale and Reuah Davis, at 425 South Center St.

Important Notice!

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We MUST ask your cooperation! If you have moved or are planning to move please notify the Secretary of your lodge or chapter or the Square and Compass, Box 15, Hoagland, Indiana 46745. **State your name, lodge, old address with zip code and new address with zip code. Thank you.**

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Bobbie E. Warner _____ W.M.
516 Florence Ave. — 436-8825
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

The Officers and Brethren of Sol D. Bayless wish to express to the family of W. T. (Bill) Brase, and to the Officers and members of South Gate Lodge our most sincere sympathy in the death of their husband, father, and Worshipful Master. South Gate, and Masonry, bave suffered a great loss. Many of us that had contact with Bill knew that he was one of the finest persons and most energetic Master any lodge could ask for. We know that Bill has received his heavenly reward.

Brother Herbert H. Meyer was summoned Home by the Grand Master of The Universe since my last writing. To his family and friends we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

We will be having degree work in October. Our October calendar is as follows: The 6th will be our stated meeting; Oct. 8th will be a Masonic Education Forum, with Home Lodge as host; Oct. 13th, Entered Apprentice; 20th, Fellow Craft; and 27th Master Mason with a dinner being served at 6:00 p.m.

Please hold open November 24th. This is the date of our Annual Past Masters and Homecoming night. We have a fine program planned, and will give you all the details in the next issue of the Square ' and Compass.

Two of our Past Masters have been in the hospital. Bro. Harry L. Henry, and Harold W. Houser. Also Bro. Sethbert Sapp is in Lutheran Hospital. We wish all of these brethren a most speedy recovery.

Now that it is October 1st your 1970 dues are now due and payable. If they are not paid on or before January 1, 1970, you are in arrears, according to Article 6, Sec. 1 of your By-Laws. By action of Grand Lodge in May of 1969 your 1970 dues are $15.00 plus $8.96 Masonic Home assessment. Each of these must be paid or you will be considered in arrears. The $8.96 Masonic Home assessment is for every dues paying member in Indiana, and is now tax deductible on your 1040 tax reporting form. Formerly your dues were $15.00, out of which $4.00 was going to the Masonic Home, but by the Grand Lodge action your Masonic Home assessment has been increased from $4.00 to $8.96 with your local Lodge dues remaining at $15.00, making a total of $23.96.

The Worshipful Masters of Indiana make up your Grand Lodge, and we were the ones that had to decide. "Do we close our Masonic Home or do we increase our assessment and keep it open?" I am sure that each of us, and this includes myself, after searching our minds and hearts, and remembering what induced us to become Master Masons (if you don't remember, you've beeo away too long), would have voted for the increase just as we did, to keep our home open. Remember this home is for destitute Brothers, their widows, and orphaos.

Where has the summer gone? In a few days now we will be noting the fall colors on our trees and other plant life. This is truly a beautiful time of year. It won't be long then until the snow, and bad weather in all probability will be with us. I hope many of you are planning on attending lodge this fall or winter. You might be surprised at what your Temple looks like. Sol D. Bayless may be a little prejudiced, but brothers, Sheldon W. Leiter, Norman R. LaRue, and David L. Hileman who are the employees of the Temple, are also members of Sol D. Bayless. It is remarkable the way it is painted, decorated, and cleaned. One can hardly believe that this is the same place it was some ten years ago. Our House Committee along with our employees have done a very fine job of maintenance in the Temple. So Brethren why don't you take a good look at the beautiful colors inside your Temple after you take a good look at the beautiful colors outside. Remember each of you has a part in maintaining this magnificent structure, and you ought to look over your property ooce in awhile. See you in Lodge?



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jack Brunson _____ W.M.
3723 Hastings Road
Bos. Phone _____ 484-8572
Home Phone _____ 748-8552
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y.
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

My Brothers, as October rolls around, we come to one of our most gala and enthusiastic occasions of the year, our annual Homecoming. Your officers have been very busy and have planned a most exciting program for you. Our speaker for Ladies Night last March, Rev. Joseph G. Wick, received such a warm and enthusiastic response that we have prevailed on him to return as speaker for Homecoming. His topic will be "If There Be A Need." We are sure that those of you who attended Ladies Night will be eager to hear Rev. Wick again. At Homecoming, the Award of Gold will be presented to 11 brothers, which is the largest group I have ever seen receive this award at one time. The Mizpah Shrine Band will entertain us with dinner music. The proceedings will start promptly at 6:30, October 17. When you get your letter in the mail, please send your reservations in immediately, so that we will have the necessary information to plan the dinner, to avoid wasting food and money.

It looks like we will have another large class of 4 or 5 candidates for October. If all are accepted, we will have dinners on Entered Apprentice night, October 10th, and Master Mason night. Since Homecoming is on the 17th, our Master Mason night will be held on the fifth Friday, October 31st. We will enjoy a fish fry put on by the Social Order of the Beauceant.

Our Fellowcraft Club and Transportation Committee are still working on tickets for a trip to Detroit to see a professional football game. We have run into problems of securing tickets to one of these games. Keep watching the Square and Compass for details, and it will be announced at our stated meeting io October as to whether their efforts have been successful.

My Brothers, when you receive your Homecoming letter, your dues cards will not be enclosed. There has been a change in the format of our dues cards and they will be forwarded to you later in the month of October in a special letter, after Homecoming. You will oot be able to pay your dues at Homecoming as you have in the past.

Before completing this article, I would like to direct my thoughts to our retired brothers who have free time in the afternoons. We find many times when we put on the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason Degrees io the afternoon, we run shorthanded. Many of you have the talents and the know-how to put on the degree work. I would encourage you to come back to the lodge even though you haven't been there for several years, to assist us in making this degree work more impressive and beneficial for the candidates going through in the afternoon. Please come — we oeed you.

See you at Homecoming.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William O. Hanes _____ W.M.
3523 Glenhurst Aveoue
Bus. Phone — 743-8081 Ext. 246
Home Phooe _____ 748-8825
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y.
4501 Bowser Ave. ____ 744-0901

Brethren, we had a good stated meeting on September 3, and the amendments to the By-Laws presented by our Finance Committee at the June stated meeting were approved by a goodly number of members. Our special thanks to Bob Mathiesen, Jim Bolyard, and Wayne Doehrman, all Past Masters who labored on this very necessary change in our rules. A new roster of members which will include the revised By-Laws and certain lodge records will be distributed with the dues notice so that each member will be aware of the changes.

Don't forget Ladies Night — Wednesday, October 29. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., and we will have a Style Show of International Fashions presented by Mrs. Stephen Adair, the daughter-in-law of our Congressman E. Ross Adair, presenting costumes collected around the world by Mrs. Adair. This fine presentation should be particularly interesting to our ladies. Tickets will be on sale from all the Officers and a number of members of the lodge at a bargain price of $2.00 per couple. The evening is customarily set aside to entertain our Ladies of Maumee, however, we have a number of friends from other lodges and you should feel free to bring guests if you so desire. Our degree work is going forward in fine shape. We are on the road to a year of success in the work of Freemasoory and I sincerely urge you to be a part.

In studying our current world problems as well as local conflicts, it would appear to me that a quick summary of the cause might be to say that Pride Is In Short Supply Today. Acceptance of the [illegible] way of life has led many [illegible] pride in their appearance. [illegible] no socks, no combing of [illegible] no-iron clothes. No pride [illegible] whether it be cashier, waitress, mechanic, lodge officer, [illegible] executive, labor leader. No [illegible] our country, city, or state, [illegible] ing of the establishment, [illegible] be our Police, School Board, [illegible] Fund, Red Cross or other [illegible] pride in the attainments of our [illegible] cational systems, nor the [illegible] accomplishments of our [illegible] daughters, nor in the [illegible] ments of the fraternal [illegible] service clubs to which we [illegible] How long has it been since [illegible] have stood a little taller because [illegible] did a job extremely well, or [illegible] well enough to get by, or [illegible] you helped put a project across [illegible] sincerity in your heart, and [illegible] gave it your all? Do you reach [illegible] joy your church service? If you [illegible] have you really joined in (with your [illegible] in the responses and the hymns? [illegible] Have you thought to yourself that I am proud to be a Mason, [illegible] support the Masonic Home, to be [illegible] associated with men who believe [illegible] I do, in the Supreme Being, and [illegible] the Code of Conduct as set forth [illegible] in the Ten Commandments? Brethren, [illegible] I sincerely believe if we all spent [illegible] only a couple of minutes a day [illegible] viewing our own conduct of the [illegible] past twenty-four hours, this [illegible] world would be a better place to [illegible] live in. Will you join in, by lighting [illegible] your candle of hope and prayer [illegible] today?

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

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Second Monday

W. T. "Bill" Brase ——— W.M.
Emory Bryan, Jr. ——— S.W.
6229 Glenview Dr. — 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

Brethren: Our charter is draped in black; the Lodge is dark; the brethren are in mourning due to the unexpected and untimely death of Bill Brase, Worshipful Master of South Gate. Our deepest regrets are extended to his family. May God grant the strength and wisdom necessary for them to endure this time of loss.

We have three candidates who will receive the E.A. degree on October 20, F.C. Oct. 27, and M.M. Nov. 3. Plan now to attend. Dinner will be served in conjunction with the first and third degrees.

Our Ladies Night banquet was held September 20. It was our annual affair to honor our wives. Rev. Philip Philbrook's presentation and the music of the New Haven High School Swing Choir made it an evening to be remembered. Fifty year pin presentations were made to Joseph A. Straub and Millard E. Langdon.

Annual Lodge of Instruction was Oct. 1 held with Summit City Lodge and the officers are anxiously awaiting the reports of the Grand Lodge representative.

Mark your calendars now for Family Night December 6. Part of the entertainment will be furnished by Santa Claus.

Support your lodge and its officers; attend the meetings!



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Guilford R. Plummer ——— W.M.
2115 Nelson St. — 426-5352
James W. Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5353

I stated in my last article that I would try this month to explain to the best of my ability the reason for the increase in the assessment for the Masonic Home which was voted by the Grand Lodge at the recent meeting in June.

Since 1958 the per capita tax has been $4.00 and has been a part of the dues which we have paid during these years.

This has now been increased by $4.96, making a total of $8.96, which will still be a part of the dues but will be listed separately on your dues statement so that it may be turned in as a tax deduction; however, this $8.96 is still a part of the dues and must be paid the same as dues. There are those who have said they will withhold this amount and pay their dues only, but to those I would point out that the assessment must be paid or charges for non-payment of dues must be filed against them. The reason for this increase can pretty well be explained as follows:

When the $4.00 tax became effective in 1958, the total membership of our Indiana Lodges was 185,211 and at the same time we had 1,960 fifty year members who paid no dues. Each of the eleven years since then the total membership has declined by well over 1,000 per year until December 31, 1968 when lodges reported a total of 174,155, which is more than 11,000 less than when the $4.00 per capita became effective. The number of fifty year members who pay no dues has also increased from 1,960 in 1958 to 4,391 in 1969.

During this same period, Home operating expenses have more than doubled and during the last three years disbursements have exceeded receipts until reserves have been depleted and the Home cannot continue to operate without increased revenue.

In 1958 the $4.00 tax provided 61.8% of the Home operating expense, but now this same $4.00 tax provides only 40.1% of same. This, then, is the reason for the increase to $8.96.

There are those who object to the increase for various reasons:

Some say we should close the Home and place our guests in nursing homes. Some say they will not pay the assessment and others that they will demit from Masonry and still others will pay the tax but will no longer pay the ten for ten.

Brethren, as of June 1969 there were 425 guests in the Home, of whom 83 were Masons; there were 17 wives, 154 widows, 156 O.E.S., 5 boys, and 10 girls. These boys and girls attend the Franklin community schools and of the 10 girls six were recognized for their achievements on Awards Day as follows:

Cheryl Clem, sixth grade, received the higbly coveted Ferrara award in recugnition of improvement in citizenship and scholarship; Mary Jo Hauck, grade eight, spelling champion, perfect attendance, school patrol certificate, and two ribbons in sports; Cheryl Ann Hauck, Junior, scholarship certificate in French; Becky Kelly, Junior, second place in kitchen planning contest of her Home Ec. class; Linda Kelly, Freshman, three ribbons in sports; Marcia Hauck, grade eight, perfect attendance and second semester Honor Roll, and Shirley Clem, grade seven, receiver of Gold Key prescnted by Girls' Atbletic Association.

Above, then, are the people we are helping when we pay the per capita tax of only $8.96 per year. The Indiana Masonic Home and Hospital is rated as the best geriatric institution in the United States and remember that if we pay the $8.96 and add to it the $5.20 for ten for ten, it amounts to less than fifteen dollars per year, which would not buy a pack of cigarettes per week.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Harold H. Hayes ——— W.M.
2710 Sand Point Rd.—747-3708
Curtis K. Heston ——— Sec'y.
4721 S. Anthany — 745-2418

One new petition was received at tbe September stated meeting and an investigating committee appointed. If the ballot is clear, the Entered Apprentice Degree will be on Oct. 21, the Fellowcraft on Oct. 28 and the Past Masters will put on the Master Mason Degree on November 4 on Past Masters Night.

The Secretary, Worshipful Brother Curtis Heston, reported that he bad received word from the Indiana Masonic Home that the applications of our Brother Ward Bundy and his wife were in order and complete except for one part of the medical report. This has been obtained and sent to the Home and the Home should be well on its way in processing the application. The Masonic Home Committee consisting of Worshipful Brotber Leslie Sills, chairman, F. Martin Donahue and Roscoe Bowersock should be commended for their job in filling out the application and in making the investigation. The questionnaire is quite complicated and took a lot of the committee's time.

Senior Warden Ralph Blair presided over the stated meeting. The Worshipful Master was late as he attended the Memorial Service held for W. T. Brase, who was the Worshipful Master of Soute Gate Lodge. The death of Worshipful Master Brase was a shock to Three Rivers Lodge. The members of South Gate Lodge have lost a fine leader.

Inspection by Deputy Grand Lecturer Allen B. Bennett will be held Thursday, Oct. 2, at Waynedale Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Waynedale Lodge will open on the Entered Apprentice Degree with both Lodges doing part of the degree work. Many questions have come up during the year that Brother Bennett will be able to answer. Waynedale Lodge is located on the Lower Huntington Road just west of Old Trail Road.

October 14th will be the stated meeting when the ballot will be taken on the petition that was presented at the last stated meeting. Past Masters Night will be November 4. Tbe Past Masters have been invited to put on the Master Mason Degree. The Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a number of 25 year pins presented at the dinner.

It has been several years since a candidate has been raised on Past Masters Night. The officers are looking forward to sitting on the sidelines and watching the work put on.

October Calendar

October 2, 7:30 p.m. Lodge of Inspection, Waynedale Lodge.
October 14, 7:30 p.m., Stated Meeting.
October 21, 7 p.m. Entered Apprentice.
October 28, 7 p.m. Fellowcraft.
November 4, 5:30 p.m. Master Mason Degree. 6:30 Dinner, Past Masters Night.
November 11, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. ——— W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. — 747-5875
Shockley Lockridge ——— Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: We are entering that time of the year when we have warm days and cool nights. Soon the leaves will start changing color and I hope that in the next issue of the Square and Compass I can say the walls of our new temple are changing color. This project can be completed this year if we all work at it. Periodically there will be requests for help at the building site and then there is the ever present need that pledges be kept up to date.

October 1, our Stated Meeting will be a busy night. H. Stewart Trainer, P.M. of 1966 will be our honored guest. Brother Stewart bas been quite active on the Craft Team and should have many friends that would like to see him preside in the East again this evening.

October 2, Waynedale will host Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Assistant to the Grand Lecturer, Allen B. Bennett at our Lodge for Instruction on the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Waynedale now has another distinction it can be proud of. The Grand Master has just named the Rev. Phil L. Stephens as Assistant Grand Chaplain. Rev. Stephens was a member of Waynedale Lodge from 1960 to 1963.

1970 dues are now starting to come in and as hoped, the Brethren are continuing to support the 10 for 10 program.

Our time capsule has a few items in it, but there is still space for more. The capsule is on display in the social room, so bring your item up any night.

I am sure that by now every Mason in the Fort Wayne area knows of the untimely death of Brother Bill Brase, W.M. of South Gate Lodge No. 731. As Master of Waynedale Lodge, I offer the condolence of all our members to the bereaved family.

Your monthly news letter will contain more information about the Lodge calendar, but for now we expect Entered Apprentice Degree work Oct. 8 at 7:30 and the Master Mason Degree Oct. 22 with a meal preceding the work at 6:00 p.m.

Remember Veterans Hospital visitation October 13.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ W.M.
5631 Standish Dr. — 744-2552
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093

Brothers:

October will be a very busy month for all of us. Stated meeting on Oct. 2 is followed by the Grand Lodge of Instruction on Oct. 3, with Home Lodge 342 being the host lodge. Examination on the M.M. degree.

October 8, Home Lodge 342 will be host for the Masonic Forum. The theme this year is "Freemasonry on the Move." All Masters, Wardens and Chairmen of the Education Committee are expected to attend; however all Master Masons are welcome.

On October 11 we will entertain our ladies with a ladies night. Dinner at 6:30, followed by a program presented by the "Northern Notes" choral group.

On September 4 Brother Merlin Granger was presented the award of gold with Bro. Smith making the presentation on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

Several brothers have been ill. John Neal in Lutheran Hospital and Bro. Dan Dale in Irene Bryon.

Bro. Jim Pollos returned to Veterans' Hospital in Indianapolis on Sept. 13. These brothers know the prayers of the lodge are for them, and we hope for a rapid return to their homes.

Again the members are reminded of the increase in the per capita for the Masonic Home. Your statement this year from the Secretary will carry two items. The first is the lodge dues of $15.00; the second is the assessment of $8.96. Total due the lodge is $23.96. It is sincerely hoped that those who have been contributing to the 10-10 program will continue to do so.

Be sure and mark your calendar for the Annual Dinner Dance November 15.

Brothers: attend the lodge meetings and functions, add your voice to the suggestions and plans for the lodge and let us contribute to "Freemasonry on the Move."

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CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Duncan Whyte _____ M.C.
1616 Knox Dr. — 749-2643
New Haven
Ralph Latham _____ Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

Our hayride this year was held on September 27th, celebrating DeMolay's Fiftieth Anniversary. We had a record turnout, and, I would like to thank publicly at this time M. L. Procise and John Kinast and all the advisors who helped make the hayride successful.

Moving on to the present, on October 8th, Fort Wayne Chapter is conferring the Initiatory Degree upon approximately 175 boys from thirteen chapters from northern Indiana at the Scottish Rite starting at 7:00. I would like to invite all of the Scottish Rite from the Fort Wayne Valley and the men from the Fort Wayne Blue Lodges to attend this degree. These boys are your sons, your grandsons, and just as important, we want to show our sponsoring body just what we can do. Hope to see you all there.

We are having a dinner meeting on October 22nd at 6:00, with a business meeting following. I would like to see the entire mezzanine filled with all the officers, the older members, and all the new boys recently initiated. Following the dinner there will be a "brain pooling" session to find out what you boys have on your minds, because it seems at a formal business meeting, nobody feels at ease standing up and voicing their opinions and ideas—so this is your chance. Part of this time will be devoted to re-orienting the new members — to make them feel wanted and welcome in Fort Wayne Chapter and in DeMolay.

We are again selling jackets this term for our Chapter and any other body or organization wishing to display and promote their name. Anyone interested should call either one of the Councilors or myself. I would like to see all of the officers, and you other boys too, wearing jackets to all functions.

Our October 8th Initiatory was very successful in promoting a membership drive. However, we have another initiatory for a large class scheduled for December 13th. Keep the petitions coming in, for the benefits will return to you boys that are active now. A larger membership means more and better functions and activities, so don't stop now.

For you young men who haven't been to a meeting or activity lately, Fort Wayne Chapter is going through a "Renaissance," or new birth, so to speak. Why not come and find out what is really going on in Fort Wayne Chapter and in DeMolay? I truly feel that you will really like what you will see and hear. See everyone the 8th and the 22nd.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Pamela Ann Collins _____ H.Q.
5015 Reed Road — 485-5610
Mrs. James R. Ross ____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr.—485-4850
Mrs. Gloria Heuer ____ Secretary
4025 Tacoma Ave. — 456-8802

With two meetings, a successful paper drive and our annual pilgrimage to Franklin behind us, we Jobies can look ahead to this month's activities.

October 1st will be Friends Night with girls from surrounding Bethels joining us. October 15th is scheduled to be initiation. This will be verified at a later date. It is a good idea to have your ritual work down perfect so everything will run smoothly. Another paper drive will be held in October, so keep collecting your papers.

My officers deserve a big pat on the back for the good work they turned out at our September 3 meeting. The potluck before our stated meeting was enjoyed by everyone and I must say the large attendance and the very willing assistance from the Mothers was certainly appreciated. It was also a good night to have our Past Honored Queens with us.

The September 17th meeting found quite a few of our Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians on our sidelines. It's nice to know you still have an interest in our Bethel.

The trip to Franklin, Indiana proved a very exciting day. We chartered two buses and everyone had a fabulous time. DeMolays, Masons and Eastern Stars joined the Bethel No. 8 Jobies in making our annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home. Job's Daughters from all over Indiana participated in forming the cross for the pleasure of the Masons and Eastern Stars living at the Franklin Masonic Home.

A special tribute and thanks should be included in appreciation of the efforts of a hard working and enthusiastic friend who was the impressive Master of Ceremonies of this Queen's installation, Mr. Ralph P. Troyer.

After serving Bethel No. 8 faithfully and loyally for quite a few years Mrs. Wynnette Fredericks and Mr. Fred M. Collins passed their offices of Guardian and Associate Guardian respectively on to Mrs. James Ross and Mr. Max Young. The task Mrs. Fredericks and Mr. Collins fulfilled was not an easy one, as it required a great deal of planning, decision-making and supervision over the Job's Daughters. Speaking for the girls, I want to say we appreciate all of your efforts and thank you for what you have contributed to our Bethel. To Mrs. Ross and Mr. Young, I know it will be fun working with you and we can all learn together.

The Job's Daughters who sit on the sideline are very important people and it helps the girls of the Bethel to see such smiling faces.

Make plans for being a part of all of our October activities!!!

LIVING FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

Masonry does not exist merely to provide friendship and fellowship. That wonderful world of familiar association is all that some members want, but there are more expectations that Freemasonry creates in those who seek its benefits. Too often these hopes are ignored and the individual Mason suffers. Too many Masons don't even know what they're missing. Their great expectations were never fully developed.

One Brother has written, "It wasn't until I began reading the books supplied by Grand Lodge that I started to get a true conception of the purposes of Masonry. As I read, I saw that by applying Masonic principles to every day life, I could make a better world for myself and those with whom I came in contact. I learned to be more tolerant of other people's ideas and their mistakes. If someone's opinion differs from mine, it may be due to variations in our experiences and knowledge. To understand and to respect each other, we must recognize those differences. People make mistakes, but no one in his right mind makes them intentionally. With this in mind my approach to correcting an error and the person who made it has changed for the better. I found that by being patient I didn't get my nerves all stirred up."

Obviously this Brother has had some of his great expectations of Freemasonry come true. He realized that the Fraternity teaches a philosophy of living for the individual.

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Every Mason has an equal right to his part of Masonry. The supply is inexhaustible. In fact, the more you take of Masonry the greater will be the supply. It is yours if you are willing to pay the price in study in the application of Masonic principles and teachings, in the practice of patience, and making the sacrifice that is required.

No Mason is denied his share of the vast privileges of the Institution. A Brother who cannot attend lodge regularly and take an active part in the meeting still may partake generously of all that Masonry has by contributing to the welfare of the community; by representing in his life the ideals that he has accepted as a Mason and by using Masonry as a force for good in the pursuance of his daily labours.

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AR of the EAST APTER No. 514 O.E.S.

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Tuesdays

the Sliver _____ W.M.
4310 Gaywood Dr. — 745-5895
ys Coe _____ Secretary
3734 Northridge Rd — 432-3255
bel Winefer _____ Pub. Ch.
4402 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

The Chapter got off to a good t with a delicious pot-luck din- Sept. 9th. The Program Com- ee was in charge and a very nice was enjoyed by those who ended.

Oct. 14th will be a regular stated eting. Oct. 28th, "Halloween meet- will have a program by Estrellita b.

Committee Calendar

Decorating, Oct. 6. Nettie Myers, 07 John St.

Social, Oct. 9. Mae Stinson, 1202 Branning.

Sewing, Oct. 13. Kathryn White- rd, 2748 Butler Road.

Music, Oct. 13. Audrey Helmuth, 21 Fairfield Avenue.

Ways and Means, Oct. 20. Mildred ble, 316 W. Foster Pkwy.

Program, Oct. 23. Thelma Kayser, 07 W. Foster Pkwy.

Cheer, Oct. 27. Opal VanArsdol, 10 River Forest Drive.

Social Calendar

Estrellita Club, Oct. 8. Jean Getts, 0 U.S. Highway 33 West.

Allah Signet, Oct. 14. Mildred ble, 316 W. Foster Pkwy.

Madonna Club, Oct. 16. Isabelle ton, 4031 Reed St.

Past Matrons, Nov. 6. Sonoma oodruff, 4620 Arlington Ave.

Illness in Chapter: Clela Chandler, ith Watson, Edith Wilkins, Ann ler, Glenn Geiger, Florence Gei- r, Harriett Pyle.

Illness in families: Leonard and ora Fletter's son, Jack, Audrey ann's husband, Jessie Filler's hus- nd.

Deaths in families: Husband of a Shroyer, Husband of Christine esterman, Father-in-law of Lor- ne Keaner and Mary Kenner. ter of Emma Schell.

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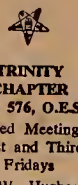
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1833 Gruber Ave. — 747-6852
Wanda Rippe _____ Pub. Ch.
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Four-Leaf Clovers

I know a place where the sun is like gold,
And the Cherry blooms burst with snow;
And down underneath is the loveliest nook,
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.
One leaf is for hope, and one for faith,
And nne is for love, you know;
And God put another in for luck—
If you search, you will find where they grow.
But you must have hope, and you must have faith,
You must love and be strong; and so
If you work, if you wait, you will find the place
Where **the four-leaf clovers** grow

Author Unknown

Our first meeting this fall began witb a potluck dinner at 6:30. The food was delicious as always. Many were present, exchanging experiences during the past months, all had a delightful evening.

Sept. 19 was a stated meeting, all those who have had birthdays in August and September were honored and presented gifts.

Don't forget the Grand Matron's project, bring your green stamps, our Matron and Associate Matron will be glad to receive them.

Past Matrons and Patrons held their annual picnic at the home of Doris Thelbold with Wiladean Todd assisting; twenty-five were in at- tendance. A very good time was had by all.

The Ways and Means Committee are having a rummage sale Oct. 25th and a card party Nov. 14. Call Maxine Book those who have rum- mage to be picked up, or you may bring it down the evening before. It will be on Maumee Avenue.

October Calendar

Social Committee: Oct. 7th at Nona Bryan's.

Cheer Committee: Oct. 6 at Edlen Hutchinson's with Ione Morrow as- sisting.

Sewing and Decorating: Oct. 20, Phyllis Rupert and Pauline Farrar.

Ways and Means: Oct. 28, Doro- thy Spahr.

Officers: Oct. 27, Louise Wilker- son and Della Weesner.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Oct. 6, Lydia Gnrdan.

Past Matrons: Oct. 13, Florence Amstutz and Gertrude Dickey.

Stitch and Chatter: Oct. 8, Helen Kinch.

Illness in Chapter: Leroy Vul- gamott, Lillian Gellar, Eleanor Stur- gis, Demaris Hutton, Edith Sherwin, Bill Wilkerson, Sam Macy and Paul- ine Farrer. Jessie Self in Parkview, Martha Bier in Parkview and Jackie Amstutz Mullen at Lutheran, new baby girl.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Louise Dennman and Blanche Barnhart and Brother Carl Shroyer, a Past Worthy Patron. Services were held for all three.

Deaths in family: Sister of Ann Hughes, son nf Hannah Book and brother of Doreatha Baker, Demaris Huttnn, Loraine Bellis and Burdett Book. A brother, a sister, and a brother-in-law of Florence Hagar, nephew of Marie Kreamelmeyer.

Tn those that are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy, Mother and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Lnuise Biedenweg _____ W.M.
1331 Kensington Blvd—422-8276
Helen Howard _____ Sec'y
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive — 436-9262

It was our pleasure to honor Sis- ter Lucile Mumaugh, Grand Organ- ist of Indiana Grand Chapter on Saturday, September 6, with a re- ception and program.

The mezzanine of the Masonic Temple was filled to overflowing with Lucile's many friends who came tn share this day with her. The reception room was decorated with Maids of Music in black sil- houette and musical notes skirted the gift table canopied with a cherub- held swag — a lovely setting for our own lovely Music Maid.

Del Proctor, Lucile's Star Pal, presented an organ prelude to the program in the Commandery Room, which was decorated with a lyre and red roses. Worthy Matrnn Louise Biedenweg welcomed the Grand Family and many visitors, and Past Grand Patron Clayton Herrick gave the invocation. Sister Lucile was escorted by the 65'ers and the Past Matrons and Patrons for whom she has served. The Ramblers of Can- ton, Ohio presented a very enter- taining musical program to the de- light of us all. The son of Joyce and Frank Bidlack, Lynn, is a mem- ber of the group and special friends of tbe Mumaugh's. We were so happy they could be with us. Lucile introduced the Grand Family and members of her own family. Worthy Grand Patrnn Leo Provence gave the benediction and The Lord's Prayer was beautifully sung by Patricia Walker to close the pro- gram. It was Sister Lucile's privilege to present honorary memberships to the Worthy Grand Matron and her husband and to the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife. She presented Brother Leo with a monetary gift toward their project for the year, the new elevator for the Masonic Hme.

The dining room tables were cleverly decorated with telephone poles and lines and centered with replicas of the state graphically showing our Star districts, while the backdrop behind the speakers' table glistened with dew drops and red roses. The Grand Family are known as the "Helln's," which naturally brings to mind telephone lines and poles.

In the Commandery Room the backdrop was studded with silver stars and held the Wnrthy Grand Matron's watchwords, "Loyalty, Truth and Love." Red rose covered trellises filled the East, which was accented with the cup nf Electa. Beauty vases of red roses stood be- hind the chair of each point, and the Worthy Grand Matron's motto "Service in Love" was framed in the West.

Awards of Oold were presented to Lorena Bowen, Alice Ensley, Hannah Doswell, Mabel Henney, Alberta Hickman, Vera Jeffery, Gertrude Kemp, Frances Kline, Loma Koopman, Sara Logue and Evelyn Loomis and six 50-year members of Shiloh Chapter.

Fort Wayne Chapter had the open- ing and closing ceremonies and Shiloh Chapter conducted the initia- tion service at the joint inspection by Sister Helen Mitchell, WGM.

We've been looking forward to the time when we would he honoring Lucile and to the visit of the Wor- thy Grand Matron and Patron. We were happy so many could come and share these privileges with us.

The Bible, a broken column, fern and yellow roses graced the East at our first stated meeting in our newly decorated Colonial Room. Sheldon Leiter and his helpers cer- tainly have our appreciation for making our Temple even mnre beautiful.

Bill Hardy was installed as War- der, replacing Jack Robinson who found it necessary to resign.

Our new rosters will soon be printed and it's planned they will be mailed with the dues nntices. Remember to get your dues in to the Secretary as soon as possible and avoid that second dues notice.

Remember, too, the project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron and get your trading stamp book in to Sister Louise.

The officers introduced their Star Pals at the September 18th meeting. Star Pals are just that — a pal to help out when needed and these past officers stand ready to serve chapter when called upnn. Our thanks to each of you.

Esther Schaberg was Worthy Ma- trnn twenty-five years ago when 59 members were initiated! These 25- year members will be our special guests October 2 when the chapter and dining rooms will be decorated in silver and each member is pre- sented with a 25-year pin and silver rose.

A highlight of each year's pro- gram — Friend's Night — will he observed October 16th. You'll want to he there to meet and greet nld and new friends.

It's not too early to start planning your table for our Card Party and Bazaar Nov. 3rd. It's our main money making project for the year and needs the support of each of us to make it a huge success. Each com- mittee will be in charge of a bazaar table and we plan to have lots of goodies to tempt you. Get your tickets from committee chairmen or the officers.

Calendar for month

October 7—Program with Beth Jacobs.

8—Decorating at the Temple.

9—Choir with Pat Walker.

13—Visiting at the Temple.

14—Past Matrons at Alberta Hickman's.

21—Non Pariel with Mary Knauer.

28—Officers with Irene Lyttle.

Social—to be announced.

Illness in chapter: Harnld Houser, Ethelyn Frankenburg, Ralph Roller, Daniel Dale and May Ehrman.

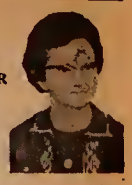
Illness in Families: Father of Bernice Bowman; sister of Ada Monroe.

Deaths in Chapter: Wilbur Brase.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Ethelyn Frankenburg, mother nf Ruth Reinbnld, mother of Alberta Stalain, brother of Sue Traxler and husband of Margaret Brase.

New Grandparents: Nelson and Gladys Gifford and Delores Shore.

Sbut-in birthday: Estella Jacobs, October 15.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Kathryn Vonderau _____ W.M.
3106 Marias Dr. ____ 749-2424
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill ____ 745-1270
Florence Obetz _____ Pub. Ch.
3512 Miami Lane — 747-0971

Activities of the fall season are in progress for Shiloh Chapter. First on the program was the joint in- spection of Fort Wayne and Shilnh Chapters held on the sixth of Sep- tember. It was a pleasure and privil- ege to have our Worthy Grand Ma- tron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand officers in attendance.

Following dinner the award of gold was made to members of each Chap- ter. Shiloh Chapter members who were present to receive the award were: Sisters Mae Bente, Verna Cook, Ida Crouse, Myrtle Kemp, Bessie Lucas, Esther Swager, and Helen Miller. Others eligible and were un- able to attend were, Corienne Bit- ner, Bernice Boatman, Helyn Meds- ker, Opal Heller, Garnet Oser, Della Redding, Sarah Roussau, Mary Smiley, Edith Stolte, Emma Stolte, Nellie Schwartz and Mildred Stier.

On September 11th the first stated meeting was held following a pot luck dinner. Many important matters were presented for consideration. Action tn these recommendations was taken at our next meeting, Sep- tember 25th. October 3rd there will be a smorgasbord at the Temple. This is one of the money making projects nf committees.

October 17th. Rummale Sale, 1125 Maumee Ave. Call Pat Nehls, 445- 9421 if you have rummage.

Oct. 23—Friend's Night.

Oct. 7—South West Social Com- mittee.

Oct. 8—Sunshine Committee, Rose McGraw.

Oct. 9—Officers meeting.

Oct. 13—Decorating Committee, Kitchen of Masonic Temple.

Oct. 14—North East Social, Florence Wolf.

Oct. 15—Day Days and Means, Ola Buckmaster.

Oct. 20—Northwest Social, Bessie Cherry.

Oct. 16 — Registration, Martha Gaunt.

Oct. 27—Night Ways and Means.

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Oct. 17—Past Matrons.

Calendar Towels are in. There is a nice selection to choose from. Our Worthy Matron or Associate Matron will be glad to take your order.

To our members and those of their family who are ill we wish that your illness may soon be over and this message brings many kind thoughts.

Deaths reported in Chapter are Sisters Celia Pepple, Lula Throp, Erma Alsbermeyer, Leah Perry and Esther Zahrt.

Our aim should be to do each day something worthy, some noble deed of kindness which brings joy and gladness to our fellowman, for this brings us a step nearer to God.

Just a little personal note. I can say Thanks for my many, many cards received on my birthday but that cannot express the joy and pleasure they brought. So thanks to you, Sisters and Brothers. Florence.

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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Anna Mae Galbreath ____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ____ Sec'y
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Hazel Dehler ____ Pub. Ch.
607 Beechwood Dr. — 745-1679

Something Beautiful

There's something beautiful I see
No matter where I look
A climbing hill, a spreading tree,
A soft and shaded nook,
And then the sky with clouds of white,
The far off rainbow's end . . .
My heart can see the golden sun
Around the river's bend.
There's something beautiful I know
Where'er my path might lead;
The wonders of a bright new day
Are all that I shall need.
My heart will be a happy heart,
My mind aglow and free,
As long as something beautiful
Can be God's gift to me.

We all know the beautiful colors that come with the Autumn are God's gift and Nature's wondrous workings. With the help of each H.L. and S.K. we can help bring out the beauties of our Order.

Calendar for October

Oct. 1st—Stated Meeting, 8 p.m.
Oct. 4th—Rummage Sale, 1125 Maumee Avenue.
Oct. 6th—Cheer Committee, H.L. Keller, Hostess.
Oct. 13th—Ways and Means, H.L. Grace Irving hostess, 1660 St. Joe Blvd.
Oct. 15th — Stated Meeting, "Friend's Night," program and refreshments and social hour. Be sure and attend and bring an H.L. or S.K. with you and renew old acquaintances.
Oct. 19th — Amaranth Go-to-Church Sunday, First Christian Church, S. Calhoun St. at W. Maple Grove and Pettit Avenue. Services at 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 21st—Past Royal Matron's Club. Home of H.L. Ann Galbreath with H.L. Hazel Dehler assisting.

The Cheer Committee reports the following:

Illness in Court: H.L. Mary Wilson returned to her home, about the same. H.L. Mary Ellen Sible improving slowly. H.L. Dorothy Wolever much better. H.L. Frances Adams about the same. H.L. Blanche Gebert was ill from fabric dye poisoning.

In families: H.L. Ieanne Eataugh's father had surgery. Daughter and son-in-law of H.L. Ruth Keller.

Deaths: Sister of H.L. Emma Schell passed away in California.

Births: Great-granddaughter to H.L. Amelia Brown. Great-grandchild to H.L. Lana Place.

In other Courts: H.L. Vivian Shoff, P.G.R.M. was in hospital with pneumonia. H.K. J. K. Brown passed away recently and H.L. Myrtle, bis wife, passed away this past week. Also H.L. Ida Mae Williams passed away.

The Ann Colone TV Show of Sept. 5th was well attended by the Cheer Committee and friends. Everyone seemed to enjoy and have a wonderful time. We were happy that several of our out-of-town members were able to attend.

The Ways and Means are busy with projects and you will be hearing about them as they are formulated. This is the one committee everyone should take part in, and you are most welcome at any meeting, and of course ideas are always acceptable. We are still wanting to hear from those who will bost card parties in their homes, remember H.L. Hazel Dehler is in charge of the card parties, of course H.L. Agnes Godfrey is General Chairman of Ways and Means.

Until the next issue, we leave you with this thought—

The two most beautiful things in the universe
are the starry heavens above our heads,
And the feeling of duty in our hearts.

See you in Court!

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. Mareh

Della Weesner ____ R.M.
4218 Winter St. ____ 456-5492
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach — Sec'y
4723 Beechcrest Dr. — 485-5619

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Betty Scott ____ W.H.P.
4652 S. Monroe ____ 744-9365
Ilo Wyatt ____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Chloey Lee ____ Pub. Ch.
1921 Clarmarnic Dr.—483-8772

Sharing

Is someone happier because
You passed his way today
Did you bring a smile to a clouded face
When you did not turn away?

Is someone's burden lighter
For just a little lift,
A pleasant word, a little boost,
Or perhaps some little gift?

Do you feel content and happy
When you settle down at night
Because you found a troubled friend
And helped to set him right?

A load is always lighter
When a friend walks by your side.
You cannot cure all the ills,
But at least you know you tried.

Let not one single day go by
At bome, at work, at play . . .
Unless someone is happier
Because you passed his way.

It is very nice to have all of you back from your vacations, nice to hear of your trips and so glad you were able to go.

Sojourner Fern Elston received a card that was in the mail on the fatal plane crash near Indianapolis. It was among the salvage and forwarded on to her.

Remember your Shrine dues are due in October. Please check and get them in early. Your dues are $3.00.

Calendar for October

Oct. 2—Decorating, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.
Oct. 7—Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Mabel Aker, 1623 Sherman.
Oct. 10—Stated Meeting, 8 p.m.
Oct. 18—State Association in Indianapolis, please contact Noble Prophetess, Violet Parent, for transportation and dinner ticket.
Oct. 20 — Past Worthy High Priestess Club. Hostess: Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.
Oct. 21—Sunshine, 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Lillian Scott, 1617 Edgewater.
Oct. 24—Fried Chicken Dinner. Ceremonial, 8 p.m.
Oct. 27—Evening Social, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Mary Howard, 822 Nuttman.
Oct. 28—Afternoon Social, 1:30 p.m. Hostess: Georgie Garrett, 4312 Rurode Lane.

Illness in Shrine: Omar Brock, in hospital with heart condition. Evelyn Brandy, surgery. Althea Pontius, surgery. Sara Norrick, surgery. Evelyn Hinton, fell, and Pauline Hassett in Garrett Hospital.

Deaths in families: Faye Fetter, son-in-law.

Remember, your cards and calls help those who are not able to be out.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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God took a bit of sunset,
Colors bright and rare.
He took from the mountains a hazy blue—
Gold from a maiden's hair.
From the ocean came a ripple of jade,
From the rivers a misty gray—
He blended them all together,
And made an Autumn day!

Miriam Shrine has resumed Fall activities and plans are under way for a busy schedule in the months just ahead.

A stated meeting will be held on October 10, witb refreshments to follow. A report will be due from our By-Laws Committee which is proposing needed changes in our current By-Laws.

On Saturday, October 18, State Shrine Association will be held in Indianapolis. It is hoped that many of our sojourners will plan to attend. The meeting will start at 2:00 p.m. with a dinner to be served at 6:00 p.m.

At our stated meeting on October 24, Friends Night is planned.

Another rummage sale will be held in Waterloo on Saturday, October 4, in the garage at the home of Dale and Reuah Davis, at 425 South Center Street.

The Orion Past Officers will meet on Sunday evening, October 26, at the home of Sojourner Hilda Campbell, in Auburn.

Illnesses: Delores McDaniels has a broken ankle; Blanche Gebert has been ill; Mary Wilson has returned home from Lutheran Hospital; Ina Hull is confined to a rest home in South Whitley; Also among our shut-ins are Lloyd Leas and Dora Freyman.

In Families: Mother of Joe Duncan is in the Glen Oaks Convalescent Home in Auburn. Maude Rinebold, the sister of Hilda Campbell, is also confined to tbe same home.

We wish improved health to each of these sojourners and family members.

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If there was ever time in... history of this great Republic... the Fraternity is needed, that... is now. This month we celebrate... 191st anniversary of our ind... dence. It is altogether fitting... proper that now, of all times... should let our voices be heard... the cause of freedom.

The theme for the month... be called Americanism, or pa... ism, or just plain citizenship... it what you may, but put tog... it. Lip service, regular attend... at Lodge communications, or... ward conformity to Lodge cus... none of these, singly or together... of any significance if all we d... not directed toward the M... ideal.

No member of the Fraternity... be a good citizen unless he ass... the responsibilities that go wi... A large part of that respons... involves a careful search for... truth in evaluating political pr... ganda, from within and wit... directed against our government... the leaders of our country. T... attacks threaten the very found... of the freedoms established by... Constitution and Bill of R... Every member of the Craft is... bound to defend and protect the p... ciples of freedom guaranteed by... Bill of Rights.

The careful observance of... duties of citizenship as part of... business of protecting and preser... our heritage, are the hallmark... the patriot . . . of the person w... has a deep and abiding concern... the lasting welfare of his coun...

To some, patriotism means... playing the American flag, or... picnic and fireworks on the Fou... of July, or lengthy eulogies to... dead on Memorial Day, or tears... the eyes of some when taps are sou... ed at Arlington. These things... not patriotism . . . though they m... spring from it. Patriotism does... necessarily refer to anything wit... or tangible. You cannot perce... knowledge and pride and these... the essence of patriotism.

In the patriot, knowledge a... pride are related as cause and effe... The patriot is proud of Amer... because he knows wherein its gr... ness lies. From this knowledge co... pride; pride in his heritage; pride... his country's leaders and most... all, pride in himself. He is pr... to be a part of this great tradi... and to be entrusted with its keep...

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YORK RITE NEWS



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

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2510 Farnsworth Drive
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Companions, our all-degree day is set for October 4. If this article reaches you before that date, come out and join us. We will start at 1:00 p.m. Huntington will give the Mark Master — Thomas R. Marshall, the Past Master — Fort Wayne will confer the Royal Arch.

We wish our Captain of the Host, Harry Dale, a speedy recovery. Dan is in Irene Byron Sanatorium. Companions, drop him a card or note and I know he would be glad to hear from all of you.

Dick Peden, who attended the Albany Festival, reported that a wonderful time was enjoyed by all who attended. The weather was fine and the cast putting on the work performed excellently. It might be a good time to plan to go next summer.

Don't forget to ask your friends if they want to take York Rite. One candidate when asked why he hadn't gone into the work earlier replied that he had never been asked before. Let's make sure that all of our friends and Blue Lodge Brethren have been asked.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Richard L. Peden ——— E.C.
5454 St. Joe Rd. —— 485-5334
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
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Sir Knights: The month of October is a busy month, with drill corps and Commandery officers practice each Tuesday night at 7:30, Chapter All Degree day on October 4, Council degrees on October 9, Commandery All Order day on October 11 at 1 p.m., and Dinner. Commandery Ladies Night Dinner on October 18. We will need help to put on this work and would like to see several members on the side lines.

The Grand Commandery Inspection dates for group 3 are as follows:

Oct. 25, Appoelo Commandery No. 19 at Garrett, 3 p.m.

Nov. 1, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, 2 p.m.

Nov. 13, Bluffton Commandery No. 38, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 20, Huntington Commandery No. 35, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 22, Angola Commandery No. 45, 3 p.m.

Make note of these dates and attend any you can, but especially Fort Wayne No. 4.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Friday

Arthur J. Popp ——— E.H.P.
6320 Popp Rd. —— 627-3460
Richard B. Jones ——— Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Companions: Did you ever try to tell about something that happened that has not happened yet? That is why some of these articles do not always seem accurate. Now I am going to tell you about what is going to happen. There is going to be a stepped-up promotion program of the York Rite in the State of Indiana. This is a continuation and explanation of the Blue Lodge Degrees and is very important to all Master Masons. Their convocations are held in the Masonic Temple and their degree work makes some of the greatest pageantry that I have ever witnessed.

The work will be put on in any of the Temples in the district that are large enough and have facilities to handle it. Each Chapter will do its part in putting on the work and if a Chapter is short an actor for any part, can borrow from another chapter such help as is needed so that the ceremonies can be very impressive to the candidates.

The most important thing now is that there must be candidates. These men must come from the Blue Lodge. That means that they must be invited into Royal Arch Masonry and that must be done by you and me. Come to the meeting, get a petition and help York Rite perform its duty.

Dinner at 6:30 at the Y.M.C.A.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Bernard L. Smith ——— I.M.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 440-0093
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S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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Our assembly on September 16th honoring Past Presidents was so enjoyed by everyone. The committee responsible — Mildred Houser, Violet Sapp, Esther Holzworth, Nella Putman, Marie Hayes, Laverne La Rue. A big "Thank You" to them. Also a big "Thank You" to all those who helped with the rummage sale and the paper drive.

October 7th — Initiation and reports from those attending the Supreme Assembly in Denver.

October 21st — Officers' Pals Night. The Committee in charge—Enid Gahman, Ruby Hoover, Janet Klomp, Tresa Wharton, Doretha Baker, Dorotby White.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Dorothy Holmburg has undergone surgery in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Violet Sapp is recuperating at home: Husband of Sister Leona Gable; Husband of Sister Virginia Dale.

Our sympathy to Sister Emma Schell in the loss of her sister.

We hope to see all our members October 7th and 21st.

MASON-IN-LAW

Who has not run across the Mason-in-Law? The man in your office who has an axe to grind and expects you to turn the grindstone, opens by telling you that though he is not a Mason, he comes of a Masonic family. His father or his uncle or his brother or at least the husband of his sister, is a Mason of high degree — so high at times that it makes you dizzy to contemplate the elevation. He would himself have been a Mason except for a roving disposition, and the fact that he has not been long enough in any one place to receive the degrees.

It's all very nice, but just about the time you are willing to acknowledge the Scotch relationship, the fellow gets out the axe he expects to grind and the handle of the grindstone is proffered for your turning. He somehow expects that his aunt's cousin, who was of the Craft, or the probably mythical Masonic granduncle will dispose you to deal generously with his scheme.

It's a poor devil indeed who cannot rake up a Mason somewhere along the line of his near ancestry or find one in the collateral relationships of his family. These failing, he can and most times he does, manufacture a Mason of high degree to stand sponsor for his purpose or his cussedness.

—Ohio Mason

Somebody Was Wrong!

If you have confidence in yourself and your potential abilities, don't let anybody talk you out of them. Consider the following:

F. W. Woolworth, founder of the five and dime chain, was once hired as a janitor for 50 cents a day by a retail store owner who didn't think Woolworth had enough business sense to wait on customers.

When Zane Grey was still an unknown trying to sell his book manuscripts, a publisher told him he had no ability for writing fiction, and Louisa May Alcott (Little Women) was a tomboy marked by her fellow townspeople as a girl who would never amount to beans. A publisher once told her to give up the idea of writing.

Albert Einstein's teachers classified him as a dunce, and even his parents thought him backward.

And when Thomas Edison was in school he was always at the foot of his class because he could not remember his three Rs. His teacher called him stupid and doctors predicted he'd have brain trouble.

—from California Freemason

MAGIC WITHIN

A famous motion picture actress, asked what she would wish for if she could have a single wish with the assurance that it would be granted, answered, "I would wish that all men might know that God is impartial," and with this answer preached one of the greatest sermons of this or any other generation.

Our Creator is impartial. His laws and forces apply to all. There are no "reserved" signs on any of them. Bad people can — and do unconsciously — use them as well as good people. It is how we use them —even whether we use them—that determines the kind of persons we are. The sam power of gravity that enables men to sink piles to build bridges is available for an evil man to hurl another off a cliff. The same force that enables your TV to bring you beautiful pictures and lovely music is available to bring lying propaganda to millions. The same atomic energy that some day will light and heat our homes can blow our civilization to smithereens.

Spiritual power is as available to you as it is to anybody else. You need only ask for it — wordlessly, continuously — and let it work through you with quiet, humble confidence.

—The Little Gazette

LONG HISTORY

Jersey, in the Channel Islands, can trace its Masonic activities back for 214 years. In the early days it had Lodges under the jurisdiction of both the Premier Grand Lodge of 1717 and the Ancient, or Atholl, Grand Lodge of 1753. Following the Union in 1813, a Provincial Grand Lodge of the Channel Islands came into being, but in the middle of the last century Freemasonry was concentrated on the Island of Jersey and a Provincial Grand Lodge of Jersey formed. Jersey was occupied by the Germans from 1940 until 1945; the temple, library, and the museum were looted and the contents sent to Berlin. Since, however, some of this has been recovered.

—The Ashlar, Queensland United Grand Lodge.

PASSING THOUGHTS

By C. V. McLain, Jr.

Standards!

By whose standards do we compare our conduct and desires and beliefs?

A standard is defined as "that which is established by authority as a fixed rule or measure; an established rule, model or a criterion."

Are we not living during changing times when everyone is trying to set some kind of a standard?

It seems that someone is forever trying to change a standard or to create a new one. Our mode of dress is but one reflection of someone declaring they have accepted another style or standard. Our National moral conduct seems to undergo a constant change which is another reflection of our times, and many accept these new standards without questioning the who or why of a new trend. It very seldom creates any kind of a question or doubt.



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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE Nn. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ___ 639-6277
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

At our September meeting we had the honor of welcoming another new member into our Seventeen Fund Club. Mrs. Emma B. McMahon gave us a donation in memory of her late husband, John McMahon. Bro. John was one of our fifty year members until his death last year.

I was very proud to receive my 25 year pin at our September meeting.

The following is a list of donors to our building fund: Rex Marquardt, Roy W. Emrick, Truman Bell, Sr., Cecil Gottschalk, Clarence Lyharger*, Herbert Jesse*, Alhert Heiser*, Cecil Jamison*, Gayl Sheets, Rohert Mix, Don Chaffin*, Charles Alsman*, Garland Keister, Earl Hamrick, Howard Morton*, Edgar Kraft*, Floyd Neff, St. Mary's Chapter O.E.S., Sam Shinahery, Lloyd Brown*, Murl Lyharger*, Jack Lyhargar*, Rohert Flora* Henry Kinerk*, James Laisure, Frank Harkless, M. Smith*, Mrs. Jenny Greek*, Mrs. Selma Headford*, Russell Neireiter*, J. Louis Felger*, Mrs. Emma McMahon*. Thank you all for your support in a worth-while project and in helping to make a dream start to come true. The * signifies full-fledged Seventeen Fund Club members.

To those who were not ahle to attend the picnic Saturday, Sept. 13, I would like to say you missed a picnic that will long he remembered hy those who were there. Everyone had a real good time. We played haseball, horseshoes, and Jarts. The younger and more energetic ones played ball and entertained the less energetic ones. When someone stole a base, they really stole it—picked it up and ran with it. We had several "rhubarhs" and several real stars playing—Eastern Stars, of course.

The potluck dinner was hetter than I have ever eaten. The only things wrong were not enough room to eat it all and the Worshipful Master burned several of the hot dogs.

The free ride for the kids turned out to be a ride for the adults as well and thanks to Kate Scherrer and her little red wagon we had plenty of room. We had a trailer bringing up the rear to hold the overflow from the wagon. Movies were taken and at our earliest convenience we will show them.

I was very pleased with the turnout. I would judge ahout sixty people enjoyed the picnic. This just goes to show that friendship travels far beyond the portals of our lodge and chapter and that the two organizations can join together and have a real good time.

Our Octoher Mason of the Month will he Bro. Edward S. Kinerk. He will he 90 years young September 16 and if we can persuade him to be at our Octoher meeting, we will have a surprise for him. I would like to see all of you who are able, to attend this meeting. It isn't very often we have the opportunity to celebrate an occasion such as this. Come if you can.

Don't forget our annual fish fry which will he held on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 5:00 o'clock till 7:30 p.m.



NEW HAVEN LODGE Nn. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Donald Stark _____ W.M.
R. R. 7, Ft. Wayne — 749-1610
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. ____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: We are now hack to work from our summer vacation and we will he husy with our degree work.

The pilgrimage to the Masonic Home this year was a real day of delight and warm brotherly love.

The Joh's Daughters of Bethel No. 123, New Haven had six girls at the Home and five in the "Living Cross" which consisted of 799 girls. This sight makes you glad that you are a part of this great fraternity of ours.

We have another Bro. who is eligihle for the "Award of Gold" for 50 years of membership in Masonry. At this time I congratulate Bro. Lloyd David for this honor and wish him many more years of health and happiness. Bro. David joins Brothers Lee Pettyjohn, Ersel Walley and Henry Rohinson in this honor for our lodge.

By the time you receive this we will have had our "Lodge of Instruction" with Monroeville on the Entered Apprentice Degree.

I am sorry to inform you of the sudden death of Bro. W. J. "Bill" Brase, Worshipful Master of South Gate Lodge. He was a fine man and a dedicated Mason.

Again I inform you of our visits to the Veterans' Hospital. Try to get out and see these fellows and you will come away a hetter man from your visit.

Lodge is for each and every member so come down and see how "your" lodge is doing.

Hope to "See You in Lodge."



LEO LODGE Nn. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Fleming _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grahill ___ 627-3330
Paul E. Dunn _____ Sec'y.
1820 E. Pontiac ___ 456-2989
Fort Wayne

Dear Brethren:

Vacation is a memory. Fall is here with the yellow school hus, Jack Frost and nature showing her beautiful colors.

We will confer the F.C. degree on Thursday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

We will have Ladies Night on Novemher 13, at 7:30 p.m. We will present our 25 year and 50 year awards at that time. We will provide entertainment, followed by a luncheon in the dining room.

Our good friend, Brother Paul E. Dunn, has resigned his position as secretary of Leo Lodge No. 224 F.&A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have purchased a business near Lagro, Indiana and have moved to Lagro.

Our good friend, Brother Don C. Carney, a member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F.&A.M. Fort Wayne, Indiana, received an honorary membership in Leo Lodge No. 224 F.&A.M. Thursday evening, September 11, for meritorious service.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles A. Hedges _____ W.M.
831 E. Dupont Rd. — 748-8149
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y.
R. 13, Ft. Wayne_Htn 637-3044

Brethren. September meetings in our lodge have found ourselves very busy but rewarding. On Sept. 4th, first stated meeting our summer business was completed and plans for the month were made. On Sept. 11th the E. A. degree was conferred on two brothers. Lodge of Instructions with Churubusco was held on Sept. 17th. On the 25th of September the F. C. degree was held. As you can see the month of September was a very busy month.

The month of Octoher is going to be just as husy as September was. October 2nd is our stated meeting. Octoher 8th there will he a Masonic Educational Forum at 7:30 p.m. Home Lodge will he host. October 16, we will have M. M. degree. Dinner will he served at 6:30, come and join us for an hour of fine food and fellowship before we set the craft to work.

Dates to remember for Eastern Stars and Jobs Daughters for the month of Octoher. Octoher 6, Jobs will have "Parents Night," Potluck dessert will he served after the meeting.

Octoher 14th Huntertown O.E.S. will he honored with a visit from Ruth Boltz the District Deputy of District 14.

On Octoher 20 the Jobs will honor Master Masons and Eastern Stars. (I would like to see as many of you hrothers there as possible.)

Last hut not least the Stars will honor their Past Matrons and Past Patrons on Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.

A closing thought — Noah was six hundred years old before he knew how to huild the ark — don't lose your grip.

See you in Lodge.



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Wayne Willett _____ W.M.
401 W. Mill ___ Pb. 622-4015
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: This month will be quite busy for the homecoming committee and all others who are helping prepare it. All the invitations will have to he sent, and returned reservations must he counted, so you also understand the Secretary will be husy. I've always said I wouldn't want his job. He deserves a lot of credit.

Rev. Philip Philhrook has consented to he guest speaker for the homecoming. Everyone who has heard him must agree that he is excellent, and to be able to hear him speak again will he an honor.

It saddens us to report the loss of two brothers recently. We're sure Masonry, as well as those who know and loved them, will surely miss them.

Someone once said, the greatest of all things is happiness. I wish I knew his definition. Webster defines it as merry, cheerful; the state of heing glad or contented. We all know it includes being involved. Become involved in your lodge, attend it regularly, and support its principles. There I'm sure you'll find some form of happiness or contentment.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Lester E. Luttrell Sr. _____ W.M.
Box 66, Harlan, Ind. — 657-5511
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

The brethren who should not been in Lodge recently should make it a point to come and see our new carpet. We appreciate the cooperation of all who helped with this project.

On September 23 we conferred the M.M. degree. Leo Lodge No. 224 participated in this degree work and to them we extend our special thanks.

Our annual Lodge of Instruction was held on September 29 a... It is always a pleasure to ... the brothers of the Leo Lodge.

On October 21 we will ... 50 year presentation.

Now that vacations are ... another year, why not plan to ... Lodge more often? You will ... the fellowship you will find ... meetings.

"WHAT IS HOME"

A London magazine sent out ... inquires on the question, "... Home?" In selecting the ... respond to the question it ... ticular to see that every one ... represented. The poorest and ... richest were given an equal ... tunity to express their sentiments. Out of eight hundred replies received seven gems were selected as follows:

Home — A world of strife ... out, a world of love shut in.

Home — The place where ... small are great and the great ... small.

Home — The father's kingdom ... the mother's world, and the ... paradise.

Home — The place where ... grumble the most and are ... the best.

Home — The center of our affections, round which our ... best wishes twine.

Home — The place where ... stomachs get three square ... daily and our hearts a thousand.

Home — The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are bidden under the mantle of charity.

Exchange

PYTHAGORAS

It was not until some 3,000 ... ago that men began to sort ... mathematical facts from other ... of facts to make a system or science of them, a subject for specialized and professional study. Although there may have been others before him Pythagoras was the first ... of whom we have knowledge in ... in that sense a mathematician. He discovered harmonics, or science of musical tones; discovered the properties of the right-angled triangle which is named for him, and ... which half the theorems of geometry may he deduced, thereby preparing the way for Euclid. He was a fast athlete; governed a city; coined the word "philosopher"; established the first university, a school for his ... pupils in the form of an oath-bound fraternity, which led directly to Plato's and to Aristotle's universities which themselves stood for a ... sand years, and were the last ... put out hy the Dark Ages.

Pythagoras was horn about ... B.C., went for his education to Egypt and Chaldea, and returned to spend his life in Crotona, a ... and beautiful city on the shore of south Italy. That whole region is still redolent of myths and memories of Pythagoras. It is easy to understand why "our Worthy Brother Pythagoras," and second only to Euclid, was a hero to our ... Operative Brethren, for it was by means of his theorem of the right-angled triangle that Masters taught apprentices their art; and since he was a father of geometry he was one of the fathers of Masonry. ... a Gothic cathedral or a Gothic church is geometry turned into stone. The Masons loved geometry, ... prized it as their own science, their own secret; and the letter G, ... initial, still hangs in the East, ... place of light.

(notes from H. L. Haywood —"Famous Masons



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...NE LODGE HOSTS ...SONIC EDUCATION ...RUM

...Masonic Education Forum un... the direction of Grand Master ...t P. Joyce was held Wednes... October 8 at 7:30 at the Ma... Temple. Home Lodge 342 was ...ost.

...se who presented the Forum ... Brothers Joseph A. Batchelor, ...t., Bloomington; Don Burton, ...M., Muncie; John Jena, J.G.W., ... Bend; Ted Waltz, Pennville; ...ge Pakos, P.M., Griffith; Fred ..., P.M., Greenwood, and Art ...meyer, P.M., Fort Wayne.

...ere were 83 Master Masons in ...dance, among whom were 16 ...shipful Masters, 15 Chairmen ...asonic Education, 4 Secretaries, ...Senior Wardens, 9 Junior War... and 9 other officers.

...e twin themes for discussion ... "Educational Programs and ...ive Lodge Administration."

...n interesting skit was presented ...e Grand Master's representatives, ...rating how the Educational ...mittee could be formed and ...ted and interesting themes were ...ted to everyone. It was also ...ained how other interesting short ...s could be prepared.

...t the opening of the Forum a ...onnaire was circulated and ... collected. The question was ...at is your lodge's most serious ...blem?" Twenty-six questionnaires ... answered and turned in. The ...est percentage of answers was ...dge attendance." The Forum ...ested that the Worshipful Mas... keep their business meetings as ... as possible, then provide a ... speaker with a short, informa... talk. Many speakers are avail... and anyone can send to Indiana ...ter for a list of short ...s.

Another suggestion was that our brothers adopt the Big Brother idea and when we have a new member, have that big brother accompany our newly made brother to the next several meetings and explain to him what is going on and get him acquainted with his lodge and his new brothers. Get him used to attending lodge.

It was also suggested that our brothers who are fortunate in having a new lodge building hold an open house and invite the public. This does not necessarily mean a brand new building. How about a newly decorated or newly furnished lodge room? It was also pointed out that many of our lodges are now furnished with antiquated furniture which should be sold as antiques and replaced with new, more modern furniture. Our young people today live in new homes with modern, up-to-date furnishings and conveniences and expect our lodges to be the same.

How about a lighted bulletin board in front of the lodge building announcing coming events?

Many other ideas were given and it is the opinion of this writer that this Forum could not answer all of our questions, but they did make a lot of sound suggestions. Why not give them a try? What can we lose? We have some pretty stiff competition these days, and I am sure we can do as well, and in some cases a lot better, than some of the TV programs I have seen lately.

I feel that the Forum was well presented and much could be gained by following its suggestions. We should have more of this type of educational program if we expect to keep Masonry in its rightful place in our society.

The Editor

WAYNE SCHEDULES DINNER DANCE

Wayne Lodge has scheduled its annual dinner dance for November 15. Dinner of your choice of ham or turkey will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room. There will be round and square dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 with music by Berdett Book's "Gay Notes" with Arnold Cramer as caller. Donation is $2.50 per person, admission by ticket only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are available from any of the lodge officers or from Mrs. Leiter in the Masonic Temple. Reservations may be made by calling 483-0050, 432-2788, or 744-2552 before November 11.

STAR OF THE EAST CARD PARTY & BAZAAR

Along with their card party and bazaar on Nov. 5 at the Masonic Temple, Star of the East will sponsor a wig style show.

STAR OF THE EAST RUMMAGE SALE

Star of the East will bave a rummage sale on November 13 at 1207 E. Creighton Avenue.

TRINITY CARD PARTY NOVEMBER 14

The Trinity Ways and Means Committee has some very pretty items for sale at the bazaar and card party on November 14. This would be a good opportunity to do some of your Christmas shopping early.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS STYLE SHOW

Bethel No. 8 will hold a style show on November 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple. This presentation will be open to the public and everyone is invited.

SOL D. BAYLESS PLANS PAST MASTERS AND HOMECOMING NIGHT

Sol D. Bayless will hold its annual Past Masters and Homecoming night on Nov. 24, beginning with a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by entertainment by the Shrine Charters.

Tbe featured speaker will be Roy O. Turner, Jr., Superintendent of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. The evening will be concluded with the presentation of 18 Awards of Gold and 71 Awards of Silver. Tribute will also be paid to the Past Masters.

The dinner is by reservation only. Please return the flyer which you will receive in the mail as soon as possible.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER CHOIR TO ENTERTAIN

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, OES, has invited all readers of the Square and Compass to a program on November 20 at which their very talented choir will entertain.

SHILOH CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR

Shiloh Chapter No. 141, OES, will hold its annual card party and bazaar on November 19. Tickets may be purchased from any committee member or at the door.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PAPER DRIVE

Anyone who has newspapers or magazines to contribute to our paper drive please call Pamela Collins, Honored Queen, 5015 Reed Road, Telephone 485-5610.

OLIVE BRANCH FISH FRY

Olive Branch Lodge will have its annual fish fry Nov. 8, 5:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Walleye, perch, bass and blue gill were caught and will be cooked by lodge members.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER CARD PARTY & BAZAAR

Fort Wayne Chapter will hold a card party and bazaar on Nov. 3. A cosmetics demonstration will add a touch of glamour to the evening.

Veterans Hospital Visitation for November

at 7:15 P.M.

Nov. 3—Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Nov. 10—Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Nov. 17—Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Nov. 24—South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

SECRETARY'S LAMENT

I fell asleep the other night,
And while I had my snooze,
I dreamed each member stepped right up
And promptly paid his dues,
But when I found t'was but a dream
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We must ask for your cooperation in notifying the Square and Compass of your change of address. There were 196 returns on the June issue, which we thought was a considerable amount. However, in September there were 225. October promises to be just as heavy. As third class mail is not forwarded, even if you leave a change of address at the post-office, the Square and Compass will be returned. The September returns from the far western states did not reach us until the October Square and Compass had been mailed, which means they will also be returned in October.

Many of the changes bave been due to Florida, California and Arizona residents moving back for the summer and now many of them are returning for the winter. If you will notify the Square and Compass directly of any address change, the number of returns can be cut down considerably, which will result in a postage savings to the lodges.

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SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Bobbie E. Warner _____ W.M.
516 Florence Ave. — 436-8825
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Brethren: Our annual Past Masters and Homecoming Night will be November 24. We have the distinct honor of having 18 brethren eligible to receive the 50 year award of gold and 71 eligible to receive the 25 year award of silver. We will pay tribute to those Past Masters who through the years have been summoned out of our midst here on earth to a more glorious lodge above and will honor our still living Past Masters.

Our evening will begin with a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the entertainment of the Shrine Chanters. The Grand Master has been invited and if he is able to be with us, I am sure he will have some remarks. Our featured speaker for this occasion will be Brother Roy O. Turner, Jr., Superintendent of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. Our evening will be concluded with the presentations of the 50 year and 25 year awards.

I am sure that many of you will want to plan now on being there. We will be sending flyers to our membership with a portion to be torn off and returned. It is necessary to know how many to prepare for so that we can cut costs as much as possible, because this is free to our members.

We will indeed be having degree work in November. We are investigating four petitioners for November. Our calendar is as follows: 3rd, stated meeting; 10th, Entered Apprentice; 17th, Fellow Craft; and Saturday, 22nd, Master Mason. We are attempting something a little different, as we are planning to open lodge early on Saturday morning, and have breakfast after the first section. Watch the Sunday Journal Gazette November 16th for time of opening.

Brother Truman R. Buckles has been called to his beavenly reward since my last writing. To his family and friends we would extend our most sincere sympathy. Past Master Delmar J. Proctor is now out of the hospital and back to work, and doing fine we hope. We bave four of our brethren in hospitals that we know of as of this writing. Earl Wolf is in the Lutheran, and at the Veterans we have Robert E. Wible, Otto J. Bowman, and John K. Boan. We hope these bretbren are on the mend and back at their normal activities very sbortly.

On October 8th I had the great pleasure of witnessing my two sons being initiated into DeMolay at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, along with approximately 100 other young men from Fort Wayne and its surrounding area. This was the first experience for me to witness the DeMolay work. Needless to say, I was very much impressed with the caliber of their degree work. I am certain tbat every mother was impressed by the flower talk. I would like to congratulate Master Counselor, Duncan Whyte, and all the officers of the Fort Wayne Chapter for a marvelous job.

Before my next and my last article appears in the Square and Compass we will have had our stated meeting for December. To me, brethren, this is one of tbe most important meetings of any lodge. This is when you choose those officers with whom you want to entrust your lodge for the year 1970. I am sure that your officers would like to see many more on the sidelines at this meeting, voicing their opinions as to whom should be elected for the year ahead. In my mind, you have two very sacred rights and duties as members of this lodge. That is to elect those brethren who you think are worthy to become your elected officers, and to elect those friends who you think are worthy to become united in this great and good work. Why not mark your calendar right now so you can be there to carry out your sacred right and duty?

Will I see you in lodge, and at the Past Masters and Homecoming Night?



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jack Brunson _____ W.M.
3723 Hastings Road
Bus. Phone _____ 484-8572
Home Phone _____ 748-8552
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y.
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

ATTENTION — LADIES OF SUMMIT CITY LODGE AND LADIES OF SISTER LODGES IN THE AREA: We have had many calls, thank-you notes, and personal thank-yous from the ladies of our Lodge for the added attractions which the officers have planned for them this year. As a culmination to my year, the officers of Summit City Lodge have one final activity for you.

On November 28, 1969, the day after Thanksgiving, we will have a Master's Ball and Card Party for all the Master Masons, their wives, guests, and prospective Masons. This event will start at 7:30, and at 8:30 we have a surprise for all attending. It is something that over 90% of tbe Masons in Fort Wayne have not seen, and you will come away richer for the experience. The dance will be informal, and soft drinks and sandwiches will be served in the later hours. Tickets may be purcbased, at $1.50 per person, from our Fellowcraft team, officers, and members of Summit City Lodge. You may also call me at my office, 484-8572, or my home, 748-8552. If I am not there when you call, leave your name and telephone number with my secretary, my business partner, or my wife.

This dance will be dedicated to the memory of Bill Brase, Master of South Gate Lodge No. 731. Bill, a good friend and dedicated Mason, had conceived the idea of tbis event several months ago, before his untimely death, and we are following through with bis wish for a gala evening, bringing together all of our Masonic Brothers and guests in the area.

Looking forward to November, we will have one or two candidates. Also, this is the month the officers move up to their new stations and show their proficiency in assuming their new positions in Summit City's line.

As you know from reading my articles in the past, I have never regressed to the preceding month, but I am making an exception this month. During our Homecoming, October 17th, two Past Masters were recognized for their meritorius service to Summit City Lodge. Past Master Abner R. Wolverton was presented the Abner R. Wolverton Presidential Plaque by his Fellowcraft team, in honor of the past and future Presidents of the Fellowcraft team, which has been under his direction for over thirty years. This plaque will bang in our Tyler's Room as a fitting tribute to his labors and dedication to his team and bis Lodge. For his personal use, the team presented him with a Masonic Barometer set, a one-of-a-kind design.

The second Past Master to be honored was Dwight M. Myers, for his dedicated service to Summit City Lodge as Secretary for over thirty years, thirty-one to be exact. The members of the Lodge, through voluntary contributions, presented bim with a one-of-a-kind Accutron calendar watch with a Past Master's jewel engraved on the face, inscribed on the back as follows: "1969 Dwight M. Myers 31st year as Secretary, Summit City Lodge No. 170, F&AM." The debt that Summit City Lodge owes to these two Past Masters cannot be repaid, but we were most happy to present them with these tokens of our esteem and appreciation for a total of over sixty years of dedicated service to our Lodge.

After both men were accorded standing ovations, Dwight asked for a few moments to address the craft. He announced his retirement as Secretary of Summit City Lodge. He added that, during the stated meeting on November 7th, he would announce his recommendation for a successor, so Brethren, please be at the meeting November 7tb, and also December 5th for the balloting of the new officers for Summit City's line.

I will be unable to attend tbe stated meeting November 7tb, and the position will be filled by Senior Warden Cledith L. Martz. I will be on Masonic business with my good and long-time friend, William E. Hinkle. Bill will receive the Legion of Merit, an honor award from the Indiana DeMolays, which will be presented to him at Cumberland, Indiana on that date. I am sure that all of Bill's many friends join me in extending sincere congratulations to him.

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William O. Hanes _____ W.M.
3523 Glenhurst Avenue
Bus. Phone — 743-8081 Ext. 246
Home Phone _____ 748-8825
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y.
4501 Bowser Ave. ____ 744-0901

As we approach the annual meeting and the election of new officers to lead the Lodge in the future, we must of necessity look as well as the future. record of accomplishmen mee members in appendo zations through the years viable one, we must als the record of these very ple in the Blue Lodge, other degrees would have without the first three proud of Maumee member dedicated service to Fr and to humanity. May choose leadership in the continue this distinctive

We were pleased to h Grand Lecturer Allen Be to break bread with our from Sol D. Bayless durin month. By the time this pears, we will have hon Ladies with our annual prog will have two candidates degrees in November and tinue our work in Decembe the Sunday paper for lodg schedule.

I wish to thank all who b generous in their praise o last month's article wherein about Pride. If we also complishment a part of o day life, then we are workin that day when we stand alone before that Great Throne to hear tbose words, "Well done." By acc ment we need not refer to things, but if we each set of things to be done in our and work relentlessly towar goal, we can enjoy life to it What goal? Well, for starte making a friend of that perso rubs you the wrong way . . . is good in all of us, and sincerely search it out, yo well learn to love one yo

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viously loathed. How about helping one less fortunate than yourself? Money, civic honor, position, and responsibility, dnn't always make a happy person. Some of the most respected leaders, living in buge bomes, decnrated, and admired by throngs, are among the most miserable in their own thoughts. As a Mason, you were taught to apply tn the Deity for wisdom and strength, and by the application of this principle you found fellowship, friends you might identify in the dark as well as tbe light, and we hupe, peace of mind, in the knowledge that no matter how bad things seem, there is always someone who cares for you and will assist in helping you to recover from your immediate depression. If you can accomplish some little thing and reflect in your own mind that in so doing you have pleased the Almighty Creator, you will be well on the road to recovery. Next question — can you make it a daily habit?

Don't forget our annual meeting Wednesday, December 3. Hope to see you in Lodge before that.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

W. T. "Bill" Brase _____ W.M.
Emory Bryan, Jr. _____ S.W.
6229 Glenview Dr. — 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

Bretbren: Your lodge is now busy at labor; three Fellowcraft will be raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Nov. 3. Lodge will be called at 5:30 p.m. and dinner served to all present after the first section. Plan to be present.

December 6, at 6:30 p.m., Southgate will hold its annual Family Night Banquet. Our J.W. Harold Lash has planned a delicious meal and fine entertainment for young and old alike. The price is right too — free! Bring your family and friends.

Richard L. Phillips, a member of Southgate, has been nominated to receive the 33°. Congratulations from your lodge, Brother Phillips!

As I, the S.W., have now been acting as Master for two months, I have had the opportunity, more than ever before, to observe and evaluate tbe interrelation and need for cooperation between us all, not only in making the works of the lodge run smoothly, but also the same requirements as applied to life and every day living. I am fortunate and very thankful to have the officers of Southgate to assist me with my duties in the East. No finer or more dedicated group of men could any Master have or even hope to have to support him. Your attendance not only shows support for your lodge, its officers, and Masonry in general, but it will also help you by refreshing your memory of tbe concept of brotherhood and universal benevolence.

Somewhere, sometime, I read a prayer, part of which has been very meaningful to me. The proper credits I am unable to give, but the phrases I would like to share.

"God grant me the wisdom to know the difference between right and wrong and the strength to do what is right."



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Guilford R. Plummer _____ W.M.
2115 Nelson St. — 426-5352
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5353

I would like to make a few more comments on our increase in dues before I change to annther subject. Last mnnth I stated that the $4.00 assessment had been taken from the $15.00 and added to the $4.96, making a total of $8.96 for the Masonic Home. I have been asked the following question: Why, then, dn we still have the $15.00 and shouldn't it have been reduced to $11.00?

Brethren, our own Hnme Lodge has been hard pressed to make ends meet and therefnre the dues had to be raised by $4.00 in order that we might remain solvent. If anyone has any furtber questions concerning this or any other thing pertaining to the lodge, do not hesitate to contact either myself or any of the officers and we will do our best to serve you.

On Sept. 23 two more fine gentlemen, Paul Raymond Taylor and Roland Clark Smith, were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. A hearty welcome to both of tbese brothers.

On Sept. 27 we made our annual pilgrimage to the Tri-State reunion which was hosted this year by Advance Lodge of Chicago. Twenty-two of us made this trip and it was one of the most enjoyable reunions that I have attended.

Our motel was only a short distance from O'Hare Field and it was most interesting to watch the planes come in for landing, one about every ninety seconds. It almost has to be seen to believe that this goes on twenty-four hours per day.

On Oct. 8 Home Lodge was host at a Forum which was called by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, of which P.G.M. Joseph Batchelor is Chairman. This meeting was most interesting and I am sure everyone who attended was well rewarded with many new ideas on lodge administration and the many problems which confront us today.

At our stated meeting on November 7 we plan to make anotber presentation of tbe 50 year award to five of our brethren as follows: Oliver E. Bly, Fred C. Dreyer, Claude S. Howard, Edward F. Sonday, and Roscoe Herman Tapp. We hope that each of these brothers will be able to be present at that time.

We are now planning for our annual family and Christmas party which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

This year we will have the usual Christmas tree, Santa Claus, candy and treats for the children, and in addition we will bave some good entertainment for the adults. We will have our own Jim Lucas, who plays the drums for the "Indiana Troubadors," and who will set up his drums and give us some good, rousing music with John Philip Sousa accompaniment. By the way, when Brother Jim was eleven years old, be was privileged to play as guest drummer in the band of John Philip Sousa.

We have also booked the "Wayne Beaus," which is one of the top barber shop groups in this area. They have promised to give us a good, fast moving variety sbow.

I will have more information on this in my next column, but in the meantime, get this date on your calendar.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Harold H. Hayes _____ W.M.
2710 Sand Point Rd.—747-3708
Curtis K. Heston _____ Sec'y.
4721 S. Anthany — 745-2418

Ward Bundy was presented with a 50 year pin October 30 at a special meeting of the lodge. Brother Bundy received his award of gnld from Worshipful Brother Curtis K. Hestnn, who was serving as a special deputy of the Grand Master. A reception was held in the social room following the presentation. Brother Bundy was made a Master Mason in New Castle Lodge No. 91 on October 30, 1919. He transferred his membership to Three Rivers Lodge when it was formed and is a Charter Member of this Lodge. He served the Lodge as Tyler in 1964 and has been active in the degree work for a number of years. This is only the secnnd 50 year pin awarded by Three Rivers.

Fnur petitions were read at the October stated meeting, the investigating committees were appointed and they will report at the Nnvember 11th stated meeting.

Also at the October stated meeting, one petition was voted on and the candidate is in the process of receiving his degrees.

A discussion of new officers' aprons was held and a sample apron was examined by those present. Further discussion is planned at the November meeting.

Worshipful Brother James Bowser conducted the Masonic Education and talked on the events that led up to the Morgan affair in the early 1800's. He also pointed out that there is a Masonic library in the social room for the members' use.

Past Masters Night will be held Tuesday, November 4th, when it is hoped there will be a candidate to raise to the Master Mason Degree. There will also be a number of 25 year pins awarded.

November Schedule

Nov. 4—Past Master's Night. Master Mason Degree 5:30, Dinner 6:30.
Nov. 11—Stated Meeting 7:30.
Nov. 18—Entered Apprentice Degree 7:00.
Nov. 25—Fellowcraft Degree 7:00.
Dec. 2—Master Mason Degree 5:30, Dinner 6:30.
Dec. 9—Annual Meeting, Election of officers 7:30.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. _____ W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. — 747-5875
Shockley Lockridge _____ Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Good Masons of Waynedale Lodge: I know the members who read the Square and Compass are good Masons. You pay your dues, tbe Masonic Home Assessment, and you contribute well to the 10 for 10 program, you are concerned about what is going on at Lodge, the progress of the new Temple, the activities of the Fellnwcraft Club, the welfare of otber members, and other lodge functions, but will this make us a gnod Mason just being concerned? Sometimes as we read the Square and Compass we are reminded of the Obligation we vowed while receiving the three degrees. Once in a while a Charge of one of the degrees will be referred to in some article. As we read these, we may promise ourselves to fulfill this Obligation a little better or try to the best of our ability to live up to the various Charges. Does just a pnmise make us a good Mason? As we continue reading we may feel better for being a part of this Great Organization and we might say to ourselves, "I'm going to learn that lecture. I'm going to take part in the Craft Team," or "I'll surprise that W.M. and show up at the next M.M. meeting." At least we could say to ourselves, "Maybe there will be a banquet that I can attend soon." Then we lay the paper down and go back to our own busy little world, and what happens? Most of the time we are good Masnns, quiet and peaceful subjects, true to our government and just to the cnuntry in which we live. But is this enough? Can we be truly good Masons without actually being active Masons? Can the Brotherhood grow and prosper without active members? Will the honor, glory, and reputation of the institution be firmly established? Can the community or the world at large be convinced of its good effects if each Brother is not active in some way?

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year, and not just in the Lodge room. There have been Hospital visitations, Investigating Committees, coaching of candidates for the work lectures, huge Telephone Committee that functions very well, then also many Brethren have taken an active part in raising our new Temple. With members like you, Masonry is sure to flourish.

Thank you, Active Brethren, and keep up the good work!

At the November stated meeting we have the chance to honor a very active Mason. Worshipful Brother Bill Winans, P.M. of 1967. I think every member knows Brother Bill, and I hope we have a full house to help honor this man. Brother Leonard Johnson, another active member of the Building Committee will receive his 25 year pin at this stated meeting.

November 12, 7:30 will be the final F.C. degree work for this year. December 3 will be the annual elections.

Be a good Mason, be an active Mason.

Remember your 1970 dues!

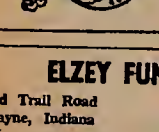
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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ W.M.
5631 Standish Dr. — 744-2552
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093

Brothers: We are now in the season when numerous events compete for our time. Nowhere is this competition more evident than when we look at lodge attendance and the attendance at our social events. Some one once wrote that we could reasonably expect 10% of our membership to be present at a meeting. Brothers, how many times have you seen 10% attendance during the past year?

Our inspection was held on October 3, jointly with Home Lodge 342. The comments and suggestions of Deputy Grand Lecturer Bennett are always welcome and appreciated.

The Fall Ladies Night was held on October 11, with a dinner prepared under the direction of Bro. Doctor, and followed by a program presented by the "Northern Notes" choral group.

Balloting on petitions will be held at stated meeting on November 6. Anticipating degree work for November, we will have Entered Apprentice on Nov. 13, Fellowcraft on Nov. 20, and Master Mason on November 26. Please note that the Master Mason degree work will be on Wednesday evening. Lodge will open at 7.00 p.m. and refreshments will be served after lodge.

Mark your calendar now for November 15. That is the date of the Wayne Annual Dinner Dance. Dinner of your choice of ham or turkey will be served at 6.30 in the dining room. There will be round and square dancing from 8:00 to 11:00. Music by Berdett Book's "Gay Notes" with Arnold Cramer as caller.

Tickets are available from any of the lodge officers or from Mrs. Leiter in the Masonic Temple. Donation is $2.50 per person. Admission by ticket only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations may also be made by calling 483-0050, 432-2788 or 744-2552 before Nov. 11.

Our prayers go out for Bro. Jim Pollos in the Vets Hospital and to Bro. Dan Dale at Irene Byron. Drop these brothers a line to cheer them.

We have just learned of the passing of Bro. Henry Sanford on June 16 in California where Bro. Sanford resided.

Mark your calendar for December 4. On that date the annual stated meeting and election of officers will be held. Dinner will be at 6:30 in the dining room.

Installation of officers will be on January 3, 1970 at 3:00 p.m.

Remember the Vets Hospital visitation on Nov. 3. See you in lodge?

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Duncan Whyte _____ M.C.
1616 Knox Dr. ___ 749-2643
New Haven
Ralph Latham _____ Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

Another month has passed us by, and has been very profitable to the chapter, and to the order. Our October 8th Initiatory brought us 43 new members, for whom we have many activities planned. We held another one of our dinner meetings on October 22, with a re-orientation and business meeting following. This re-orientation proved to be very profitable, as it brought to view many of the things the boys learned on the 8th, in addition to coming activities of the chapter. On October 25th we took a busload of boys to Bloomington, Indiana for the dedication of the Indiana DeMolay camp, plus a tour of the Indiana University campus. The trip gave Fort Wayne chapter a very good showing on the state DeMolay level, and it dissolved the doubts in anyone's mind that Fort Wayne chapter is number one.

November brings about the start of our calendar "sale," so we are again asking the support of the Masonic Bodies, especially the Scottish Rite. There is a stated meeting on November 12th. This meeting will include a tribute to our founder, Dad Land. This night will also mark the start of our new "Back up line," which will be made up entirely of the new members as of October 8th. This will give all of the new boys, in some measure, some responsibility in the chapter and will give them new interest in functions.

I would at this time like to give my officers a public "thanks" and congratulations for your hard work and the great job you did at the initiatory on October 8th. I've never been any prouder to be a member of Fort Wayne Chapter. It is said that once you are at the top, there is only one way to go. Entirely wrong. There are new heights to reach, boys, so keep up the good work and we'll not only set the heights, but reach them too.

I would also like to thank the men who attended our degree last month. We appreciate the interest which your visit proved, and we hope that you will continue to give us your support. It would be our pleasure if you men would visit our meetings and see how our chapter really operates.

There will be a supplement to the calendar sent in the mail for the activities of November and December. Watch the mail, and see you all on the 12th.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Pamela Ann Collins _____ H.Q.
5015 Reed Road — 485-5610
Mrs. James R. Ross ____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr.—485-4850
Mrs. Gloria Heuer ____ Secretary
4025 Tacoma Ave. — 456-8802

The month of November promises to be a busy and fun filled one. First off, November 5th will be our election of line officers to serve for the ensuing term. The date of election was changed from our traditional second November meeting due to the fact that our Inspection will be held that night, thus causing the meeting to be a rather long one.

There are many Job's Daughters eligible to be elected as they have the willingness to work on projects, the qualities and abilities to be a good representative of Bethel No. 8. It is up to each member to decide for whom to cast her vote.

An exciting event coming up is our Style Show on November 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. This presentation will be open to the public and everyone is encouraged to come as they will be missing quite a lot if they don't attend. Jobies may secure tickets to sell at our meetings.

The 19th of November will be an important one for our Bethel. This is Inspection and our Grand Guardian and Grand Associate Guardian of Indiana will be present and new girls will be initiated so girls, let's have our work perfect. This night is also set aside to honor the Master Masons and Eastern Stars from whom we receive our heritage. All chapters and lodges are welcome to attend.

Jobies, how about going on a scavenger hunt in your neighborhood for magazines and newspapers to donate for our paper drives. We can't ever get enough papers — so keep collecting. Everyone in the South area please take them to Sue Brandt's at 1020 Drexel Avenue and all in the North area can bring them to my house. How about all of you Jobies offering to help and donate papers with the rest of the girls who are always on hand to help? These money making projects are for your Bethel.

God bless all of you and see you at the meetings.

A MIGHTY CAUSE

If we think about the long past, the efforts of Masons through the centuries to perpetuate the ideals and principles of Masonry, the courage and determination of Masons to defy the despotism, the insistence that man walk in dignity as an individual we will be more conscious of our obligation to strive to make Masonry a force in our world today.

We want our children and grandchildren to live in a world in which moral and spiritual values are stressed. We want to preserve for future generations those ideals which account for our country's greatness.

How much do we want them? To the extent that we will work for them while there is yet time? To the extent that we will keep the flame of liberty burning brightly in our lodges and in our minds and hearts?

If sacred teachings are lost to future generations, must we not assume blame for such a tragic loss?

As Masons who have assumed sacred obligations to God and humanity,we cannot stand idly by in a neutral corner.

We are engaged in a mighty cause. The realization of this truth by every Master Mason must be the clarion call for an alert and militant Freemasonry.

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The newly decorated chapter room ightened the hearty welcome to on Friends' Night Sept. 23. The Worthy Matron greeted guests om many chapters. Marie Stark New Haven was the guest Worthy atron and Russell Neireiter of St. ary's was the guest Worthy Patroo. very nice program, "Circle of riendship," was given by the Star the East officers.

Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand atron of Indiana, presented Hattie hwartz, Past Matron of Star of e East with a 50 year gold pin, a lovely ceremony.

After chapter a delicious salad was enjoyed by all.

Oct. 6th the Worthy Matron, ssociate Matron and Conductress et at Sonoma's to present a 50 ar gold pin to Helen Steinkamp. ster Helen lives in Smyrna, Ga. e was visiting in Fort Wayne. e husband and sister were also esent.

At the Nov. 11th meeting a special ior to Veterans Day. Nov. 25th e Allah Signet Club will furnish e entertainment.

Committee Calendar

Decorating Nov. 3rd. Lucille Mcain, 318 Kinnaird.

Social, Nov. 13th. Maude Sink, 24 Central Drive.

Sewing, Nov. 10th. Helen Braden, 0 W. Fleming.

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Music, Nov. 10th. Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Avenue.

Ways and Means, Nov. 17th. Ruth Gordon, 1838 Vance Avenue.

Program Committee no meeting in Nov.

Cheer, Nov. 24th. Dorothy Barrett, 2618 So. Wayne Avenue.

Social Calendar

Estrellita, Nov. 12th. Emily McKay, 4405 Tacome.

Allah Signet, Nov. 18th. To be announced later.

Madonna, Nov. 20th. Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield.

Past Matrons, Nov. 6th. Sonoma Woodruff, 4620 Arlington.

Illness in Chapter: Ahleen Oliver, Bernice Baxter, Mabel Dalman, Gaynell Stevens. Iva Schieber was injured in an accident last winter. Sorry we hadn't heard about it.

Illness in families: Ruby Hilty's mother. Joyce Gore's husband.

Deaths in families: Mary Shafter's daugbter. Viola Watson's mother. Gertrude Melching's sister.



TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Ann W. Hughes _____ W.M.
1030 Forest Ave. — 435-6395
Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. — 747-6852
Wanda Rippe _____ Pub. Ch.
4410 Kekionga Apt. 1 747-0697

LET US GIVE THANKS

Let us be humble in our hearts,
And most sincerely say a word of
gratitude to God, on this Thanks-
giving Day.
Let us be grateful for our health,
and for tbe strength of mind,
To serve our neighbors of the world,
by being good and kind.
We thank Thee for faith, and free-
dom, work and rest, for our homes
our children near and far;
Enough to eat and drink and words
of wisdom from your lips, to guide
us when we think;
And for every little dream that tries
to touch a silver star.
Let us give gratitude to God, for
every song we sing,
And for the wondrous beauty and
the joy of everything.

Amen

Sept. 19tb was a stated meeting. Sister Ann honored all those who had birthdays in August and September.

Oct. 3rd was a stated meeting, honoring all past Chaplains. Past Patron Claude Hoover gave an inspiring message on "Prayer and Love." Oct. 17th all those having hirthdays were honored.

November 7th will be Past Matrons and Past Patrons night. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. $2.25 per plate, reservations to be made with Eugenia Wood 747-6852 tele. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons will give the initiation work. Just as our finest tapestries can he woven only as firm and strong as their foundation threads, we realize that the heritage of prosperity and fraternalism we enjoy today is ours because, they wove the pattern with love and loyalty in colors that will never fade. Do come and see these Past Officers do their work again.

November 14th will be our card party; the ways and means committee bave very pretty things for sale, buy your Christmas gifts from them and help the Chapter.

November 21st will be Thanksgiving Night. Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for all of you a very happy Thanksgiving.

November Calendar

Ways and Means, Nov. 25—Louise Wilkerson and Helen Kinch.

Sewing and Decorating, Nov. 17—Sara M. Jay and Thelma Burk.

Cheer, Nov. 3—Opha Henning and Fay Mltch.

Social, Nov. 4—Margaret Gocheour and Mytle Cramer.

Officers, Nov. 24—LaVern and Sharon Kniseley.

Past Matrons, Nov. 10—Jean Ann Josch and Lillian Poiry.

Ne-Ca-Wa, Nov. 3 — Carolyn Timmerman.

Dor-Al, Nov. 10—Jean Ann Josch.

Illness in Cbapter: Jessie Self home again, Edith Haskins and Nellie Larmore in Lutheran Hospital, Dorothy Hanson in Parkview, Vida Wood a bad knee.

Illness in Families: Sharon Hutchison, daughter of Edlen in Parkview, Elden's father ill, Ruth Liggett's husband, Virgil, had surgery at St. Joe Hospital.

Deaths in Families: Helen Gindlesporger's father passed away, Ophia Henning's hrother passed away, he is also a brother-in-law of Louise and Bill Wilkerson.

To those wbo are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympatby.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Louise Biedenweg _____ W.M.
1331 Kensington Blvd 422-8276
Helen Howard _____ Sec'y
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive — 436-9262

A FAIRY TALE

Once upon a time there were five little stars and they all lived together with their mama. One day mama called them all together and said, "The time has come for yon to go out into the world and make your own way. As you travel along life's road you will learn many lessons, for life's road may be very hard and you will need guidance along the way. Go out and search very deeply and the one who brings me the most valuable virtue of all, will be rewarded with a very dear and true friend."

The little stars went out, each to search in her own way. Soon they returned, each hringing a virtue. The blue star brought fidelity, hut mama said, "Not good enough, it may waver on your way." The yellow displayed constancy and mama declared, "It may fail you in your need." White's loyalty was sure to falter on life's rough road. Mama was afraid that green's new-found faith would grow dim and leave her path in darkness. To red she said, "Love alone cannot hring happiness." None had found the most valuable virtue, so again, mama sent them away to search. Not one was worthy of a true friend.

This time the little stars searched together, taking their virtues with them. They traveled far and wide. Often they glimpsed that virtue which surpasses all others, hut it continued to evade them.

Then one night each little star had a dream. Wheo they awoke, they knew that the most valuable virtue had been revealed to them. They hurried home where mama awaited them. Before her they unveiled their wonderful virtue. Mama rejoiced, "Together you have found TRUTH. Together you sball be rewarded. I give each of you a true friend."

To tbis day there can be seen in the heavens a bright and glowing star, which is truth. As for the five little stars and their virtues . . . they lived happily ever after.

This charming story unfolded on Friends Night Oct. 16 from a book of fairy tales in the East. The little stars were figures with star-shaped heads who were dressed in the colors of the points. The happy ending came with the officers introducing their true friends from our neighboring chapters, who had such exciting names as Queen of Hearts from the Land of Leo; Knave from the Kingdom of Markle; Queen Midas from the Counting House of Warren, just to name a few. Del Proctor, Jr. waved his very magic wand to present a delightful program. The dining room was cleverly decorated with fairy tale characters parading down the center of each table.

We hope each of you have a table for our Nov. 3 card party and are planning to support the hazaar with your donations and purchases. A cosmetics demonstration will be an added touch of glamour to the evening. Don't miss out.

Our chapter royalty — the Past Matrons and Patrons — will be honored guests on Nov. 6. Be there for an especially good hour of fellowship and a special repast from Gertrude Marchant's committee.

Nettie Ransford Day at tbe Masonic Home is the date of our chapter visitation Nov. 8. Anyone desiring transportation should contact our Associate Matron. The Elevator Fund Projeet is officially wrapped up on that date. Don't be left out —get your book of trading stamps to our Worthy Matron.

We invite all readers of the Square and Compass to a real nice program on Nov. 20 when our very talented choir will entertain. Be sure and come.

Now is a good time to put a big red circle around Dec. 4, whicb is Masonic Night when a very special program is planned. Everyone is invited — plan to be with us.

Our chapter will be dark on January 1st, a legal holiday.

Calendar for Month

10—Visiting at the Temple.
11—Past Matron's with Bea Proctor.
12—Decorating at the Temple.
13—Choir with Louise Botteron.
18—Non-Pariel with Carol Munk.
24—Social with Monzella Brown.
25—Officers with Margaret English and Carolyn Wehner.

Program will not meet.

Illness in Chapter: Katherine Hartnup, Esther Cook, Lela Snyder, Melvin Boren and Jennie Marks.

Illness in Families: Mother of Elizabeth Roe, husband of Mary Heeter, husband of Velma Hartnup and husband of Edna Dukes.

Death in Chapter: Lena Baumgartner.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Opal Cook, sister of Claude Howard, mother of Patricia Farmer, brother of Marie Bishop, father of Bonnie Fry, and son of Helen Knight.

Hope and Stan Dumford have a new grandson and Carrie Burton is a great-grandmother.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Kathryn Vonderau _____ W.M.
3106 Marias Dr. — 749-2424
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1734 E. Rudisill — 745-1270
Florence Obetz _____ Pub. Ch.
3512 Miami Lane — 747-0971

The month of October is now a matter of record. It has beeo a very busy and pleasant time for Shiloh Chapter. The committees have really worked overtime and deserve a most hearty "Thank You" from all.

On October 3 we had our usual smorgasbord which requires many bours of preparation. October 1 was our rummage sale. October 23 we observed Friend's night. October 9th was a stated meeting at which time our Past Matrons and Patrons were bonored. The Worthy Matron opened her meeting with the following poem dedicating it to Past Matrons and Patrons.

I Thought of You and Said A Little Prayer.

"This morning when I awakened
and saw the sun above,
I softly said Good Morning, Lord,
bless every one I love.
Right away I thought of you and
said a loving prayer,
That He would bless you especially,
and keep you free from care.
I thought of all the happiness a
day could hold in store,
I wished it all for you because no
one deserves it more.
I felt so warm and good inside,
my heart was all aglow.
I know God heard my prayer for
you, He hears them all, you know."

During the meeting each officer greeted the Past Matrons and Patrons and gifts were presented to each. After Chapter was closed the Past Matrons and Patrons assumed the chairs and a memorial was held for Brother Claude Roser, Past Patron who had passed away during the year. Worthy Matron announced that our Grand Matron has approved the by-laws as amended, two of which are: Dues will be six dollars per year and initiation fee twelve dollars.

November 19th we will have our annual card party and Bazaar. Come, bring your friends and enjoy a nice evening. Tickets may be purchased from any committee member or purchased at the door. Don't forget we have a nice assortment of calendar towels.

Committee Meetings for November

Southwest Social: Selma Fry, 305 McKinnie, 1:30, Nov. 4th.

Sunshine: Will be notified.

Officers: Paul Wolf, 3315 Inwood, 8 p.m. Nov. 6th.

Entertainment and Decorating: Nov. 10th 8:00 p.m. Kitchen Masonic Temple.

North East Social: Gertrude En-

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gelman, 2110 N. Anthony, Nov. 11th, 1:30 p.m.

Day Ways and Means: Leola Myers, 8112 Ravina Dr., Nov. 12th, 1:30.

Northwest Social: Marion Coleman, 1319 Spy Run, Nov. 18th, 1:30.

Hospital: Parkview Hospital, 9:30 a.m.

Registration: Martha Gaunt, 3228 Webster, Nov. 30th, 8 p.m.

Night Ways and Means: Bess Lucas, 133 E. DeWald, Nov. 24th, 7:45 p.m.

Past Matrons Club: Nov. 21st, Y.W.C.A. Dinner and installation of officers.

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Sickness and Distress

Illness of members: Sisters Dorothy Wolever in Lutheran Moellering, Thelma Noble Parkview, Clara Kochel Lutheran, Dora Freyman, Minnie Young and Ruth Van Horn. Brothers Arthur Vonderau, Harry Fahlsing, Omar Brock in Lutheran. Sisters Minnie Young and Marie Kreider are each entering hospital early Nov. for eye surgery.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Ruth Baral and Margaret Black. Daughter-in-law of Mabel Burgener, Daughter-in-law of Lucille and Ben Thompson, Sister of Lucille Thompson and Husband of Treasure Gilmore.

New Babies: Daughter to Holly Wood, grandmother is Dorothy Breece. Theo Mae Antoine bas new grandson.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Margaret Elberson and Sister of Virginia Caldwell.

On November 27th our Chapter will be dark as we observe Thanksgiving Day. Let us give "Thanks" for this day. For friends, for our many blessings and most of all the privilege we have to worship our God.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Anna Mae Galbreath ____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ____ Sec'y
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Hazel Dehler ____ Pub. Ch.
607 Beechwood Dr. — 745-1679

FULFILLMENT

Mother Nature's work is complete . The crops are grown, the harvest replete;
Barns are bursting with summer's hay,
Silos are filled for a winter's day.
Pumpkins are stacked by the garden wall,
Shagbarks split outer shells as they fall.
The scarlet leaves have scattered afar,
The door to winter is standing ajar,
Another year has sped away . . .
Soon it will be Thanksgiving Day!

Honored Ladies and Sir Knigbts as we approacb this beautiful and bountiful Season let us think of Thanksgiving as every day and not just once a year, for we need not some special day to count our blessings dear.

We had a very wonderful and rewarding meeting on October 15th as we enjoyed our Friends from other Courts — Thank you all — and a Special Thanks for H.L. Mae Wilson, P.R.M. from her court in Moline, Ill. to be the Guest of H.L. Hazel Dehler.

Calendar for November

Nov. 3rd, Cheer Committee, H.L. Florence Nahrwald assisted by H.L. Nellie Stripe. This will be the Christmas party with a $1.00 Gift Exchange.

Nov. 5th, Stated Meeting, This is the night we honor our Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Cost for dinner? (Donation) Please send reservation to H.L. Secretary or the Royal Matron. Let us see every member at this meeting.

Nov. 10th, Ways and Means Committee, H.L. Norma Jean Miller, hostess, 1002 Illsley.

Nov. 18th, Past Royal Matrons' Club, H.L. Loretta Rippe, assisted by H.L. Ruby Mowery. This also will be a Christmas Party. Since we have several members on the committees that journey south for the Winter months, they will have a cbance to enjoy these parties. Members will be notified of more detailed plans.

Nov. 19tb, Stated Meeting and Thanksgiving Program: Social Hour and Refreshments following.

It is very rewarding to see sideliners — those wbo attend regularly and many we have not seen for some time. Your attendance is appreciated and keep up the good work all. We feel sure you will be rewarded by your associations with the members and friends. Try to bring some member each time that has not been able to attend, and the evenings will forever remain "Sweet in our Memory."

Cheer Committee reports the following:

Illness in Court: H.L. Cleora Kniss returned home following surgery, improving slowly; H.L. Ahleen Oliver, surgery on foot, getting along nicely; H.L. Edith Skelley, heart attack, now home from hospital, improving; H.L. Marie Hayes, fractured left wrist, bruises from fall at her home, and returned home from hospital; H.L. Dorothy Wolever, returned bome after treatment in hospital; H.L. Mary Wilson, back home after treatment in hospital; H.L. Nellie Larimore, Moellering Unit, Lutheran, not good; H.L. Frances Adams, confined to her home, about the same; H.L. Esther Cook, improving slowly at her home; H.L. Grace Colby, improving at her home; S.K. Robert McClure, confined to his home, about the same.

In Families: James Ritter, son-in-law of H.L. Ruth Keller still in Parkview following heart attack. Carrie Beach, wife of S.K. George Beach taken to Lutheran for rest and treatment.

Deaths: C.W. Clapesattle, father of H.L. Jeanne Eatough. Harley Bishop, Brother of H.L. Marie Bishop.

To those wbo are ill we wish a speedy recovery, those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. If any member knows of any illness, please contact the Cheer Committee or the Royal Matron.

Reminder: The Ways & Means will be selling cookies and candies at the Holiday Season. Also please do not forget to turn in the money and stubs with names printed for the drawing of the Afghan, Dec. 17th Court meeting. H.L. Agnes Godfrey still has some candy molds for sale, her address is: 235 Rexford Drive, pbone 456-6739.

H.L. Norma Jean Miller is taking orders for Pickles, also any member having newspapers they do not need.

If you will have a card party in your home, call H.L. Hazel Dehler.

We are trying to get another date and location for a Rummage Sale, and will contact members and arrange for pick-up.

Until the next issue — We leave you with this thought:
We believe in the hands that work;
In the minds that think;
In the bearts that love.
See you in Court.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Della Weesner ____ R.M.
4218 Winter St. ____ 456-5492
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach — Sec'y
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FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Betty Scott ____ W.H.P.
4652 S. Monroe ____ 744-9365
Ilo Wyatt ____ Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
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WINTER

When Winter waves his magic wand,
A fairyland appears;
The shrubs along the picket fence
Are knights with sbining spears.

The fountain is a crystal tbrone
Where old king Jack Frost rules;
The evergreens are stately queens
In silvery lace and jewels.

The fence-post sentinels at the gate,
Whose hats are frosty globes
Command that all who enter here
Be dressed in ermine robes.

Some of our Sojourners made the trip by bus to the Indiana State Association meeting in Indianapolis.

Do remember a petition. We are having a ceremonial December 12. Hope to see you at our next meeting or be one of our guests.

Calendar for November

Nov. 4—Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Cleo Munson, 4801 So. Calhoun St.

Nov. 6—Decorating, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Road.

Nov. 14—Line Officers Night and Guests, Stated Meeting, 8 p.m.

Nov. 17—Past High Priestess Club, Hostess, Patricia Nehls, 129 E. DeWald.

Nov. 18—Sunshine, 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Beulah Wood, 930 Riverment.

Nov. 24—Evening Social, 7:30. Hostess, Gertrude Englemann, 2110 N. Anthony.

Nov. 25—Afternoon Social, 1:30. Hostess, Freida Spaulding, 3405 S. Monroe.

Nov. 28—Stated Meeting, 8 p.m.

Illness in Shrine: Sojourner Mary Kreider will enter Hospital for surgery Nov. 5th; Soj. Mary Kramer is being moved to the Moellering Unit; Soj. Joyce McCullock is ill at home; Soj. Mildred Steinbacher ill at home; Soj. Dorothy Wolever ill at home.

Illness in Family: Husband of Soj. Mae Husted in Hospital. Brother of Soj's Alta Hablawetz and Chloey Lee in the Lutheran Hospital had surgery on his foot.

Remember, your cards and calls help those wbo are not able to be out.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Mrs. Joan A. Walters ____ R. 1, So. Whitley — 723-
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God took a bit of sunset,
Colors bright and rare.
He took from the mountain
blue —
Gold from a maiden's hair.
From the ocean came a
jade,
From the rivers a misty gray
He blended them all together
And made an AUTUMN DAY

Miriam Shrine held a
sale in Waterloo on October
thanks go to Sojourners
Reuah Davis of Waterloo
ranged for the sale and
the big success it was.

On Sunday, October 26, the
Past Officers Club will meet
Soj. Hilda Campbell at her
in Auburn.

A stated meeting will be
Friday, November 14.

At our stated meeting on
November 28, a Thanksgiving
gram is planned.

Illness among Members:
Fry is in Whitley County
Hospital; Mary Wilson has
home from a short stay in
Hospital; Alton White had a
bout with the Flu; Erma
also ill; Hilda Campbell was
bome; Violet Diehm was down
a bad cold; Delores McDaniels
recuperating from a broken
Mildred Igney injured her leg
fall at work.

Among our shut-ins are
Bly, Lloyd Leas and Dora
Ina Hull is in a South
rest bome and Helen Fraser
fined to Parnell Park Nursing

Death: Harley Bishop, the
of Soj. Marie Bishop, passed
on October 9.

Our sympathy is extended to
family of Harley Bishop, and
the ill we wish a speedy

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2510 Farnsworth Drive
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Companions we welcome our new
panions: Jack Brunson, William
elle, Emmons Clark, Leslie Arndt
d Richard Schafenacker. These
panions took their chapter work
rsday, October 4.

e certainly want to thank every
who helped put on the work
they all did an excellent joh.
thank Huntington Chapter who
the Mark Master; Thomas R.
shall in the Past Master and
ert Ramsey, Dan Clapham and
Hess who helped in several
ces.

e are sorry we did not know
rence Miller was in the hospital
ing most of June. It is good to
him on the mend and getting
ed once in a while. Companions
would like to know when one
our members is ill — so give
a call.

Come to our Stated Meetings this
th and come down to dinner
6:15.



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OMMANDERY
No. 4 K.T.

ated Conclave
hird Thursday

ard L. Peden _____ E.C.
3454 St. Joe Rd. ____ 485-5334
er W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

r Knights: Our Commandery on
ober 11th Knighted a very at-
tentive class. We welcome Sir Knights William Hinkle, Richard Schafenacker, John Clark, Leslie Arndt, Robert Witchey, and Tyre Fehman. We hope that the beautiful lessons and solemn vows of the orders have made a lasting impression on your memory. Come back and see the work, and if possible become active in Commandery affairs.

The annual Grand Commandery inspection on Nov. 1st is fast approaching. We will have in attendance our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight K. Edwin Applegate, who will present the Edmund F. Ball Award to Albert Groff, winner of the Honor Camper Award at Camp Crosley. There will be Fifty Year Awards, the K.T. Band will take part in our inspection, and the officers and Drill Team will be inspected.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Arthur J. Popp _____ E.H.P.
6320 Popp Rd. ____ 627-3460
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850

Companions: The end of the year comes upon us quite rapidly. How many times did you get to the stated convocations? Did you invite any brother to become a companion? Did you attend any of the social affairs? Help put on any of the work? We are now up to the sixth day of the week and it is time for the craft to receive their wages. How much did you earn?

The Royal Arch Degree was put on Oct. 4 in Fort Wayne and our own Mack Fehman was able to complete his degree. Mack who had been troubled with a heart ailment in the early part of the year showed such determination and courage along with the companions who occasionaly seated him on a chair so that he might continue made the whole work seem like a great moment in Masonic history. Be sure to welcome this courageous companion into our midst.

And now a hit of advice from your High Priest: Work diligently at your usual avocation. Read a hit from the Holy Bible in the evening and when alone, communicate with the Great High Priest of the Universe.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bernard L. Smith _____ I.M.
4817 S. Park Dr. ___ 440-0093
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2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

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November is the month we offer special thanks for the many blessings received. We are thankful for the pleasant hours we have spent together and for whatever good we have been enabled to accomplish.

November 4th — Stated Meeting.

November 18th — This will be inspection by our Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. John L. Johnson. We hope every member will be present. A social hour will follow, Mrs. Isabel Masel, Ch., Mrs. Willadean Todd, Mrs. Carrie Jellison, Mrs. Betty Peden, Mrs. Crystal Bohrab, Mrs. Katherine Geake.

December 2 — Stated Meeting and election of officers.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Moseleen McCague, Marie Hayes, Doretha Baker.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Violet Sapp, Husband of Sister Doretha Baker, Husband of Sister Thelma Roller. Robert and Roxy Weesner in an accident. A speedy recovery to all who are ill.

Congratulations to Sister LaVerne LaRue on a new grandchild and to Sister Eugenia Wood on a great-grandchild.

Do come to Inspection. We are sure you will be proud of your officers and their work.

THE YEAR IS 1621

The year is 1621. The place is the year-old Plymouth Colony, a brave, new haven in the New World.

In the Old World, Freemasons of the day were still practicing a respected but waning operative art; their Brotherhoods or Fraternities were responsible for the great cathedrals and other religious edifices of the period.

But, even then, there were irresistible forces in motion which, in less than a century, were to see these operative associations transform themselves into heroic speculative organizations — to become the Freemasonry of the present day, a sublime institution which presents all over the habitable earth the most wonderful system of moral living the world has ever known.

Plymouth Colony was the earliest permanent English colony in New England. It was located a bare fifty miles from Boston, where, in 1733, Brother Henry Price, newly-deputed Grand Master of North America, organized the Grand Lodge which immediately granted a warrant to "St. John's Lodge" in that city, making it the oldest Lodge existing in America today.

In 1621, while our ancient Craft was in the throes of a rebirth, 55 English-speaking colonists (only four of whom were women) were joined by 90 friendly Indians in the very first feast of ingathering, a day of thanksgiving. Actually, it lasted not one, but three full days.

After that time, the setting apart of a special day on which to give thanks for the blessings of the year became general throughout New England. Since President Lincoln set the example in 1863, successive presidents have issued proclamations annually.

In this Thanksgiving season, as Freemasons, let us not fail to take a few moments to think on our blessings, large and small. Let us not fail to give thanks, first, for the presence all about us of a living and loving Supreme Creator, from whom all blessings flow. Let us not fail to give thanks for the great and free land in which we are privileged tu live and for its fertile fields and abundant harvests.

Let us not fail to give thanks for the heroic founders of our nation, many of them numbered among our Colonial membership. Let us not fail to give thanks for those who gave us our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution and the Bill of Rights and for those among them who proudly wore the emblem of our Fraternity.

Let us not fail to give thanks for our flag, under whose folds personal liberty is guaranteed and under which we may attain any heights of achievement of which we are capable in a land where we may hear and see and read what we choose, express our own opinions and worship God in the church or synagogue of our choice.

And, with thankfulness and charity in our hearts, let us also be mindful of the needs of others that none may be in need of that which we are able to give.

Finally, let us not fail to give thanks for our tender associations through the years as Freemasons, one with the other, in a proud and respected institution which fosters only the noblest of buman ideals in an endless quest for the attainment of a true Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

—George O. Thorne, P.G.M.
The Grand Lodge of New Mexico
In The New Mexico Freemason

Beauty Of The Ritual

Secrecy is not the key to Freemasonry. Everything concerning its aims and its rituals is available to the public in books and manuals. Indeed, some well-informed outsiders know more about the Craft than many a mason of lower degree who should not have and does not wish any premature knowledge. Masonry keeps no secrets from the uninitiated! Yet there is a masonic secret, a mystery, an experience that cannot be taught or explained because it lies, like every mystic experience, beyond the realm of controlled consciousness. At its deepest level it is identical with intense feeling and empathy. The secret of Freemasonry is the secret of experiencing true love for all mankind, a positive attitude towards man and life, aod broad affirmation of God. It is the realization that beyond the dark and material world there is a realm of light towards which all men must strive. The peculiarity of Masonry is its symbolism, with its roots in the distant past, intensifying this experience whose sensuous aspect lies in the beauty of the ritual.

—Paul Nettl, Mozart & Masonry

I THANK HIM

I do not thank my heart for beating nor my eyes for seeing. I do not thank the sun for shining nor the rain for falling. I thank God, who is the maker and giver of all things needful to my life.

I do not thank a constitution nor a Magna Carta for political freedom; I thank God. I do not thank congress nor a parliament for church doors that are open; I thank God.

I owe Him my life. The claims of all others are secondary. My family, my country, my friends, my church — all are gifts that I hold in trust for Him.

My most difficult problem is to keep Him in first place. I get exaggerated notions of my needs. I pay exorbitant prices for pleasures. I cripple myself with monthly payments for things I could do without. Finally, the secondary demands have squeezed God out, and I find Him getting what is left over, if there is anything left over.

But I do want to thank Him. He gives me all that I have. Best of all, in Christ Jesus He has given me forgiveness of sins and reinstatement into His everlasting Kingdom.

—Exchange



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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hnagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ___ 639-6277
Llnyd C. Brnwn _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phnne 639-3740

We sure had snmething different at nur Octoher meeting. We held nur stated meeting as usual and then we had a hirthday party.

Brn. Edward S. Kinerk, the Mason of the Month for October, was ninety years young on September 16, and thanks to the efforts of his son and grandson, we got him to attend lodge. A delicinus angel fnod cake, ice cream, and coffee were served and a good time was had by all.

It was nice to see Bro. Ed in lodge again. He seemed to enjny it very much. He asked where a lnt of our members were now and was sorry he cnuldn't have seen mnre of them there.

I wish ynu cnuld have seen the hig smile on his face when we carried in the cake and sang "Happy Birthday" to him. It made me very happy that we could have the party for him and we hope we can have many more such parties for him in the future.

Our Lodge for Instruction was very good this year. Bro. Irwin did a good joh and so did the other officers.

I received a letter from our Grand Senior Warden complimenting us on our work and the social events we held during last year. He also reminded me that last year we were short four officers and this year we were short five. Next year we had hetter make a very special effort to have all our officers attend or we might he in serious trouble. It is true that mnst of our officers are Past Masters, but this is nn excuse for not attending as important a meeting as that was.

Brother Elmer Hamilton is a patient at Lutheran Hnspital.

Please note that our annual fish fry will be held Nnv. 8 frnm 5:00 o'clock till 7:30. This date was changed hecause nne of our local churches is have a supper nn the night we originally set for our event. The O.E.S. will bake some pies this year so we will have something new. There will he nn charge for the fish supper, hut there will he a free will offering and all nf the prnfits will go into nur huilding fund. Last year we made $256.15 and I hope we can beat that this year. Come and have snme fish with us.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dnnald Stark _____ W.M.
R. R. 7, Ft. Wayne __ 749-1610
Jnhn A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: We are coming into one of the most heautiful times of the year. The trees are turning colors which are the heauty of nature in its fullest splendor! A man should cnunt his blessings that he can behold these wonderful works of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe and say a prayer for it all!

We had the F. C. Degree on Sept. 14th with Bro. Harold Eddy in the East. Br. R. Wayne Rothgeb has done an excellent jnh nn the stair lecture all year and I congratulate him fnr this.

The Forum on Masonic Education was held on Sept. 8 with Home Lodge serving as host for Allen County. It had points hronght up on different phases of prnhlems in Lodges such as attendance and how to get more brothers to our meetings. Bro. Lyle Tustison is chairman nf this cnmmittee.

The New Haven Chapter No. 593 O.E.S. will have their annual Chicken and Ham Supper on Nov. 8 at the N. H. Masonic Temple, 1006 Middle Street. Serving will be from 4:30 tn 7:30 p.m. Donations for this will be $1.35 fnr adults and 75¢ fnr children. A bazaar is held alnng with this with cookies, candy etc. fnr sale.

All of our nfficers bave dnne a very fine job on the degree wnrk so come dnwn and see them put nn the wnrk at which they have worked so hard.

Come nn dnwn, and I hope to "See Ynu in Lodge."



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LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Fleming _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grahill ___ 627-3330
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. R. 9, Ft. Wayne __ 627-2576

Dear Bretbren: We elected Harold L. J. Shie secretary of nur Lodge fnr the remainder nf this calendar year.

Our temple committee is visiting new Masnnic Temples in our area, to ohtain plans and ideas for our new temple.

Our temple committee is planning Operation Firewnod at this time. We are making plans to cut and sell fireplace wood to build our temple funds.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thn day

Charles A. Hedges _____ W.M.
831 E. Dupont Rd. __ 748-8149
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y.
R. 13, Ft. Wayne_Htn 637-3044

It is witb a sad beart that I report the loss of Past Master Carl Dickes. The officers and members of this lodge wisb to extend their deepest sympathy to his family. Masonry has lost a very devoted member. Masonic services were held for Bro. Carl Tuesday evening, Oct. 14 at the Sbeets Funeral Home, Cburuhusco, Ind.

The mnnth of November will he another busy month. Two of our Senior members, Bro. Walter R. Krick and Bro. Byron S. Hawkins, will be receiving their 50 year award nf gnld at our stated meeting of Nov. 6. On Nov. 13 Huntertown Lodge will honor our Past Masters at a dinner. The dinner will he served at 6:15 p.m. at the lodge hall. We will npen lodge at 7:30 on the M.M. degrec.

The Huntertown Eastern Star will have a Fish Fry on Nov. 14 at the Wallen Fire Hall. Serving frnm 5 to 8 p.m. Adults $1.50, Children 75¢. Under 5 years of age free.

Dates to remember for the month nf Nnvemher:

Nov. 3—Job's Daughters Royalty Night 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 6—Masons stated mectiog 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 11—O.E.S. 25 year awards 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 13—Master Masoo Degree 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 14—O.E.S. Fish Fry 5 tn 8 p.m.

Nov. 17—Job's Daughters Electioo.

Nov. 25—O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

A CLOSING THOUGHT

No man who is fit to live need fear to die. Poor timorous, faithless snuls that we are! To us here, death is the most terrible thing we know. But when we bave tasted its reality, it will mean hirth, deliverance, a new creation nf ourselves. As we draw near to it, a solemn gladness should fill our hearts. It is God's great morning lighting up the sky. Our fears are the terror of children in the night. The night with its terrors, its darkness, its feverisb dreams, is passing away, and when we awake, it will be into the sunlight of God.



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Wayne Willett _____ W.M.
401 W. Mill ___ Ph. 622-4015
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Bnx 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Lester E. Luttrell Sr. _____ W.M.
Box 66, Harlan, Ind. __ 657-5511
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

WHY WOMEN AREN'T MASONS

It is true that the rules of admission forhid the cnnferring of the Degrees of Masonry on females; not, hnwever, frnm a want of esteem for her sex, nor regard for her influence, nor hy reason of the absurd and lihelnus assertion that "No woman can keep a secret."

At the building of King Solomon's Temple, women did not labor with the Craft, nnr are they required to dn so at this day, nor go to the field of carnage and slaughter in defense of their country. No; wbere Masonry is cherished hy the other sex, their females are saved from these and the sterner duties nf active life. And, instead of heing the lahorers and defenders, they are the protected.

But there is a higher and a hetter reason why they are not admitted. They do not require the incentives or the obligatinns of Masonry to induce them to practice the virtues which we, as Masons, are taught. What Mason is there who practices mnre eminently that Inve which forgives injuries or returns good for evil, than woman?

Temperance, which is taught and enforced upon man, is her habit.

In Fortitude — that which bears the ills of life without repining and undergoes every privation without a murmur — what man or what Mason can equal woman?

Where will you seek Prudence but in the modest refinements of woman?

Justice is wisely represented by a female figure with an even balance.

And Charity could not be better personified than in the character of helpless children clustering around and hanging upon the angelic eyes of wnman.

I have said sbe does not require the incentive that man dnes to induce the practice nf noble virtues or to enlist ber energies in the cause of humanity. If more proof of this fact were needed, we bave it in the testimony nf the intelligent Ledyard, who had visited every quarter of the globe and carefully observed the dispositinn and habit of both sexes.

He says, "In all countries, civil and savage, I bave found man rude, cruel, and inhospitable; hut in no country, savage or civilized, bave I ever addressed woman in the language of decency and politeness, hut I was respnnded to with kindness and attention."

Whn, then, can see the necessity nr prnpriety of wnman's taking upon herself the ohligatinns of

Who does not, rather, man — the rough ashlar suhmit to artificial bonds moral influences as Masonry that he may become strong principles and the virtues, in deeds nf kindness and as in woman?

So you see, ladies, if you this explanatinn, what it dnwn to is this: it is not dnn't want you in Masonry DON'T NEED IT.

—South Carolina Masonic

Search For Truth

Vice Adm. Homer N. Wal...

Every Masnn knows that his project in life in his constant fnr Truth. This is a difficult because Truth is hard to acq hard to retain. It is often intangible nr transitory upnn one's own viewpoint, with "more light" its significa be virtually unseen at the

We cannot easily answer query in Jnhn 18:38 "What is But a good answer is that has tn dn with the relations tween God and man, and is spiritual and not materia

Our search for Truth mo ends wben we realize that deific meaning or significa it hegins again in broader when we delve into man's God's universe. The rights of man and his deific respo are immense, and influence rection of histnry. We are think that one man's meage cannot affect the world's hut we should reflect on th that one vote might alter the of the body politic.

Thus when the Truth is practiced hy a single has a potent effect on the which transpire around th person. Like the ever-widenin ples of water his life affect nthers, and these affect still in geometric prngression.

The search for Truth is unending and infinite quest the imperfect man can never achieve. However, bis exam ever before the multitude, is doing mnre good than possibly know.

—Masonic T

History Of The Squ

Pliny says that Theodorus, of Samos, invented the squa level, hut the square figure in the represented designs Tnwer of Bahel, one of the important known structures city nf Bahylon was a perfect and the hricks used in its and walls were square; so were those in Bahel. To form squares correctly and to in them in endless combinatio huildings, it needed a guidin ment nf some kind. So the as a constructive tool came

Amoog the ruins of Ninevab, and Petra, it is have heeo found represented are pictures and sculptures ruins of Thebes, in Egypt, the square in the hands of san. Evidences of its use tn he seen in ruins in India are thonght by some to those found in Egypt. Am ruins of the Aztecs, or pe fore them, in Peru and has also been found; and tools nf stone and flint, axes, hatchets, hammers, etc. douhtless the first used by man in these ruins that before bistory of the square and specimeos may he found British Museum.

The square was regarded ancients as a symbol of ness. Simondes speaks of square as tn his hands, mind. Aristotle used a simila

—Oregon Fre

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

...Light That ...er Goes Out

...December 27, many Masons ...serve the Feast of St. John ...vangelist. Because the Evangel- ...one of our patron saints and ...e this is the month of Christ- ...it is especially fitting to center ...inking upon St. John's simple ...of the coming of the Carpenter into the world. He writes, "This life was the light of men, the light shines on in the dark, and the darkness has never quenched it."

Today we are inclined to say, "this is a dark world." Many are on the edge of despair and believe that the light of man's bopes and achievements will go out. It was into this kind of world that Jesus was horn. It was a world of paganism and violence. Rome compelled its slaves to carry burdens and hear taxes heyond the people's strength. Three out of every four persons living were slaves. Twenty families of the empire controlled most of its wealtb.

Cruelty was a sport with 2,500 captives being slain for fun to help Domitian celebrate bis birthday. Bad harvests had reduced many shareholders to slavery. Malnutrition and years of war filled the streets with a crop of maimed, deformed and mentally unbalanced souls. Women were mere chattels — girl babies were often left to die on infanticide island. It was a dark night when the star shown over Bethlehem—so dark and sinister that Herod plotted the death of all the babies in the village.

Yet St. John could write, "The light shines on in the dark and the darkness has never quenched it." Certainly this is the word for us today. There can he no wiser strategy to keep man's hope alive than to fix his eyes on whatever light there is, helieve in it and follow it.

There is first of all the light of truth which no darkness of error can extinguish. The poet has said it better than we can in these words:

Truth forever on the scaffold,
wrong forever on the throne.
Yet the scaffold sways the future,
and behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow,
keeping watch above his own.

Moreover, there is the light of right which no darkness of wrong can extinguish. Why do we panic when a puny human cries, "We will hury you?" History has heard that irrational cry before. Where are these men today? What happened to Khan — to Alexander the Great and Caesar? What has become of Napoleon and Mussolini? Last summer I saw the hunker where Hitler shot himself and had his body hurned. The only monuments tbere are weeds and tall grass and jutting chunks of concrete from bombed out huildings. All of them are gone —their light has gone out. So the poet writes:

Then all they perished from the earth,
As fleeting shadows from a glass
And, conquering down the centuries,
Came Christ the Swordless on an ass.

Finally, there is the light of love which no darkness of hate and suffering can extinguisb. How much do you remember about the Crimean War? Where was it fought . . . why? What issues did it settle and who were the generals that barked the orders? Their light is gone from all our memories. But we still remember the angel with a lamp and how the wounded kissed her shadow as she passed by in mercy. Florence Nightingale alone, is remembered. The light of love never goes out.

Not many years ago the world's most vocal atheist, Bertrand Russell, spoke to the students of Harvard University. He was exploring with them some light of bope for a hleeding and unhappy world. Let me quote his final words:

"The root of the matter is a very simple and old-fashioned thing, a thing so simple that I am almost ashamed to mention it for fear of the derisive smiles with which wise cynics will greet the words. The thing I mean — please forgive me for mentioning it — is love, Christian love, compassion. If you feel this, you have a motive for existence, a guide in action, and a reason for courage."

Indeed there is a light that never goes out. Can you see it? Can you helieve in it? Can you give it your personal allegiance? If you can, you too will he "the light of the world" for all who "seek further light."

—Dr. Virgil V. Bjork, Formerly Fort Wayne District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church. Reprinted by permission of The Indiana Freemason.



On November 1, 1969 at our annual Grand Commandery Inspection ...lowing awards were presented by Sir Knight K. Edwin Applegate, Grand Commander, K. T. of Indiana. Fifty year Awards to S.K. ...le White, P.C., and S.K. Harold Doswell of Fort Wayne Com- ...y No. 4.



The Edmund F. Ball Award, which is presented to the boy, twelve ...d age and over, who was chosen as outstanding Camper and Citizen ...the Knights Templar hoys week at Camp Crosley, was presented ...ert Groff, a boy sponsored hy Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. ... from left to right are Albert Groff, the recipient; David ..., who attended hoys Camp; S.K. Richard Peden, E.C., and S.K. ... Applegate, R.E.G.C.

Thank You

The family of Wilhur T. (Bill) Brase wish to thank the Worshipful Master, and hrethren of the Sister lodges for their kind expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement.

Veterans Hospital Visitation

December 1969

Dec. 1 — Maumee Lodge No. 725; Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

December 8 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733; Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

January 1970

January 5 — Home Lodge No. 342; Harlan Lodge No. 296.

January 12 — Wayne Lodge No. 25; Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

January 19 — Summit City Lodge No. 170; Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

January 26 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359; New Haven Lodge No. 740.

The Gift of Christmas

Are you willing to forget what you have done for others and to remember what others have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world; to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness of those no longer young; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough — are you willing to do these things, even for a day? If so, then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

— Henry Van Dyke

Waynedale Lodge 739 on Elzey Ave. is Progressing



Work is progressing noticeahly on the new Waynedale Temple hring huilt at 7039 Elzey Avenue. Stained glass windows and marhle preserved from the old Scottish Rite Cathedral have been installed and the limestone facade is raising.

The Officers and Brethren of Waynedale Lodge bave bopes of moving their Charter in time for the Decemher 3 stated meeting.

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SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Bobbie E. Warner _____ W.M.
516 Florence Ave. ___ 436-8825
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

We have just passed through what probably was the busiest month we have enjoyed in a long while. We carried four candidates through all three degrees. Our Past Masters and Homecoming was a great success. We had a good crowd, and everyone seemed to enjoy the fine banquet, the music of the Shrine Chanters, and the speaker, Bro. Roy O. Turner Jr., Superintendent of the Masonic Home at Franklin. We congratulate the 18 brethren that received the Grand Lodge award of gold, also the 71 that received the award of silver. We held a Master Mason degree on Saturday, November 22, and it was well attended. We also held an Entered Apprentice degree on November 29. During the month we held memorial services for Bro. Robert G. McClure who was taken by death. To his family and friends we offer our deepest sympathy.

By the time you read this, your officers for 1970 will have been elected. The installation for those new officers will be on January 5, 1970 in the Corinthian Room of the Temple with lodge opening at 6:00 p.m. We congratulate those elected, and also the appointed officers. We wish for them every success for the year 1970, and know it will be truly a great year.

December will again be a busy month. We are investigating three petitions. Our December calendar is, Stated Meeting 1st, Entered Apprentice 8th, Fellow Craft 15th, Master Mason 22nd, Merry Christmas 25th and January 1st Happy New Year. We will have dinner in the kitchen on December 8 and also 22. Please watch the Masonic calendar in the Sunday Journal Gazette for these dates and times.

Brethren, as I took my pen in hand to write this, my last article, I could not help having mixed emotions. One of these is joy, for you see this means that the six long years of hard work are coming to an end. I think we all look forward to the day when we can retire. I don't plan on retiring, but it will mean that I do not have to be in a certain station in the lodge room at a given hour as I have in the past six years. The other emotion, you cannot call sorrow, because it isn't, but you feel as you think of the years just behind and then of the future that you certainly will miss the circle of friends and brothers you have enjoyed while on this travel toward and in the East. I know they will still be there as I will also be, but it is in a different way. I will miss the officers with whom I have associated in the six years and the wonderful Past Masters not only of the past six years but also those back through the years; the associations of Masters from the other lodges, and the respect of every Master Mason, whether he be a member of Sol D. Bayless, or of any lodge. It has been an experience that words cannot express, and the past six years could not have been possible for me without the love and understanding of my wife and family, and the members of Sol D. Bayless. Now another Master is about to gain that respect that I have lost and that is the way it should be. After this long, one loses some of his "git up and go," and it is time for a change. I wish for my successor the greatest year that he has ever known, for I have just finished that kind of year. All I can say is, thank you all from the bottom of my heart, and may God bless each one of you. Will I be seeing you in lodge?



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Jack Brunson _____ W.M.
3723 Hastings Road
Bus. Phone _____ 484-8572
Home Phone _____ 748-8552
Dwight M. Myers _____ Sec'y.
Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne

My Brothers, as I prepare to write my final article for the Square and Compass, I find it most pleasant to reflect on the activities of the past year. Your officers have tried this year to bring a new spirit of enthusiasm to Summit City Lodge, to build up the ranks of our Lodge and to re-dedicate our members to Masonic ideals.

In January, we made the change of having the Second Section of the Master Mason degree put on in full form and make-up, which brought many favorable comments. In February, we sang "Happy Birthday" to two of our almost 50-year men, Sam Evans and Al Dornick, and climaxed the month with a Past Masters Night, when Past Masters put on the degree work. March brought a most enjoyable Ladies Night, with the enthusiasm of the "Sing Out Fort Wayne" group shaking the rafters of the Temple, followed by Rev. Wick's hilarious and informative talk. In April, the Fellowcraft team journeyed to Lafayette to put on the Fellowcraft degree. A travelog for Masons, wives and guests was enjoyed in May, and in July, the Fellowcraft team sponsored their first bus trip to Chicago to see major league baseball.

Summit City Lodge played host to the Chicago lodge in September and had the opportunity of watching them put on the Master Mason degree in Illinois form. We will return their visit next year. The highlight of the year, our annual Homecoming, was held in October, with the festivities opened by the Mizpah Shrine Band, building to the presentation on two meritorious awards given to two Past Masters, Dwight M. Myers and Abner R. Wolverton, for over 30 years' service each. One of the most moving moments of the evening was reached when Fred Bloemker, one of our 50-year-men, stepped from the ranks of the Mizpah Shrine Chanters to sing "That Old Gang of Mine." Rev. Wick proved to be one of the most popular speakers we have ever had, as he again kept us captivated with a mixture of humor and information. In November, we culminated the year with the Masters' Ball and Card Party.

Now we must look ahead. The thrilling 60's are almost over and we stand on the threshhold of the soaring 70's. We look forward to the new Master and officers, who will bring more enthusiasm and new innovations to Masonry. Masonry is not static but is a living, growing force, and we in Summit City are fortunate to have that dynamic leadership to set forth new programs. Let's get behind these men in the soaring 70's and give them more and greater support and dedicate them as the rebuilders of Masonry, these men who will again lead us to raise ten and twenty Master Masons in an evening and fill the lodge rooms to overflowing. At social events, we will see the ballroom again filled to capacity.

I cannot close this article without a sincere thank you to all the many people who have helped me this year. Serving as Master has been an enjoyable and enriching experience for me, and I can never give back Summit City all that I have received this year.

Finally, please come to the stated meeting December 5 for the election of officers, including the election of a Secretary to follow Dwight Myers. The man elected to this position will be only the third Secretary of Summit City in 69 years. Come also to wish farewell to Dwight Myers, who has completed 31 years as Secretary.

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

William O. Hanes _____ W.M.
3523 Glenhurst Avenue
Bus. Phone ___ 743-8081 Ext. 246
Home Phone _____ 748-8825
Richard C. English _____ Sec'y.
4501 Bowser Ave. ___ 744-0901

As I come to the end of my year as leader of the Craft, I look forward to having my Wednesday evenings free, and look hackward over the past year's Wednesday nights with a great deal of satisfaction and gratitude; satisfaction, in having served a great order in my small way; gratitude, for having had the privilege of serving, for having such a host of brothers ready to assist in every way, for the lessons I have learned, and for the privilege of associating with such fine people as you, my Brethren.

I was particularly gratified to have such a fine turnout on our annual Ladies Night, and relieved that everything worked so well. You must take on a project such as this some time if you think you aren't relieved when it is finished. My special thanks to all the Brothers who made tickets available to the general membership, and to Doris Leiter, who did so much for me in the arrangements and helped with the tickets as well. Our guests were extremely receptive to our entertainment, and I wish to apologize for the poor viewing arrangements, hut we just can't take the pillars out of the dining room. Congratulations are in order to Byard Smith, Fridley Young, and Ralph Whitehouse on receiving their 50 year Award of Gold from Past Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers on behalf of the Grand Lodge. We had a large number of our 50 year members and their ladies in a... and our prayers go forw... they will be with us for ... ladies nights. I had been ... some to speak on my ... this year which was Patrio... tunately, (for me, and for ... ence), we were running a ... hind schedule and the ente... was ready, so we elimin... speeches.

I would like to take th... tunity to pass on to you ... my thoughts of the year, ... of course, to a minute ... the possibilities to which th... he expanded. On Patriotism ... is a great country, with ... the greatest wealth, ... level, and socially stable ... world has ever known. It w... great by ambition, initiative ... gence of ideas reconciled ... cussion, by maintaining ... party political system, by ... of religion, speech, movem... ownership or free enterp... we as Masons always do ... to preserve those things w... wrought this great country

This, of course, leads us ... TICIPATION — for in ... maintain our ideals, to ... ideas and preserve the cust... must be a force in society. ... number, we are only a small ... hut with active participation ... be heard above the vocal ... who seek to destroy that w... forefathers so carefully plan... nurtured.

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Thank you for reading my final message, and for your support during the past years. I hope to see you in Lodge, where I can now relax and enjoy life once more.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

W. T. "Bill" Brase ——— W.M.
Emory Bryan, Jr. ——— S.W.
6229 Glenview Dr. — 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

Seasons Greetings, Brethren, to you and yours, and may the joy of the holidays remain with you throughout the comming year.

Three South Gate events in December are worthy of your notice and attendance.

(1) Master Mason Degree on December 1, starting at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:30.

(2) December 6, Family Night Dinner at 6:30 for Masons, their families and guests. Entertainment by the Mizpah Temple Shrine Band, Santa Claus and others.

(3) December 8, Annual Meeting at 7:30. Be present to elect next year's officers and meet the brothers who are governing your lodge.

On November 3, Bro. Dennis Cook was raised to the Suhlime Degree of a Master Mason. The work was put on in full form, the beans, ham and cornbread were delicious, and all of the Brothers present enjoyed the work and the fellowship associated with it.

A New Years' Resolution for us all —

I will make 1970 a year to renew Masonic friendship, enjoy Masonic fellowship, review Masonic ritual and I shall become a better man for having done it.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Guilford R. Plummer ——— W.M.
2115 Nelson St. ——— 426-5352
James W. Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ——— 484-5353

First I would like again to call your attention to our family party which will he held in the dining room on Saturday, December 13 at 6;30 p.m. As stated in my last article, we will have a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and treats for the children. Entertainment for the adults will be the "Wayne Beaus" and also Jim Lucas and his drums. All this and an excellent meal, and the cost will he only 50 cents for adults, with children 12 and under admitted free. This is for members and their families only. Please advise how many children you will hring so that wc can have a treat for them. No one will he admitted who has not made a reservation or purchased a ticket. This is necessary so that we may know how much food to prepare. Tickets may he ohtained from any of the officers or from Doris Leiter at the desk, or you may make reservations hy calling either myself, 426-5352, or Jim Lucas, 484-5353. Please call at once, as we should have your reservation not later than December 10.

I am writing this article with mixed emotions, as this will he the last time I will be ahle in this manner to communicate with the memhers of Home Lodge. It is only natural, I presume, to feel a sense of relief that the responsihilities as an officer and more especially as Master of the lodge will he coming to an end; however, when I look hack over the last seven years which I have spent in the line and realize that it is ahout to end, I feel rather sad: I am deeply grateful to my hrother officers whose wholehearted cooperation made my year as master so enjoyahle. I will, indeed, miss those mcetings in the room across the hall.

My thanks to all memhers of the craft who gave so unselfishly of their time and talents so that the second section of the M.M. degree might he put on in an impressive manner. I might add here that our ritualistic work was rated as "excellent" hy the Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Thanks to those faithful Past Masters who are always on hand to take part when needed. They are indispensihle.

A special thanks to our most efficient Secretary, who made my task as Master so much easier. Thanks also to Sheldon and Doris Leiter for their cooperation during the year and to Mrs. Bowser and Mrs. Garrison, who have prepared our hanquets for the last few years.

You have all heen so nice and I will miss working with you.

Since our increase in dues, some have found that they are financially unahle to pay their dues and are requesting demits. This is especially true among our older hrethren who are retired and are forced to live on fixed incomes. If any hrother feels that he is financially unahle to pay his dues, then I would suggest that he contact the Secretary and request that his dues he remitted. If the dues are remitted, then the hrother remains in good standing and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, whereas, if a demit is taken, then he reverts to the status of a non-affiliate and is entitled to none of the privileges of Masonry except the right to petition for reinstatement. So, to all of you who feel that you are financially unahle to pay your dues, I would suggest that you contact the Secretary and I assure you every consideration will be given.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Harold H. Hayes ——— W.M.
2710 Sand Point Rd.—747-3708
Curtis K. Heston ——— Sec'y.
4721 S. Anthany —— 745-2418

The highlight of the November stated meeting was the Masonic Education. Worshipful Brother Delhert Dennis led a question and answer session where each hrother was asked a true or false question on Masonic law.

The committee looking into new officers' aprons has written for several sample aprons to examine. These had not arrived at the time the mceting was held, so action was delayed until they arrive for the memhers to see.

The vote for two petitions for the degrees was clear and these two candidates will hegin their work in January.

On Friday, Decemher 5, members of the lodge will travel to Larwill to put on the play "Rose Upon The Altar." Anyone interested in attending can contact T. C. Mohr or the Worshipful Master and arrangements will be made.

Decemher 9 will be the annual meeting. This is, hy far, the most important meeting held all year. The selection of the officers for next year will determine the future of the lodge. All the officers, therefore, would like to see as many members attending as possihle. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of Three Rivers Lodge for all the help they have given me this year. If I were to list everyone who has helped me this year, the list would take in most of the memhership. A special thank you should go to the officers. The joh they have done this year has been greatly appreciated. I feel that the lodge has had a successful year hecause everyone was working together and I know that everyone will give the new officers the same help I have been given.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. ——— W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. — 747-5875
Shockley Lockridge ——— Sec'y.
4602 Wellington Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: This is it. Yes, Brethren, this is it for many things. The end of one decade and the start of the space age. The end of a year designated "Past Masters' Year" and the start of a new era at Waynedale Lodge. We are coming to the time when construction of our new Temple will he complete and we can start enjoying facilities of our new edifice. We have also reached the bottom of our Building Fund and the Lodge is going into deht. Yes, Brother, we do need your help. It would be nice to record in the minutes of the Lodge that we had 100% participation in this great undertaking, and if the few remaining Brethren who have not pledged will call me I will personally see to it he gets a pledge card and will add his name to the list of contrihutors.

The Decemher 3 stated meeting will he our annual meeting with reports from the Secretary and the Treasurer. There will be halloting on two candidates, one for the degree work and one hy transfer. We will vote on a change in our By-Laws and elect the officers for 1970. Decemher also holds the possibility of moving our Charter to the new Temple, the conferring of the E.A. and M.M. degrees. On Decemher 27 we will open Lodge as Entered Apprentices for the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Watch for your news letter for more information.

Brethren, it has indeed been a high honor to serve as Master this year. I have always felt that Waynedale is one of the greatest Lodges in the state. What makes it even more of an honor to serve as Master is the fact that it is the members in general which make a Lodge great and makes it function. The officers only serve the members and try to follow the Blue Book.

Now, Brother, it is time for this Master to look hack over his year and try to thank all of the Brethren that helped so much. May I just say it this way. Thanks, God, for allowing me to serve Waynedale Lodge this entire year in good health. Thanks, Brethren, for everything you have done for the Lodge this year, and thanks to God again that I have such Brothers as you.

Best wishes to the Officers of 1970.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ivan A. Planck _____ W.M.
5631 Standisb Dr. — 744-2552
Bernard L. Smitb _____ Secy.
4817 South Park Dr.—440-0093

Brothers: How fast time flies. It seems only yesterday tbat your Master wrote his first column for the Square and Compass. By the time you receive the December issue it will be time for the annual stated meeting and election of officers for the year 1970. The meeting will be preceded by dinner at 6:30.

Every Master starts his year with many plans. He has high hopes that these plans will meet with tbe approval of his officers and tbe brothers and will come to fruition.

Many of the plans do not develop due to lack of support, conflicts witb other scbeduled events, the whimsical bebavior of the weather or for other reasons. Your Master needs the support, encouragement and prayers of all of the brothers.

Wayne Lodge members, their ladies and guests enjoyed a fine dinner and dance the evening of November 15. Tbe "Gay Notes" furnished the music.

Your Master wishes to express his tbanks to his officers and committeemen who served during the year. Special thanks are due to our Senior Warden, Don Marvel, who served in my absence during July and August; to our Junior Warden, Dick Doctor, who carried the responsibility for refreshments and dinner during the year; to brother Bob Bogenschuetz, who ramrodded the telepbone committee and to Bro. Kenny Rayl as chairman of the Vets Hospital Visitation Committee. We would surely be remiss if we did not extend our thanks to brothers Cles Platt and Wayne Coker for their faithful aid in the kitcben.

Brother Walter Littlefield was summoned by the Grand Architect of the Universe on Oct. 19. To his family and friends we extend our sympathy.

Bro. Jim Pollos is now home from the hospital. He would especially appreciate a card to his home at 1214 Bartbold Street. Bro. Dan Dale is still a patient at Irene Byron Hospital. He also would appreciate a card.

Remember the Annual Meeting Dec. 4 and Installation of Officers at 3 p.m. on January 3, 1970.

I would like to close out this year with a bit of philosophy that I picked up somewhere along life's trail.

I know tbe reason wby our life seems brief,
Wben we are young we wish the years away;
But later on, in spite of pain and grief,
We bid life stay.

If we can teacb our children to hold fast
Each shining hour until it pays its gold;
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Wben they are old.

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CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
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2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Duncan Whyte _____ M.C.
1616 Knox Dr. ___ 749-2643
New Haven
Ralph Latbam _____ Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

The last month of tbe term bas finally arrived, but we're going to end term gloriously. December 10th is the election of officers and the chapter sweetheart, the 17th is an officers' practice for the 20th, which is our 1st annual ritual competition. The competition will be at the Masonic Temple, starting at 12:00 noon. There will be DeMolays from all over northern Indiana, so Fort Wayne, let's show them who's best. I'd like to see every boy take a part in one of the degrees in the competition. It's not too late, so if you would still like a part, call one of the councilors. The 30th is our annual Christmas Ball, whicb is sponsored by the Scottish Rite. This is a personal invitation to every boy in the chapter to attend this function. Atlantis will be providing the music, and semi-formal attire is proper. This year, tickets will be necessary for entrance into the dance, so see one of the councilors, or better yet, come to a meeting and get them.

During this term we made many giant steps. Membership was at its height in the past ten years. Attendance was the best since I entered DeMolay. More honors have come to Fort Wayne Chapter and its members in this term than in the past five years put together. I sincerely urge the next Master Councilor to continue this trend, as Fort Wayne now has the potential to overtake almost any chapter in tbe nation. Use this potential, the membership and enthusiasm, and glory will come to the Summit City once again.

I would, at this time, like to thank Ralph Latham and Neil Tiffany for their belp and moral support during this fall term. Without their help, Fort Wayne Chapter would still be in the Dark Ages. I would also like to thank the officers and the members of the Advisory Council for their support. I just hope that you will give the same aid and support to the next Master Councilor.

I especially thank the members of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne Valley for their help in membership in the early part of the term. I just wish we could bave put on a better degree for you men.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works." Brethren, the Order of DeMolay has many great works; be proud of your chapter and your Order — display the name and live the teachings, and "glorify your Father, who is in Heaven," and you shall not fail as men. Thank you all for everything.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Pamela Ann Collins _____ H.Q.
5015 Reed Road — 485-5610
Mrs. James R. Ross ____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr.—485-4850
Mrs. Gloria Heuer ____ Secretary
4025 Tacoma Ave. — 456-8802

The month of December draws my term to a close. When the time comes to pass on the very coveted office of Honored Queen, I will do so with feelings of sadness and on the other hand, happiness. I will truly miss working so closely with the wonderful Bethel No. 8 girls and taking such an active role in our activities. I am happy in one aspect because I have learned so mucb from the Bethel and from the experiences I've had during my term. Glad, too, due to the girls who were always volunteering their belp. The Jobies who were willing to offer their time for every activity are the ones wbo have helped tremendously to make my term a successful one. It is girls such as these who are the foundation of our Bethel. The ones who have helped this Honored Queen have my thanks because it's a great feeling to know there's someone to depend on. Our Bethel needs more members like these.

There are some people in your life whom you always look up to and depend on. The people in my life are my mom and dad. When problems began appearing, they stood by me. My parents have devoted a lot of their time and efforts to Job's, but this they did willingly and I love them all the more for it. An Honored Queen needs her mom and dad to support her during her term and I'm very fortunate my parents are the way they are.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter deserve sucb a huge thank-you for all their patience in answering my endless questions and always helping me. I also want to tbank the Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay for all the services they performed for me, as they were certainly appreciated.

Our election was held last montb and I would like to extend congratulations to tbe Honored Queen-elect and wish her a very successful and rewarding term.

Before I retire from office, there remain a few events whicb will take place. For example, Church Sunday is to be December 7 at St. Joseph United Methodist Church, Reed Road at 10:45 a.m. Officers are to be there no later than 9:45 a.m. A practice will be held Saturday, Dec. 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. All officers are to attend. Each member, her family and friends are welcome to join the Jobies for tbe second service.

December is Master Mason and Eastern Star Night, plus initiation. Please encourage all Masonic affiliated people to attend. December 17 will be my retirement night, witb the DeMolay presenting the beautiful Flower Talk. Also, this evening is set aside to honor our Moms and Dads. So, bring your parents along witb you to this meeting; we would enjoy having them on tbe sidelines.

During the month of November our Fashion Show was held and it was a fabulous success. The Ballroom was filled with many people and I'm positive they had a good time. You girls worked very hard and the guests certainly appreciated all your efforts. Also, on the 19th we had a triple inspection with the New Haven and Waynedale Betbels. We drew initiation and I want to commend my officers for the fine job they did. You made a very good impression on our grand officers.

It is very hard to think back and visualize myself as 12 years old again and as an initiate for Bethel No. 229, in California. That first night when I became acquainted with Job's was meaningful to me, because it was the beginning of sometbing which has bad a great effect on my life. The teachings and lessons I've learned from Job's will be brought to mind time and time again. If we truly consider Job and think of him as our example to follow, we surely can not help but be thought of as "true" daughters of Job. My theme, "God is Love" has helped me through many trials and if you seriously ponder over the meaning, you would discover He truly is love, life and all things connected with us.

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No. 576, O.E.S.
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First and Third
Fridays

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[illegible]833 Gruber Ave. — 747-6852
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CHRISTMAS GREETING

I believe that God's greatest gift
Was that of true friends. The birth
Of Jesus gave to the world the best
Friend. On the night of His nativity
The angels sang, "Peace on earth,
Good will toward men." That is the
Heart of the Christmas message. It
Is the love of God and the spirit
Of Jesus that finest friendships are
Formed. Whatever Christmas and the
New Year may bring us of material
Blessings, they shall not be treasured
At so much as the knowledge we
Have friends. We desire, therefore,
To breathe a wish, which is also a
Prayer, that He whose birth we
Celebrate so joyously this Christmas-
Time may fill your hearts with joy
And peace and that God's blessings
Will rest richly upon you and yours
Throughout the New Year.

Your Worthy Matron and Patron
And officers wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and the best the
New Year can bring.

Our October 17 meeting was de-
Lightful. Our Worthy Matron and
Worthy Patron read several poems
On Halloween, bringing to many
Of us thoughts of our school days
And our youth. Our Past Matrons
And Past Patrons night November
3rd was well attended. A delicious
Dinner preceded the meeting; decor-
Ations in the dining room and chap-
ter room were lovely.

December 5 will be Friends' Night. Come and meet new and old friends.

December 19 will be a Christmas program. We will also celebrate the December birthdays.

December Calendar

Officers, Dec. 22—Mae Ernst and Beth Smith.

Dor-Al, Dec. 8—Dorothy White.

Past Matrons, Dec. 9 — Louise Wilkerson.

Ne-Ca-Wa, Dec. 1 — Christmas Party, no hostess.

Stitch and Chatter, Dec. — at Ida May Scott's.

Cheer Committee, Christmas party Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Ann Hughes, Mae Ernst assisting.

Social Committee, Dec. 2—Dorothy Boger and Deloris Anspach.

Decorating, Dec. 15 — Louise Wilkerson and Mae Ernst.

Ways and Means — ?

Illness in the Chapter: Maxine Baker, surgery at St. Joseph Hospital; Bonnie Grove and Dorothy Boger, surgery at Lutheran Hospital. Bill Maxwell is in St. Joseph Hospital; Vida Wood has been a shut-in for several weeks. Nellie Larimore is in Lutheran Moellering Unit, room 215.

Our first Worthy Patron, Robert McClure, passed away at his home on Nov. 6. McComb's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and Trinity Chapter held services for him.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.



STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Faythe Sliver _____ W.M.
4830 Gaywood Dr. — 745-5895
Gladys Coe _____ Secretary
5534 Northridge Rd — 432-3255
Isabel Winefer _____ Pub. Ch.
4502 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

At the Oct. 28th meeting the members of the Estrellita Club entertained the Chapter with "Highlights of 1927," the year Star of the East Chapter was constituted.

How many remember that Calvin Coolidge was president then? The popular songs were mostly about Lindberg. Popular cars at the time were Hudsons, Auburns, Packards, Nashes and Hupmobiles. Shrine Circus seats sold at 75 cents and 50 cents. Valentino, Lillian Gish and John Barrymore were the movie idols. Movie tickets were 20 and 25 cents.

Clothes were not so expensive then and Fishman's and Wolf and Dessauer are still selling them. The Boston Store, then popular, has gone out of business.

Other prices hard to believe: eggs 25 cents per doz. Coffee 36 cents per pound. Milk 9 censt a quart. Bacon 45 cents.

"It's fun to look back and compare, Especially if you're among those who were there.
But were those really the good old days?
Or is the future more exciting in many ways?
However you feel about time and change,
We know you all try each day to arrange
To contribute to life while you are here,
And live up to the Star we all hold so dear."

The Worthy Matron in 1927 was Maude Lee; Worthy Patron Harley Somers; Associate Matron, Mayme Cripe; Associate Patron, Judson West; Conductress, Mabel Goshorn; Associate Conductress, Katherine Doudt; Treasurer, Wava Noe, and Secretary, Elizabeth West.

Delicious refreshments were served on the mezzanine after Chapter. Thanks, Estrellita members, for the lovely program, and special thanks to Dianne Passwater for researching this information.

At a tea Oct. 30th, the Worthy Matron and several officers and members met at the home of Ward and Hazel Bundy. The Worthy Matron presented Brother Ward with his 25 year pin from Star of the East. In the evening Brother Ward received his 50 year award of gold from the Three Rivers Lodge.

Dec. 9th the Chapter will have their Christmas meeting. The Choir will entertain. Dec. 23rd will be a regular stated meeting.

The Worthy Matron extends her thanks to all who helped to make the card party and bazaar held Nov. 5th a great success.

Committee Calendar

Decorating, Dec. 1st. Christmas dinner 6:30 p.m. at the First Church of God, Wildwood and Piqua.

Sewing, Dec. 8th. Delilah Schotter, 1302 Home Avenue.

Music, Dec. 8th. Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Drive.

Social, Dec. 11th. First Methodist Church, Wayne and Lafayette. Christmas Party dinner 6:30 p.m.

Ways and Means, Dec. 15th. Delores Butz, 1208 Rivermct Avenue.

Cheer, Dec. 29th. Mezzanine Masonic Temple. Pot luck 12:30 p.m.

Program Committee held their Nov. and Dec. combination meeting at the home of Thelma Kayser, 1207 W. Foster Parkway Nov. 24th.

Social Calendar

Past Matrons, Dec. 4th. 6:30 dinner at Helen Walker's, 2707 Hobson Road.

Estrellita, Dec. 10th. Jerry Ford, 3928 Homestead Road.

Allah Signet, Dec. 16th. Mezzanine, Masonic Temple.

Madonna, Dec. 18th. Lois McNaughton, 933 E. Rudisill.

Illness in Chapter: Bernice Baxter, Ruth Jaggers, Marie Hayes, Gertrude Maxfield, Nettie Myers, Ruth Carrington, Charlotte Blauvelt, Iris Ort, Lena Bitler.

Illness in families: Brother of Les Sliver, husband of Joyce Gore, mother of Ruby Hilty, mother of Ruth O. Smith, son of Frances Barnes, husband of Loretta Lindemutb, husband of Tempa Parks.

Deaths in families: Nell Cunningham's husband, Ruth Heininger's husband, Gertrude Melching's sister.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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Roving reporter Dorman Walker interviewed 36 Past Matrons and Patrons on their night Nov. 6, and unearthed many interesting bits of history and humor. We think his definitions of Queen, "A woman of first rank," and King, "One who is distinguished among others," portrays our chapter royalty. Each honored guest was greeted in the East by Sister Louise and Brother Bob and presented a small gift from chapter.

Our wonderful choir did it again —another great program for our enjoyment. The theme Nov. 20 was in keeping with the year's symbol — books. The dining room was transformed into a library whose shelves held song books of old favorites and some good new tunes. The program opened with several songs about smiles; clever parodies on songs about the moon as the astronauts might have coined — "I Am the Nation" was one of the new numbers and one of the best. Some favorites of some very special people — Past Matrons, Sister Louise, Sister Lucile, choir members — and audience participation helped make this night one of very good fellowship. The program was thoughtfully presented in the round for the greater enjoyment of the large crowd. The closing number was entitled "This Book" and was an inspiritional experience. Sister Carol Munk and all the choir worked very hard to present this delightful program — the many hours of rehearsal surely were labors of love and greatly appreciated by all of us.

Our annual card party and bazaar was quite successful with a good attendance and a very nice profit. Sister Louise expresses her appreciation to all who participated by their contributions and presence.

Isn't it sad? The elevator fund for the Masonic Home is falling short of its goal! If you haven't contributed your trading stamp book (or cash equivalent), do so now to Sister Louise. It would be hard to get more for your money anywhere —the elevator is greatly needed.

We pay tribute to our Master Masons on Dec. 4, with a very special program. You'll be sorry if you miss this evening, so plan now to attend.

"The Legend of the Fir Tree" will be the yuletide program on Dec. 18 so plan to be there and enjoy the decorations of greens, pine cones, and candles and the singing of favorites of the season, which are sure to put you in the holiday spirit.

A message from our Worthy Matron and Patron — "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy . . . which shall be to all people." Luke 2:10. The open pages of the Great Book are an invitation to seek within for truth and wisdom and especially for the glad tidings and great significance of the Nativity. May all the blessings of Christmas be yours in this glad season and in all of the days that are to come.

Louise and Bob

Calendar

Dec. 2, Program — 7:00 p.m. dinner at The Rib Room, gift exchange.

8—Visiting luncheon at 12:30, Masonic Temple.

10—Decorating at the YWCA for 6:30 dinner..

11—Choir, 7:00 p.m. dinner at Four Winds, gift exchange.

15—Social, Swewen House at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and gift exchange.

16—Non Pariel at Manochio's. Officers to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Carrie Burton, Goldie Archer, Minnie Johnson, Irene McLaughlin, Blanche Eastes, Clela Dellinger, Dorothy O'Brien, Ruth Gearhart, Bea Proctor and Clyde Frankenburg.

Illness in Families: Husband of Lola Scheele, son of Ruth and Ralph Bentz, mother of Max Poorman and husband of Martha Spade.

Deaths in Chapter: Margaret Motherwell and Frances Bartel.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Marlene Korn, husband of Susan Jones, sister of Maxine Ripley, sister of Helen Lieber, brother of Nellie Duiser, brother of Ethel Hall, mother of Robert Cook and mother of Margaret Trenner.

New Parents: Jane Blankenship, a daughter and Susan Costello, a son.

New Grandparents: Dorothy and Forrest Finnell, Eleanor and Andy Costello, and Gloria Driver.

Great-grandmother: Mabel Driver.

Remember — Jan. 1 is a legal holiday and our chapter will be dark.

A REMINDER — Be sure YOUR name is not among those read in Chapter as a delinquent member by paying your dues before the end of December. Dues become delinquent after the first meeting in January and that meeting will not be held because it falls on New Year's Day. Make checks payable to Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, O.E.S., and send to the Secretary, Helen Howard, 3711 Gaywood Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

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This being the last issue of Square and Compass for the year 1969 with it goes "Best Wishes to all" for Happy Holidays. For the year 1970 here is a thought:
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Who go their quiet ways and gently sow
The seeds of kindness, small acts undiscerned,
Unnoticed, unremembered, yielding miles
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These are the stars of which a crown is made.

There was just one meeting of Chapter in November as Thanksgiving fell on the fourth Thursday. Also, December will have hut one meeting, that being on December 11. The fourth Thursday will be Christmas Day.

There will he conferring of degrees on Dec. 11. Also at that mecting our Worthy Matron is honoring those members who were initiated the same year she was.

December 8 all committees will join in a Christmas party at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. There will he a 50 cent gift exchange. Dessert and heverage.

Past Matrons Cluh will meet December 19 with Vera Strodel.

January 8 will be Men's Night. They will serve after Chapter.

Illness reported in Chapter: Sisters Minnie Young, Marie Kreider, Phehe Weber, Eva Creager, Wilma Garringer, Margaret Johnson, Elizabeth Fulton, Gwendolyn Shroyer and Patricia Nehls.

Illness in Families: Sister of Naomi Baker and Faye Miller, Wife of Ezra Garringer, Daughter of Florence and Paul Wolf, Hushand of Elva Raney.

Deaths in Chapter: Blanche Tarmon, Elizabeth Whearly, Mary B. Martin and Eva Brockmeyer.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Bertha Silberstein, Brother of Oma Tennant and Aletha Schroeder. Mother-in-law of Bernice Montgomery. Father of Helen Case and Brother-in-law of Wilma Adams. Husband of Helen Miller.

In closing let us remember that "Each day is given to us uncluttered, fresh and clean. Yesterdays troubles are in the past, and tomorrow's may never be seen. God grant us each day to do with as we will. Let's fill it with Kindness, Happiness, Love, Joy and Goodwill."

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Anna Mae Galhreath ____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
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1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Hazel Dehler ____ Pub. Ch.
607 Beechwood Dr. — 745-1679

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights may we all recall the story of the night of our Saviour's hirth with great joy, knowing that Christmas is the message the angels hrought to awe-struck shepherds, the radiant star that hathed the hillside over Bethlehem with holy light, and led the Wise Men to the manger where the tiny Bahe lay with gifts befit a King. And most of all Christmas is whatever you make it in your own heart.

Calendar for December

Dec. 1st, Cheer Committee: H.L. Edith Paul hostess. There will be a 25¢ whlte elephant exchange.

Dec. 3rd, Stated Meeting: Followed hy pictures and travelog on trip to Israel, presented hy Miss Eunice Conrad of the Fort Wayne Bihle College. We hope every member will come out for this meeting and program; refreshments will he enjoyed afterward.

Dec. 8th, Ways & Means, Social, Program and Decorating combined: Christmas Party, Dinner at Calvary Preshyterian Church, located at Capitol and S. Anthony, 6:30 p.m. There will he a $1.00 Gift Exchange.

Dec. 16th, Past Matron's Cluh: Alice Reece, hostess, Place and assistant hostess to he announced.

Dec. 17th, Stated Meeting: Followed hy Christmas Fun and Social Hour and Refreshments, and hoping to see Jolly Old Saint Nick present. ALSO drawing for AFGHAN.

Our meetings have heen very well attended and we hope you will continue to come and hring another member with you and help promote more fellowship and good will among us all; and I am sure you will agree there is a feeling of satisfaction if you can help someone whenever possible.

Cheer Committee reports the following:

Illness in Court: H.L. Marie Stevens, St. Joe Hospital, observation and treatment; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, had dental surgery and improving nicely; H.L. Carey Burton, Moellering Unit, Lutheran Hospital, broken hip; H.L. Nellie Larimore, improving slowly.

Deaths in Court: S.K. Robert McClure, Past Royal Patron passed away on Nov. 6. Amaranth Funeral Services were held Saturday, Nov. 8. and hurial on Sunday, Nov. 9th.

To all our Shut-ins we extend hest wishes, and all others ill a very speedy recovery, and to H.L. Helen McClure our deepest sympathy in the loss of her husband S.K. Boh.

We wish also to report the illness of our Past Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Wilma Binns, and hope for her a speedy recovery, and if any other persons have heen ill that we do not know of, please contact the Cheer Committee or your Royal Matron.

Ways and Means Reminder: Have all membhers returned their stuhs and money on the AFGHAN? Remember we will have the drawing at the Dec. 17th Stated Meeting. H L. Agnes Godfrey still has candy molds for sale, Phone 456-6739 or write her, 235 Rexford Drive.

Also we are now selling the Christmas Cookies and several kinds of candy. Contact H.L. Agnes, or H.L. Eythel Smiley or your Royal Matron. Let us all get our supplies for the Christmas Holiday NOW!

H.L. Norma Jean is taking the orders for the Pickles and collecting newspapers — her numher is 456-1347.

Also we are hoping that more will offer to have Card Parties in their homes, Call H.L. Hazel Dehler.

As of this date we do not bave nnything definite nn Rummage Sale hut please hold your rummage.

Again we wish to say thanks to the Ways and Means for the fine job they are doing on all the projects, the receipts of profit when turned in will prove it. Also to the Cheer Committee again for their continued good work and falthfulness tn the sick and other shut-ins.

Your Royal Matron H.L. Ann Galhreath and Royal Patron S.K. Claude Hoover wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and may the Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thec wherever you may he, and wish to share this prayer with you:

We ask for gentleness, dear God this Christmas,
For kindness and sympathy and mirth;
For courage to walk proudly to high music
That sings again above the dreaming earth.
O may we have that faith deep-planted in us
That life is good as we keep tryst with Thee . . .
God, give us songs nf peace, of hope and courage,
Tn sing this year around the Christmas tree!

See you in Court!

TRUTH COURT
Nn. 21
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

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FAITH SHRINE
Nn. 29
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Fridays

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Dear heart;
The sun is up,
The sky is hlue . . .
The world is made
For me and you:
A day all ours
For work and play
Lie straight ahead,
The hluehirds say
What happened yesterday
Is dead.
But here's today;
I say again,
The sun is up,
The sky is hlue,
The world is made
For me and you.

A ceremonial hanquet hy reservations only, December 12 — 6 p.m. please call Velma Freeze, 485-4666 or W.H.P. Betty Scott, 744-9365 have all reservations in hy December 9th.

Just a little note for Men's Night on January 9th. Everyone is to hring a paper hag with a hat in it. They will entertain, so come and enjoy the fun.

W.H.P. Betty and W.O.S. Grover hope for a nice Holiday for everyone. Best wishes to everyone and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Calendar

Dec. 2—6:30 p.m. Hostesses Lucile Wager, Esther Horn, Mary Ann Kiracofe and Florence Spencer. A one dollar gift exchange for the Christmas Party at the Shrine Club room. For Ways and Means Committee.

Dec. 4—6:30 p.m. Hostesses Gwen Shroyer, Cleo Munson, Lena Jackson and Katherine Yaple. A one dollar gift exchange for the Christmas party at the YMCA. For the Decorating Committee.

Dec. 15—Past High Priestess Hostesses Evelyn Hanes, Freeze and Florence Dornte.

Dec. 16—1:30 p.m. Hostesses Mahel Karhach and Lucas. Place to he announced Christmas party.

Dec. 16—6:30 p.m. Hostess Howard, 833 Nuttman Ave. Patrol Christmas Party.

Dec. 22—6:30 p.m. Afternoon Evening Social will meet at YWCA for the Christmas and party. Hostess, Pauline H

Illness in Shrine: Sojourners Crahh had surgery; Mary Kriedimproving; Wilma Garringer Bluffton Clinic; Dorothy Hane at home; Richard aod Doretha ill at home; Mary Kramer in lering unit.

In Family: Elmer Hamilton, brother of Sojourners Alta Hahb and Chloey Lee, is improving nicely at home.

Remember, your cards and help those who are not able t out.

MIRIAM SHRINE
Nn. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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Is not the ritual of our White e based upoo the Birth of our ver?

he very mission of our Order is upbold the simple religion of and to further His gospel Peace upon Earth.

ere, we will review a few events ch took place in November. The ge sale that was held in the building in South Whitley on day, November 22, was another ess.

the Orioo Past Officers Club ch met at the home of Soj. nce Nahrwold on Sunday even- November 23, plans were made a Christmas Party to be held Sunday evening, December 14, Musochio's Restaurant. There will 50 cent gift exchange.

our stated meeting on Novem- 14, the members voted favorably all the proposed amendments to by-laws. The one which will orm all members directly is our ge to one meeting night per th. So, commencing in January, will meet on the fourth Friday is only. Make note of this ge.

The Ways and Means Committee has tins of Christmas Cookies sale. These 2¼# tins sell for 0. If you want cookies for your use, or are willing to help sell please phone Soj. Mary Wil- at 485-5310 or Soj. Erma White 749-5664.

Miriam Shrine will hold a stated ing on Friday, December 12, ch will include a Christmas pro- and also a meeting on Fri- December 26.

Blesses Among Sojourners: Lloyd is in the DeKalb Memorial pital; Ina Hull of South Whitley not good; Fannie Fry is home Parkview following surgery; Wilson is home again from ort stay at Lutheran; Dora Frey- is also at home following a ital stay.

Death: Harold Taylor, husband of Taylor and father of Betty Gray, passed away on October

To those who are ill, we wish prompt recovery, and our sym- y is extended to the family of old Taylor.

closing, we trust you have all up to your 1969 New Year's olutions? If not, you will have w weeks left to make good on

When you start your 1970 list, to give a high priority to be- a more active member of Shrine. Come and enjoy our owship and programs.

May each of you and your families loved ones all have a wonder- Holiday Season and a shining w Year that will bring a great sure of health and happiness to

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Richard L. Peden _____ E.C.
5454 St. Joe Rd. ____ 485-5334
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Sir Knights: Decemher 18 will be the Annual Stated Conclave and election of officers. I hope you will all see fit to attend and show your support to the newly elected officers. The installation of officers for 1970 will be held on January 3, on the fifth floor. Plan to attend and witness this beautiful ceremony.

As I write this article, no official inspection report has been received from the Grond Commandery, but I feel that our Commandery made a fine showing, and I wish to commend the Officers, Drill Team, Band, and Committees for a job well done. We welcome S.K. Jack Brunson, our inspection candidate, into this great Christian Order, and hope he will become active in our York Rite affairs.

I wish to extend our congratulations to S.K. William Hinkle, who received the Legion of Merit, an honor award presented hy the Order of DeMolay on November 7th at Cumberland, Ind.

As this is the last article I will write as your Commander, I want to take this opportunity to thank all for the help and assistance they have given to make this a memorable year for me. I wish to especially commend and thank Dorothy White, Worthy President, and the Social Order of the Beauceant for their fine cooperation and assistance, S.K. Shuhle Boggs for the fine Easter Service, and usual good ritual work; S.K. Jim Johnston and the Drill Corps for their fine showing at Grand Commandery and general assistance throughout the year; S.K. Roger Shafer and Mary for the help and guidance they have given me is greatly appreciated; S.K. Don Smith and Sarah, and the Program Committee for the very fine Ladies night; S.K. Francis Studler for seeing that the Asylum is in suitable array; S.K. Phil McCague for taking good care of the Order of Malto ond the better than ever job as chairman of our K. T. Boys Camp Committee; S.K. Jim DeMond and Pat for the excellent advice and assistonce throughout the year; S.K. Art Popp for his fine Organ Music whenever required; S.K.'s Myron Millhorn and Barney Smith, Past Commanders, who helped anywhere needed; and to my wife, Betty, without whose help I would have been unable to fulfill my various obligations. There are many more, but space does not permit, so will say a hig thanks to all who assisted.

Merry Christmas to All and a Happy New Year.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass ____ 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions, this is my last article as High Priest. How time rolls hy, the faster it seems to move as the older we get. Our Masonic lectures constantly remind us of how fast the sands of our lives are running out.

In November we had the pleasure of installing Companion Jack Brunson into our Chapter line as Master of the First Veil. Jack is a dedicated Mason and an excellent officer. He is at present finishing out his year as Master of Summit City Lodge No. 170. York Rite welcomes him and I know he will find his work rewarding in the coming years.

Our inspection will be held in Ianuary. Companion Inches will shortly set a date. We would like everyone who can to be there to give us moral support. The inspection this year will be the Past Master Degree. Watch the Masonic Calendar in the newspaper for the date.

Speaking of dates — Companions, the third Thursday of this month is our annual meeting and election of officers. We will have our dinner at 6:15. Make an effort to get down to this meeting.

Companion Marvin Isley, Right Eminent Grand King, Grand Chapter of Indiana, presented Companion Harold Doswell with the 50-year Award of Gold and pin at the Commandery Inspection. Companion Harold thus joins that very select and distinguished group who have served York Rite 50 years and more, some of whom are still active in our Chapter.

I want to thank all of my officers for their excellent work this year and also those other Companions who continually serve us so faithfully through our years. We would be lost without their help. Thanks also to those who by their presence lend help and inspiration to those giving the work, also, the candidate knows that there are Masons who care ahout the Chapter and them. Finally, I want to wish for all of you the hest of everything this Christmas and may the new year bring you every hlessing.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Arthur J. Popp _____ E.H.P.
6320 Popp Rd. ____ 627-3460
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 743-9850

My fellow companions: The end of the year is almost here and as I look back I find that all that was planned did not get accomplished. Much was in the plan but some remains unfinished. Therefore incoming officers must carry on the work just as the Craftsmen finished the work of our Grand Master Hiram Abiff. The Bible tells us that one man sets his mark at ten and makes it. Another sets his mark at one hundred and misses by ten. Which accomplished the most?

New officers will be elected in December. Choose well these men and then give them your support. These officers are not elected to do the work but to oversee the work. Let us all be good craftsmen.

The world today needs strongly the deeds of men of this caliber and of the Masonic bodies whose belief in God and His rules has kept them alive longer than any other existing organization in the world.

The banquet was well attended and we were afterward entertained by organ and piano duets. A guessing game of "Name the Song" ranged from the songs of today back to Casey Jones.

Dinner at 6:30 at the Y.M.C.A.



FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bernard L. Smith _____ I.M.
4817 S. Park Dr. ___ 440-0093
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions; Don't forget, tbe next meeting is the annual Stated Assembly and election of officers, the date is December 18th and as this is a very important meeting, I bope to see many of the Compaoions there.

This has been a very enjoyable year for me because I have had wonderful cooperation from an excellent group of officers and companions. At this time I want to extend to the officers and companions who helped in the degree work, "A Hearty Well Done" and my thanks to each of you. A special thanks goes to our old friend Shub Boggs, who though not a member of Fort Wayne Council, has helped us out on many occasions and whose valuable assistance has been timely and good.

To the officers who will be installed in December, I want to offer my best wishes for a successful year and offer my assistance and support.

To all the Companions, A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Albert White _____ W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. ___ 748-0301
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

December ends our busy year.

December 2, Election, we hope all members will be present.

A social hour will follow assembly December 16th. Those in charge: Thelma Kayser, Anondas Marvel, Norma Waters, Carmen Gardt, Tracy Adams and Marge Ungerer. Don't miss your Christmas Party.

Reports will be given at our December 16th meeting.

January 3, 1970 — Installation of officers.

Our assembly was saddened hy the loss of Sister Mossie McCague. She was our Treasurer and her ever ready smile and courage will always be a challenge and inspiration to all who knew and loved her.

Our sympathy to Sister Isabel Masel in the passing of her son-in-law.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Violet Sapp improving.

Our Worthy President wishes to thank her officers and each member who helped make this a successful and happy year.

Don't forget December 2nd and December 16th, we will be looking for YOU.

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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Mervel S. Smith _____ W.M.
10601 Hoagland Rd.
Hoagland, Ind. ____ 639-6277
Llovd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

This past year has gone by so fast I find it hard to believe that my year will soon be over. It seems that I am just getting started to do the things I wanted to do when all at once I am through.

I wish to thank everyone who has supported our building fund. We now have nineteen members of the Seventeen Fund Club. The response has been rather good. Of course, we can always use some new members. Now that my year is about over, this does not mean the end of our Seventeen Club. The Club will still continue until we build our new building.

Our fish fry was a good success. We made a tidy profit, though not as much as we had hoped. The large deep fryer and the pies were a big improvement to our meal over the one we had last year.

We have accepted an invitation to celebrate the Feast of St. John with our good brothers and neighbors at New Haven Lodge on Dec. 27 at 6:00 p.m. All who wish to atteod please let me know on or before our next stated meeting.

I wish to take this opportuoity to thank the members of St. Mary's Chapter No. 203, O.E.S. for furnishing the pies for our fish fry. They were all very delicious. I want to thank those two wonderful brothers who did the frying, all those who attended, and last, but not least, my wife, who made the coleslaw and has helped me on so many other occasions.

We will have election of new officers at our next stated meeting. This is the most important meeting of the year so far as the interest of our lodge is concerned. It should he a "must" for each member. I urge each and every one of you to attend, so please reserve this date, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Then, when you have reserved it, DON'T FORGET IT!



LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Fleming _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grabill ____ 627-3330
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 627-2576

Dear Brothers: We have raised seven brothers this year. We will have a busy stated meeting on December 4. Elcetion of officers, and we will present three 50-year and six 25-year service awards.

The Convocation of Actual Past Masters will be held at Home Lodge No. 342 oo December 23. I will attend that convocation with our Master elect for 1970.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 will have the Feast of St. John this year on December 27. Leo Lodge will be the guests of Harlan Lodge.

The following is my farewell and Christmas message to my brethren.

In Appreciation

Go placidly amid the noise aod haste, aod remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender, be on good terms with all persoos. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they, too, have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; aod everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be geotle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceivo Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations,in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

—The above was found in Old Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore; 1692.



HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles A. Hedges _____ W.M.
831 E. Dupont Rd. __ 748-8149
Clem Wetzel _____ Sec'y.
R. 13, Ft. Wayne_Htn 637-3044

My brethren, as you read this you will realize it is my last message to you. This year has meant much to me in ways that words do not describe. It is with humility and honor that I write this last message. As I relinquish the gavel of authority to my successor, and descend the three steps in the East to be seated once again with my brethren, I am reminded to count my many blessings.

The past year has been a real joy to me, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the privilege of having served Huntertown Lodge as Worshipful Master, an experience I shall remember and cherish as long as I live.

Any measure of success attained during the year was accomplished by the combined efforts of the Past Masters, Officers and members of the various committees. Your assistance has beeo invaluable, your counsel wise and no responsibility too large, your loyal support has been a constant source of comfort. My sincere thanks to all.

On behalf of the lodge and myself, I would like to tbank the Huntertown Eastern Stars and Jobs Daughters for the many times they have assisted us throughout the year.

A reminder to all that our stated meeting of Dec. 4th is our annual Oyster Supper and election of officers. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Table Lodge observance of the Feast of St. John will be Saturday evening, Dec. 27, dinner at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to attend.

Dates to remember for the month of December.

Dce. 1st. Job's Daughters Friends Night.

Dec. 4th. Stated meetiog, elcetion of officers.

Dec. 8th. Huntertown Veterans Hospital Visitation. Will meet 7:15 p.m. at V. A. Hospital.

Dec. 9th. O.E.S. Children's Christmas Party 7:30 p.m.

Dce. 15th. Diana Surfus will be installed as Honored Queen of Huntertown Job's Daughters at 7:30 p.m. Public is invited.

Dec. 23rd. O.E.S. officers Christmas party.

Dec. 27th. Table Lodge observance of the Feast of St. John.

My Closing Thought

What do I want for Christmas?
Lord set one hright star apart
And let me lift to it this night
An awed and childlike heart.



OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Wayne Willett _____ W.M.
401 W. Mill ___ Ph. 622-4015
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: Our annual homecoming was a success, thanks to the delicious meal and most wonderful speaker. Many thanks to all who helped. Also congratulations to Brother Ray Fryback on becoming a fifty year member. May he enjoy many more years of fellowship io Masonry.

Next stated meeting is the annual election of officers. Be sure to promise and fulfill that promise of help and support.

This being the last article I'll he writing as Master I want to thank all my officers and committees for their cooperation, assistance and endurance the past year.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Dooald Stark _____ W.M.
R. R. 7, Ft. Wayne __ 749-1610
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

My year as Master of New Haven Lodge has been to me a very exciting and successful one. It was a success because the officers aod members have beeo very generous with their time and talents! For this I would like to thank each and every member.

To the Worshipful Master for 1970 — I wish all the success in the world.

On Dce. 3 we will have election of officers. I urge each and every member to be there and select the new line officers for the new year.

The Feast of St. John will be held on Dec. 27 with Monroeville and Poe to unite with us in the observance of this tradition.

Bro. Lloyd David who ... receive his 50 year award ... Dec. stated meeting is ... and will be unable to attend.

I welcome Brothers Hen... ters and Lynn Shaw into the ... nity by being raised to the ... degree of a Master Mason.

Our visitation to the ... Hospital was Nov. 17. Again ... all brethren to visit with the... who have served our coun... are hospitalized and just ... talk to someone.

As Master I bid you fare... hope to "See You in Lodge."

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Lester E. Luttrell Sr. ____
Box 66, Harlan, Ind. __ 657-...
Stanley K. Love ____
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-...

As my year of serving as ... nears its end, I would like to ... with you a few thoughts about ... experieoce. Masonry is like ... else — you get out of it what ... put in it. As I look back over ... years of working my way ... find it very interesting, ... and worthy, because there is ... who becomes a Mason who ... become a better man. I ... anyone who hasn't traveled this ... to do so. I find that Master Ma... are a group of men living a ... life and setting a pattern for ... younger generation to live by ... and respect this great nation.

With the support, cooperation ... wisdom of the brethren, I feel ... has been a very successful year ... me. I wish to thank all the bre... but more especially my officers ... have beeo so proficient in their ... I also wish to thank Brother C... Flowers (a great man) for pres... the 50 year Award of Gold ... Herbert Davis aod Ralph Eas...

Our election for new officers ... be on December 16, a regular ... ing night, and I would like to ... a good attendaoce for it. To ... upcoming master and officers I ... the best of everything and ... their year is as rewarding as ... has beeo. I am sure there will ... some interesting points that you ... enjoy, so please make a spe... effort to attend.



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ASONRY IN ACTION

The first fifty years are the
lect.

This year marks the fifty-first
of the Masonic Service Associa-
of the United States formed in
as the result of the need, de-
ed in World War I, of a means
which American Freemasonry
function unitedly. Although
government and military recog-
Freemasonry's legitimate in-
terest in helping the members of the Craft, it refused to deal with forty-nine individual agencies.

As a result of this need, the brethren who gathered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1918 for preliminary discussion and again in 1919 for the formation of the Association knew that more than one bond between Grand Jurisdictions was required; insurance against forced inactivity in some future war or disaster was not enough. There were other common interests and projects which had been neglected; hence the educational, statistical, informative and other services to the Craft were provided for from the beginning.

No honest man insures his house against fire thinking that it will burn tomorrow. He pays a small premium every year so that, if fire destroys his home, money will be available to rebuild. The Association came into being as an insurance policy issued to American Freemasonry to make certain that when disaster came, the Fraternity would not be helpless to give from its great heart to those in need, as it was in World War I.

Early in World War II, the Association established an Advisory Committee for the Masonic Service Center and Welfare programs, of which the then Senator and now Ex-President Harry S. Truman was and is Chairman. This Committee consists of members from the Supreme Court, Senate, House of Representatives, Army, Navy, National Guard, and Public Service. Their names upon the Association's letterhead have been testimony that the work of the Association has the approval of distinguished brethren. They have many times rendered service in advice and counsel.

Field agents in Masonic Service Centers visited government hospitals to determine the circumstances of wounded and ill veterans. At the close of the war this service was expanded and at present it is the principal relief work of the Association.

The Association has worked in one hundred sixteen government hospitals, not including post hospitals and Army dispensaries visited during the war in connection with Masonic Service Centers.

Hospital visitation is conducted in Army, Navy, Marine, and Veterans Hospitals with the approval and cooperation of government authorities, who recognize that personal service for patients, regardless of creed or Masonic affiliation, is an outstanding contribution to the welfare of service men. Countless letters are on file from hospital managers, doctors, special service officers and other hospital personnel commending these labors.

Hospital visitation service is an extensive undertaking. It is supported by voluntary contributions from Grand Lodges, individual lodges, Masons, and Masonic bodies.

The small dues paid to the Association by its members are spent wholly for operation of the Association's educational and research work.

The Association is a member of the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee. Chief Field Agent William C. Edmunds and Paul S. Murphy D.C. Field Agent, our representatives on the Committee, attend all regular meetings and have frequent conferences with V.A. officials.

Membership on this important Committee is one of the Association's proud attainments. In addition to giving the Association a voice in planning welfare activities at a national level, it enables this organization to certify locally chosen representatives for active participation on hospital committees. The Association is happy to do this for all Grand Lodges.

(The above, in part, was taken from a booklet entitled "The Masonic Service Association of the United States" 1965.)

At the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital, under the leadership of Field Agents Henry F. Lindemann and his competent assistant, Frank J. Baptist, fourteen lodges participate in visitation: Maumee No. 725, Waynedale No. 739, Three Rivers No. 733, Home No. 342, Wayne No. 25, Summit City No. 170, Sol D. Bayless No. 359, South Gate No. 731, Huntertown No. 689, Harlan No. 296, Monroeville No. 293, Olive Branch No. 248, New Haven No. 740, and Leo No. 224.

The members of these lodges have been doing a wonderful job of visitation and deserve a lot of credit for the time they have spent.

If you wish to see Masonry in action, go along with your lodge brothers on visitation night and see for yourself. You will be glad you did.

FAITH SHRINE CARD PARTY JANUARY 30

Faith Shrine is sponsoring a card party and style sbow to be held in Glenbrook Auditorium January 30 at 7:30 p.m. You may call Betty Scott, W.H.P., 744-9365 or Mae Husted, 483-6931, for tickets.

THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollos wish to thank everybody for the many cards, calls, prayers, etc. for Jim, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital. Jim is a member of Wayne Lodge.

FOUNDERS' DAY CONFERENCE JAN. 10

The annual Founders' Day Conference will be held at Murat Temple in Indianapolis on Saturday, January 12. The program begins promptly at 10 o'clock and closes at three.

Founders' Day is always held on the Saturday nearest to January 12 which is the anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Indiana in 1818.

The conference will discuss such subjects as "The Pride of Being A Freemason," "Insurance Protection for Lodges," "Friendship with the Knights of Columbus," and many others too numerous to mention. This short course is designed particularly for Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries, and it is important that every Lodge be represented. Please contact your Worshipful Master for bus information.

Veterans Hospital Visitation

January 5 — Home Lodge No. 342; Harlan Lodge No. 296.

January 12 — Wayne Lodge No. 25; Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

January 19 — Summit City Lodge No. 170; Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

January 26 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359; New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Franklin I. Bryan wishes to take this opportunity to wisb his wife, Marge, a happy 33rd anniversary on January 14.



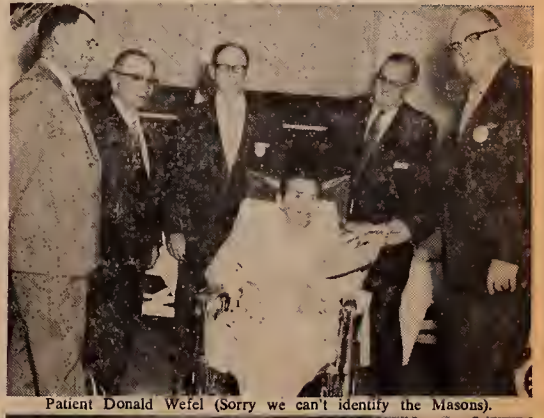
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Patient Donald Wefel (Sorry we can't identify the Masons).



Some dedicated Masons on visitation night from Monroeville and Wayne lodges.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald R. Marvel _____ W.M.
5621 Maurane Dr. — 432-2788
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 440-0093

My Brothers, as my first pleasant duty, as Master elect of Wayne Lodge No. 25, I would like to wish all the brethren and their families a most prosperous and happy New Year.

It is with mixed feelings that I am installed in the highest office of our Lodge. I feel very humble and insignificant at being chosen to occupy this office of responsibility; however, as no man should ever enter into any great undertaking without first invoking the blessing of Deity, this I reverently do. Since no Master can have a successful year without the help of his officers and the brothers in general, I have no doubts about the coming year, for we have a good line of officers, and the Past Masters and bretbren have always been most helpful.

I offer special thanks to Past Master Joe McDowell, Past Master Simon Hartsing and Past Master Charles Bandy, who generously answered the call to act as installing officers. Many thanks are due to my wife, Anondas and all the ladies who added so much to making the reception a success.

We offer our prayers for our bretbren who are ill, especially Jim Pollos, who is seriously ill in the Veterans Hospital, and our Past Master, Dan Dale, who will be confined for some time yet at Irene Byron Hospital, although he does enjoy spending weekends at home.

Now, for another serious thought. As no Lodge can operate without dues collected, please, my brothers get your dues in to our Secretary, Barney Smith, and to save him much correspondence and many calls, I might add that the dues and assessment must be paid in full to receive a dues card as a member in good standing. This is a ruling handed down by the Grand Lodge session of May 1969. However, any Brother who can show his inability to pay can have his dues remitted, but we must be informed of this condition.

At the installation of officers Jan. 3, 1970, the following officers assumed their new posts for the year of 1970: Donald R. Marvel, Worshipful Master; William R. Doctor, Senior Warden; F. Nathan Roembke, Junior Warden; William J. Allen, Senior Deacon; David A. Lorentzen, Junior Deacon; Nile W. Hake, Treasurer; Bernard Smith, Secretary; Robert J. Koerber, Senior Steward; Malcolm W. Kestner, Junior Steward; William D. Duncan, Chaplain; Daniel D. Dale, Tyler.

Friday night, Jan. 23, 1970, we will have a Fellowcraft Stag party at the home of Robert J. Bogenschuetz, 3525 Kirkwood Drive, at 7:30 p.m. Let's make a good turnout.

Thursday night, Jan. 29, 1970, we will have another Masonic Education program, under the able direction of Brother Duane Cole, who promises another interesting program. All Master Masons of all the Symbolic Lodges are invited to attend.

Let's see you all in Lodge.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Cledith L. Martz _____ W.M.
11911 U.S. Hwy 24 W., R. R. 6
Bus. Phone _____ 422-6131
Res. Phone _____ 672-3343
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
Res. Phone _____ 485-8210

My Brethren, you have paid me the highest honor possible for you to bestow — election to the position of Worshipful Master of the best Lodge on earth. Your expression of confidence in my integrity and of my ability to lead our Lodge into the "Soaring Seventies" shall not be taken lightly. No words can adequately express the great pride and the awesome humbleness that I feel when I think of the many wise and wonderful men who have gone this way before me. You have given me the opportunity of following in their footsteps — come now to assist me. We have only one short year to do the many things that must be done.

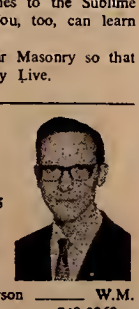
Last year's keynote was "Enthusiasm" — let us retain the Vim, Vigor and Vitality of last year's youth (as the True Iron of the Blacksmith) tempering it with this year's "Dignity and Decorum" (in the Forge of Maturity) thus producing the Strong, Durable Steel of Manhood for the betterment of our Lodge.

Our active Lodge will never grow old as long as we, YOU and I, care enough about our young ones to expend the necessary time and energy to teach them how to replace us. They will replace us, you know, whether we like it or not; so let us teach them now, by our own actions, how we would like them to be when they have grown as old as we. Setting an example is the surest way of teaching; therefore, if we desire that they become good, honest, honorable and dependable men, we, ourselves, must cultivate those very virtues. Thus, by attempting to teach them, we shall find that we have actually become better men. We will be setting better examples for them to follow and they will be more inclined to follow; teaching their young ones by example, and so become the good, honest, honorable and dependable men that we were striving to develop.

It was ever so — 'tis the young that teach the old — and not the other way around.

January 23rd and 30th will both be devoted to the Master Mason degree work. We will be raising eight or nine young ones to the Sublime Degree. Come! You, too, can learn from them.

Let us Live Our Masonry so that our Masonry May Live.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert A. Nickerson _____ W.M.
5302 Riviera Dr ____ 748-0262
Wayne A. Doehrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

". . . and a Happy New Year". This phrase is heard often this season and it seems to remind us that we are entering the first days of 1970. The first official act of the new year will be the installation of officers Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. Following tradition, the installation will be open to Master Masons, their wives and guests. A reception will follow on the mezzanine. The officers for 1970 are:

Robert A. Nickerson, W.M.; Rhys D. Cook, S.W.; Charles W. Taylor, JW.; Richard C. English, Treasurer; Wayne A. Doehrman, Secretary; Grover H. Scott, S.D.; Tony M. Dunbam, J.D.; Frank L. Bales, S.S.; John K. Levick, J.S.; Edward J. Innis, Chaplain; Robert V. Kohlenberg, Tyler; and Herbert C. Foreman, Shirley L. Scholer, and Herschel D. Bolyard, Trustees.

The start of a new year is always a time of beginning, of reflection, and of resolution.

It is a time of beginning for your officers as they look forward to the challenge of a full year of duties and responsibilities, starting with a full month of degree work in January.

It is a time of reflection as we honor those who have faithfully served Maumee Lodge over the past years. Particularly, we wish to honor Brother Fred Raake who has just retired after more than 20 years as Treasurer. We are deeply endebted to him for his valuable counsel, which has contributed greatly to Maumee's financial soundness. We also wish to thank Brother Dick English for his past service as Secretary and for accepting the new task of filling the Treasurer's post.

Finally, it is a time of resolution. Therefore, let us all resolve to be truly proud of our Masonic affiliation, that, because of us — "the work at large will be convinced of its good effects."



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert Holmberg _____ W.M.
3324 Adirondack Dr.—745-9913
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ____ 456-3767

Thank you, Brethren, for electing me to the East of Sol. D. Bayless Lodge. It will give me great pleasure to be able to serve you as Master for 1970.

Freemasonry is capable of bestowing many laurels upon its members, but none so great as that of Master of the Lodge. There are higher degrees to which, through diligence and devotion to duty, we may attain, but no man ean, unless he enjoys the respect and confidence of his Brethren, be elevated to the honored station of Worshipful Master. I am deeply appreciative of the honor you have bestowed upon me, the faith you have displayed in me, the responsibilities you have entrusted in me. My predecessors have set distinguished examples of leadership; I will strive to live up to their record. Considering my fine staff of officers, and with the k... of the interest and assistance... the active members of th... I am confident that I shall ... successful and rewarding ye...

The elected and appointe... cers for 1970 are: Robert H... W.M.; Raymond J. Davi... William H. Hardy, Jr., J.W.; ... ard J. Anderson, Treas.; Ar... Slane, Sec'y.; George L. ... S.D.; Roger W. Shafer, J.D.; E. Reid, S.S.; Robert C. ... J.S.; Harvey V. Whitlow, ... Willard C. Stephen, Tyler; ... Pocock, Organist, and Max L. ... man was re-elected trustee f... years. Trustees serving ... terms of office are Ralph K. ... and Delmar J. Proctor. I w... nounce my committee appoi... at a later date.

Since the last issue of the ... and Compass and as far as ... at this writing it is with ... sorrow that I announce th... Supreme Architect of the U... has called Brothers Robert T. ... and Maurice Waldman to his ... ly workshop. Our heartfelt ... ies are extended to their ...

We do not have any degree ... scheduled at this writing for ... ary. However, watch the ... Journal-Gazette for any ... schedule changes. In the m... your officers will be busy ... orientated in their new offic... planning the year ahead.

In closing, your officers ex... open invitation to all the ... to come to lodge and assi... our great and good work. S... in Lodge, soon?

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Emory Bryan, Jr. _____ W.M.
6229 Glenview Dr. — 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

A new year is here. Let us resolve to finish all projects begun in 1969, and start those to be finished in 1971. Hopefully, we will be completing at least a few in between.

Before starting the program for '70, here is a review of late 1969:

The Masters Ball, held on November 28, was an evening enjoyed by all present and one to be remembered as well. Held in memory of W. T. "Bill" Brase, W.M. of South Gate, hosted by Summit City Lodge, the dance's proceeds of $300 will soon be used to purchase, erect and illuminate a flagpole in front of the Temple. It will be dedicated to Bill, and will be a fitting memorial for this great and good man. Many thanks to those who made this possible, especially Jack Brunson, Master of Summit City.

Bro. Robert Brosius was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on December 1. Congratulations to him and may his Masonic progress continue to guide his life agreeable to the designs of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

To the family of Bro. William D. Starling, called to the Lodge above on Nov. 26, South Gate Lodge extends its sympathy. We hope that the Masonic Funeral service helped the family endure this time of grief.

Family night, December 6, was well attended and an evening of fun for young and not-so-young alike. The Mizpah Shrine Band provided musical accompaniment for the dinner of beef and noodles. Santa Claus was there to answer the children's questions and listen to their wishes.

Your Lodge's officers for 1970 are:

Master, Emory W. Bryan, Jr.; Senior Warden, Harold L. Lash; Junior Warden, Robert C. Roddy; Treasurer, Clarence O. McIntosh, P.M.; Secretary, Franklin I. Bryan, P.M.; Senior Deacon, Charles M. Hart; Junior Deacon, Glen C. Robinson; Chaplain, Howard C. LeClair; Senior Steward, R. Wayne O'Dier; Tyler, Huhert J. Steinhacher, Sr.

South Gate's Annual Meeting, held on Decemher 8, ended the functions of your Lodge for 1969. The aforementioned officers were elected or appointed. The Annual Reports were read. Committees were appointed. All of the affairs of South Gate were put in order, ready to start a new year. Two petitions were approved to begin affiliation hy initiation.

The schedule for January, 1970 is as follows:

January 3—Installation of Officers, 7:30. Past Masters Guy J. Mausteller, Dale E. Shupe and Robert R. Marsball will act as installing nfficers.

January 10 — Founder's Day in Indianapolis.

January 12 — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

January 19 — F.C.° 7:30 p.m.

January 26 — E.A.° 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30.

Brethren, plan nnw to attend your lodge in 1970, to share in the joys of bringing a Brother to Masonic Light.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday



Carlos C. Porter _____ W.M.
7001 Blake Dr. ___ 432-3827
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

Brethren, hy the time you read this articlc we will have started our centennial year. Past Master Jim Peters and his centennial committee are hard at work on plans for celebrating our one hundred years of Masonry. It will surely be a busy and exciting year.

We have an excellent line of officers to direct the lodge activities for 1970. They are: Richard Barkley, Senior Warden; Richard Stresser, Junior Warden; Herman Rausch, Treasurer; James Lucas, Secretary; Max Zimmerman, Senior Deacon; Rohert Wehner, Junior Deacon; Richard Friddle, Senior Steward; David Terry, Junior Steward; Clark Smith, Chaplain; Rohert Dawkins, Tyler; and Elmer Barcus, Organist. They are working hard on their lectures and degree work. Come to lodge and give them your encouragement.

We would like to welcome Brother Philip Knapp who was raised to the Master Mason degree November 25, 1969.

On December 13 we had our annual family Christmas party. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the entertainment provided by Jim Lucas on the drums, and hy the "Wayne Beaus" with their barhershop harmonies. The children were particularly delighted with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Mr. and Mrs. Moe Mitzman). A delicious meal was prepared and served hy Mrs. James Bowser assisted hy Mrs. Garrison.

The new line of officers is very capable, and the craft team is talented. We will have degree work for the month of January. Come down and give them your hrotherly support.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday



Ralph D. Blair _____ W.M.
1403 Dundee Dr. — 749-1461
New Haven
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

At the annual meeting held Dec. 9 the following officers were elected to serve the lodge in 1970.

Ralph D. Blair, Worsbipful Master; Theodore R. Arthur, Senior Warden; Robert L. Peterson, Junior Warden; Hoyt Q. Campbell, Treasurer; Curtis K. Heston, Secretary; James C. Bowser, Trustee for three years.

The following officers were appointed. Jack L. List, Senior Deacon; Orville R. Roberts, Junior Deacon; F. Martin Donahue, Senior Steward; Paul D. Doty, Junior Steward; Rohert J. Whiteman, Chaplain; Tyler, to be announced later; and Albert J. Fisher, Organist.

The installation of new officers will take place Saturday, Jan. 3. Lodge will be opened at 3:00 p.m. Public installatinn at 3:30 p.m.

The installing team will consist of Delhert Dennis, Roy Roberts, James Bowser, and Albert Fisher, organist.

On Friday, Dec. 5 members of the lodge traveled to Larwill and put on the play "Rose Upon The Altar." As Worshipful Master of your lodge I want to thank play director T. C. Mohr, and cast for the excellent performance. A very good dinner was served at 6:30, and the fellowship enjoyed hy everyone present makes this activity of the lodge well worth the time spent.

The first social event of the year will be Feh. 21, when the lodge will he host to the Corinthian Club at the annual smorgasbord and square dance. Joe Taylor and the Red Birds will again provide the music.

January Calendar

January 3, 3:00 p.m. Installation. Public Invited.

Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting.

Jan. 20, 7:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice.

Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m. Fellowcraft.

Feh. 3, 5:30 p.m. Master Mason. Dinner at 6:30.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday



John C. Conahan _____ W.M.
6612 Beaty Ave. — 747-2213
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—745-5982

The officers of Waynedale Lodge extend to you "Season's Greetings." May God in His Wisdom Bless you with Health, Happiness and Prosperity for the coming year.

I would like at this time to thank the Brethren of Waynedale Lodge for electing me to the East for the coming year. It is an honor to serve our fraternity as Master.

As I write this message, there are three questions that come to mind. First. From whence came you? Second. What came ye bere to do? Third. Whither are ye traveling? Let us answer the first question. We came from all walks of life, lahorers, carpenters, masons, skilled workers, doctors, lawyers, and from other trades. Second . . . What came ye here to do? My hrother, We Came to Work. To prove that, I would like for you to take a ride some day along Elzey Ave. in the south part of town. There you will see a heautiful huilding, that is what we Masons of Waynedale Lodge have come to do. Third. Where are you Traveling? That, my brother is up to you. Have you made a pledge to help finance the huilding? If not, why not? The Finance Committee is willing to take all pledges, all you will have to do is call your W.M., Secy., or Past Master Bill Winans and one of the above Brethren will see that you receive a pledge card. To those of you who have made pledges, we would appreciate your co-operation, hy sending in the pledge. Thank you.

The following Brethren were elected and appointed to office at our stated meeting December 3. C. Hugh Bassett, S.W.; Thomas B. Woodward, J.W.; T. Mack Fehman, Treas.; Shockley Lockridge, Secy.. The appointments are John E. Lo Verde, S.D.; Leo R. Trim, J.D.; Ronald D. Smith, S.S.; William M. Roberts, J.S.; Glen F. Hedges, Tyler and Richard E. Krinn, Chaplain. Jnhn R. Capin was elected trustee. This is the fifteenth year that Brother Capin has held office in Waynedale Lodge.

At our stated meeting in December we were honored hy twenty guests, among whicb were three Illustrious Brethren of the 33rd Degree, Brother Byron H. Smith, active for the State of Indiana, Brother Brown Cooper and Arthur M. Paulison, besides several Past Masters of our Sister Lodges. There were also in attendance forty-seven members of Waynedale lodge, several Past Masters included.

Another milestone has passed, and it is time to pay dues. The Secretary informs me that he is waiting to hear from all of you so please don't keep him waitnig. And while you are paying your dues, Don't Forget our Masonic Home. It only costs one penny and a half a day. I don't believe we will miss that, will we? And it will do so much good. So why not include the $5.20 for the Home. Some day we might care to use the facilities that we are now erecting.

Although our Temple is not completely finished for installing the new officers, we hope to have a Public Installation on Jan. 2, 1970. This falls on Friday, so we will be ahle to sleep in on Saturday. Lodge will open on the M.M. Degree at 7:00 p.m. Installation at 7:30, with refreshments in our new dining hall after the close of Lodge.

The calendar for January is as follows. Stated Meeting Jan. 7 at 8:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice Jan. 14th at 7:30, Master Mason Jan. 28, at 7:30, with dinner in the dining hall at 6:30.

Lest I forget, Brother Ernest

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Earhart, Past Master of Ossian and an Honorary Member of Waynedale Lodge will he Installing Officer, with John Osburn as Marshall, and Wayne Mitchell, Past Master of Waynedale Lodge, as Chaplain.

I wish at this time to thank Brother Ed Teeter Jr., for passing on to me a working Lodge. Thank you Bro. Ed. I would also like to thank the Building and Financial Committees for the fine joy they have done and are doing in the building and financial work. Especially I would like to thank Past Master Bill Winans for the many hours that he has spent on the job at the Temple as well as the many brethren that are too many to mention at this time, you know who you are.

I hope you will watch the paper for any changes that might occur in the schedule. So until that time I will see you in Lodge.

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The 'Square' in Masonry

By Robert C. Hill, P.M.

Speculative Masonry bas adopted the indispensable tool of the operative Mason to symbolically represent the fundamental principles of the Order. It is one of the strongest words in the Englisb language as it stands for morality, truth, integrity and all the virtues taught in the Great Light of Masonry.

Thus the Square and Compasses are the emblem of Masonry, the Master's jewel is the Square and, with the plumb and level, the Square is one of the working tools of Fellowcraft Masons. In many other instances the Square is used in Masonry to represent all that points to a higher and worthwhile life — "squaring our actions." Its straigbt sides and right angles point out to the Mason tbe proper course be should follow.

But in these days in whicb we have experienced an explosion of rebellion, protest and revolt, this venerable and respectable word has been debased, degraded and defiled by those wbo would overtbrow the Establishment but have nothing to offer in return.

In the parlance of the minority seeking a new society, the word bas been given a meaning opposite to the original. In the language of the dissenters, the army of the unwashed and unbarbered, this bonorable word is now applied contemptuously to those who cling to the traditions of the past, who still believe in morality and honesty, bard work and integrity, square dealing and upright conduct. The queer characters who belong to this group of dissenters have prostituted the meaning of the word and apply it witb derision and scorn to those who fail to accept their strange ideology.

So Masons are "squares"! They still cling to the virtues of our forefathers. They believe in law and order. They seek a better life. They repudiate the modern effort to undo all that is true and in keeping witb Divine command. The principles and virtues represented by the word "square" are fundamental truths that can never he repudiated or laid aside. They are eternal and will prevail.

So Masons will continue to be "squares" and will continue to live uprightly and within the boundaries of law and order. They will continue to "meet upon the level and part upon the Square."

—Masonic Tribune

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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Duncan Whyte ——— M.C.
1616 Knox Dr. —— 749-2643
New Haven
Ralph Latham ——— Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



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Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Pamela Ann Collins ——— H.Q.
5015 Reed Road — 485-5610
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TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

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1090 Forest Ave. — 435-6395
ginia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber Ave. — 747-6852
nda Rippe _____ Pub. Ch.
4410 Kekionga Apt. 1_747-0697

A Prayer For the New Year

I went to the throne with a
overing soul —
e old year was done.
Dear Father, hast Thou a new
ar for me?
have spoiled this one."
e took the old leaf, stained and
rted
d gave me a new one all unspotted
d into my sad heart smiled,
Do better, now, my child."
At the dawn of a New Year we
me to give thanks for Thy great
dness in the past.
We thank Thee first for Thy own
n Jesus Christ whose Birth we
re so recently celebrated, and
ose Life and teachings were so
rully impressed on us, as the bright
ndles gleamed in His honor.
We are grateful for the Supreme
acher, who taught us to be good
ighbors, and for this our great
aternal organization.
We pray that this year will bring
ness, a surcease in strife, and that
ace may enter into every heart
d kindness prevail.
If Thou dost permit us to travel
rough the year to the end, let it
the best year of our lives, because
e have fellowship with Thee. Amen.

Once again we want to say wel-
me at the start of this New Year.
nuary 2 will be Master Masons'
ght. January 16 we will honor the
ur Pals, and those who have af-
filiated with our Chapter during the year, and those who have birthdays in January.

Another important date to remember is January 23, when a party will be given by the appointive officers in honor of our Worthy Matron Ann Hughes and Worthy Patron Albert White. The chairmen and their committees of the past year unite with the officers to pay tribute to the Worthy Matron and Patron. This, of course, is one of our highlights of the year so plan to be there at 7:30 p.m.

January Calendar

Cheer, Jan. 5, Wanda Rippe and Idel Frederick.

Social, Jan. 6, Mary Henninger and Grace Truby.

Sewing and Decorating, Jan. Winifred Pabst and Ailene Miller.

Ways and Means, Jan. 27, Marie Whitenack and Esther Robertson.

Officers, Jan. 26, Helen and Charles Kinch.

Ne-Ca-Wa, Jan. 5, Wanda Rippe.

Past Matrons, Jan. Winifred Pabst and Jeanice Kemp.

Dor-Al, Jan. 5, Wanda Rippe.

Stitch and Chatter, Jan, Gertrude Dickey.

Illness in Chapter: Brother Bill Maxwell back in St. Joseph Hospital, Gwen Hartman and Nellie Larimore in Lutheran Hospital. Sharon Snow is in Indianapolis Methodist Hospital after surgery. Loretta Rippe ill in Florida.

Illness in Families, Lavern Place's husband in Parkview Hospital. Elmer Spahr's mother had surgery in Jay County Hospital, Portland, Ind. Wiladean Todd's sister very ill in Elmhurst, Ill. hospital.

Deaths, Josephine Matter's husband and Betty Scherer's father passed away.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.



STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Faythe Sliver _____ W.M.
4830 Gaywood Dr. — 745-5895
Gladys Coe _____ Secretary
5534 Northridge Rd — 432-3255
Isabel Winefer _____ Pub. Ch.
4502 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

"A New Year's Thought" printed by the American Journal of Nursing in 1934.

"One of these days I must go shopping. I am completely out of self-respect. I want to exchange that self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility, which they say is less expensive and wears longer.

I want to look at some tolerance, which is being used for wraps this season. Someone showed me some samples of peace. We are a little low on that and one can never have too much of it. And, by the way, I must try to match some patience that my neighbor wears. It is becoming to her and I think it might look well on me.

I might try on that little garment of long-suffering they are displaying. I never thought I wanted to wear it, but I find myself coming to it.

Also, I must not forget to have my sense of appreciation mended, and look around for some inexpensive, every day goodness. It is surprising how quickly one's stock of goodness is depleted."

With best wishes to every one from your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for a very good yenr in 1970.

At our No. 11 meeting on Veterans Day, the Worthy Matron read "Democracy's Voice." This was a prize winning address written by Elizaheth Ellen Evans, a sixteen year old junior at Buchtel High School in Akron, Ohio.

The Choir sang "God Bless America." All members joined in the second chorus. Refreshments were served on mezzanine after chapter.

Nov. 27th was the Thanksgiving meeting. The Allah Signet Club entertained. Marguerite Smith read a poem "Be Thankful" and the choir sang "We Gather Together." Ruby Mowery invited everyone to the mezzanine where the Allah Signet members served pumpkin pie and coffee.

Dec. 9th was the Christmas meeting. The Choir entertained with several Christmas songs. They were joined by brothers Leonard Fletter, Gale Davison and Ray Sink. The Worthy Matron read "A Prayer for Christmas" by Helen Steiner Rice.

The Jan. 13th meeting will be Mason's night.

Jan. 27th will honor the sideliners and new members.

The party for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 29th. Call Crystal Moorman for reservations before Jan. 25th. 744-9465.

Ward and Hazel Bundy have taken up residence at the Masonic Home, Franklin, Ind. Best wishes to them from all members of our chapter.

Committee Calendar

Jan. 5. Decorating, Iris Ort, 2016 Senior Drive.

Jan. 12. Sewing, Ruth Gable, 6820 Pennoken Drive.

Jan. 12. Music. Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premier Drive.

Jan. 15. Social, Edith Mapps, 2121 Edgehill Drive.

Jan. 18. Ways and Means, Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman Street.

Jan. 22. Program, Hazel Long, 622 Pierce Avenue Apt. 7.

Jan. 26. Cheer. Esther Brothers, 2310 Lynn Avenue.

Social Calendar

Past Matrons — no meeting in January. Feb. 5. Hilda Deeter, 2017 Sunnymeade Drive.

Estrellitn — Jan. 14. Mary E. Bird, 2305 Hiawatha Blvd.

Madonna — Jan. 15. Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman St.

Allah Signet — Jan. 20. Mabel Howenstine, 1504 Spring St.

Illness in Chapter. Marie Stephens, Lula Brown, Jeanne Walker, Arthur Mowery, Herdis Helmuth.

Illness in families. Ruth Smith's mother, Mabel Goshorn's husband, Loretto Lindemuth's husband.

Deaths in families. Mother-in-law of Linda Shirey, Brother of Nell Cunningham, Husband of Ivena Henemyer, Brother of Leslie Sliver.

Marguerite and Bob Smith became grandparents.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
Ist and 3rd
Thursdays

Louise Biedenweg _____ W.M.
1331 Kensington Blvd_422-8276
Helen Howard _____ Sec'y
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive — 436-9262

As you enter this unlived year of 1970, your Worthy Matron and Patron wish for you A Very Happy New Year.

Looking back to December, we were very proud to initiate 25 Master Masons into the "Petticoat Lodge" on Dec. 4. To the tune, "Hey, Look Me Over" our brothers were escorted into a semi-circle in the West, where their representatives for the initiation ceremony were selected. They were presented paper petticoat badges and escorted to each point, who greeted them with appropriate verse and pinned a bow of her star color on the petticoat. The ceremony went without hitch until they were presented at the Green Ray; closing her bit of verse, DeAnna said, "I now add my bow of lovely green, which I can't 'cause I dropped it on the way in!" The brothers were joined in the West by their ladies and serenaded with a parody on "Together," and we really "Are glad you are here" and hope "We always will be together."

Several new members were added on Dec. 18, which also was our Christmas Program. Sister Louise's reading and our voices joined in Christmas carols were enhanced hy Sister Lucile's music which is always beautiful.

The new roster of Membership, which was mailed last month to the members, is the result of much labor by Vera Hayden, Helen Helms, and Elsie Brown; our thanks for this tremendous job well done.

This is just a reminder — you don't need urging to attend, Men's Night on Jan. 15. Brother Owen and his committee are planning a program and food for our enjoyment, and I, for one, don't intend to miss it!

Feb. 5 is probably the most important night of the year, when each of you has the privilege of casting your hallot for next year's line officers. Give thought now to those you'd like to see lead our chapter, and then come vote.

Committee Calendar

8—Choir with Paul Hayden.
12—Visiting on the Mezzanine.
13—Past Matrons with Lillis Blombach.
14—Decorating, Clara Bolyard, hostess.
21—Non Pariel with Vera Hayden.
26—Social at the Golden Dome at 8 p.m.
27—Officers.
Program will not meet.

Illness in Chapter: Geraldine Cook, Reta Faylor and Ema Smith.

Illness in Families: Father of Max Poorman.

Death in Chapter: Thelma Thompson.

Deaths in Families: Sister and family of DeAnna Bishop, father of Robert Brown, Brother of Adine Budde, Sister of Mary Jane Elliott, stepmother of Marian Delp, son of Maude Dalzell, sister of Blanche Williams and mother of Iona Gray.

New Grandmothers: Esther Nahrwold, Virginia Curtis and Ena Smith.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Kathryn Vonderau _____ W.M.
3106 Marias Dr. ____ 749-2424
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill ____ 742-1270
Florence Obetz _____ Pub. Ch.
3512 Miami Lane — 747-0971

Today we face a New Year and our hearts are filled with hope and anticipation of happiness within our Chapter.

Your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Officers of the chapter wish for all of our members a bright New Year filled with contentment and peace.

Our publicity chairman Sister Florence Obetz has had a severe fall and is in St. Joseph hospital. We miss her bright column in this issue.

Known Illness in Chapter: Sisters Morea Fisher, Marguerite Johnson, Elizaheth Fulton, Irene Dill, Catherine McCoy, Garnet Sweet, Thelma Noble, Mary Oberkiser, Alice Bill, Past Matron Muriel Wermuth, Shirley Bly, Myrtle Kemp, Georgia Collias, Marie Krieder, Rueh Myers, Clara Kochel and Brothers Homer Stevenson and Larry Wiley.

Known Illness in Families: Husbands of Sisters Elva Raney, Kathleen Sholund and Ruth Custance. Daughter of Sister Marie Perrin and granddaughter of Sister Charlotte Guyatt.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Edna Seabold.

Deaths in families: Wife of Brother George Seabold, Father of Sister Christine Laubscher. Sister of Sister Sussanah Witte, Brother of Sister Ruth Muckley. Mothers-in-law of Sisters Agnes Allen and Faye Severns. Brother-in-law of Sister Bertha Stoffragen who was the husband of our late Sister Delcie Bickard.

Births: a son to Sister Enecya Smith, a grandson to our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, a grandson to Brother Arnett Bickel and a granddaughter to Sister Mabel Holloway.

Our stated meeting January 8 will feature our men members. They will entertain and serve after chapter. This is always a fun meeting and

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January committee meetings will be as follows:

January 6, 1:30 p.m. Southwest, Irene Dill hostess.

January 7, 1:00 p.m. Sunshine, Jeanette Stonebreaker hostess.

January 12, 8 p.m. Entertainment and Decorating, Irene Holman hostess.

January 13, 1:30 p.m. Northeast, Luella Bogenschuetz hostess.

January 14, 1:30 p.m. Day Ways and Means, Jane Smith hostess.

January 15, 8 p.m. Registration, Marguerite Swinford hostess.

January 20, 1:30 p.m. Northwest, Ruth Baral hostess.

January 21, 9:30 a.m. Hospital, South Unit Parkview.

Points Party January 26, 7:30 at the Temple.

Past Matrons January 16 at the home of Helen Fatzinger with Thelma Bailey, Mary Ellen Sible and Madge Sloan assisting.

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1st and 3rd Wednesdays

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1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ——— Sec'y
1002 Ilisley Dr. —— 456-1347
Hazel Dehler ——— Pub. Ch.
607 Beechwood Dr. — 745-1679

For Beginnings

God, for the tender beauty of beginnings . . .
Hear now the song of praise we lift to Thee . . .
Dawn of the day and twilight of the evening . . .
Bud of the flower . . . A Child, the man-to-be . . .
For these we lift our praises here . . .
For these and this beginning year.
God, from the sweet, frail promise of beginnings . . .
Heed now our prayer that all things may . . .
Grow with the certainty of day and evening . . .
A life-adoring, every · wondering way . . .
God of soft snow and star-crisp height . . .
Bless this beginning year tonight.

Trusting you have all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Holiday, and we wish you all a very prosperous and "Happy New Year." We are sure you will want to start the New Year in the right way by attending all Court Meetings possible; and bring along other members who have not been attending.

Calendar for January

January 5th — Cheer Committee, H.L. Emma Schell, assistant to be announced.

January 7th — Stated Meeting, New Year's Party, this is the time to express ideas for the New Year.

January 20th — Past Matron's Club, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, assistant to be announced. Election of officers will he order of business.

January 21st — Stated Meeting, Initiation. Please attend and support the officers and candidates. Social hour to follow.

January 12th — Ways and Means, H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle. This committee bas done an outstanding job this year, and we will be looking forward to hearing the results.

Again we want to thank everyone for their attendance, our friend H.L. Gaynor who has chosen to visit our Court since she has moved to Fort Wayne from the state of New York, and also the H.L. and S.K. from Truth Court No. 21.

Cheer Committee reports the following:

Illness in Court: H.L. Marie Stevens, home from hospital, improving slowly. H.L. Carey Burton, Moellering Unit, Lutheran, recuperating, broken hip. H.L. Nellie Larimore, Moellering Unit, Lutheran, about the same. S.K. Arthur Mowery, Surgery, Lutheran Hospital, improving nicely. H.L. Loretta Rippe, under doctor's care again, while vacationing in Florida. Several other H.L. and S.K. have had colds, etc., and we hope they are all O.K.

Illness in Families: Mother of H.L. Doris Thieholt, Mrs. B. Grove, in St. Joseph Hospital with broken hip and surgery was necessary. Grandchildren of S.K. Ned and H.L. Edna Biddle have the chickenpox. Grandson of H.L. Agnes Godfrey and son of H.L. Barhara Cook, improved nicely after having several stitches in his arm, caused by accident at play.

Deaths: S.K. Melvin Hennemeyer, Past Royal Patron passed away at bis home from a heart attack on Dec. 9th. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 12th, 7:00 p.m. in the D. O. McComb's Funeral Home, and hurial was Saturday, 13th. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to H.L. Ivena, his wife.

To the other shut-ins, H.L. Frances Adams, H.L. Esther Cook, H.L. Cleora Kniss, H.L. Mary Wilson, H.L. Edith Scheer, H.L. Elizabeth Hinklin who lives with her son in Ohio, and H.L. Harriet Flaugh, in Indianapolis, we send you cheer and best wishes. And to all others, a speedy recovery.

We have word the Robert Chevelairs in Florida are having a most enjoyable time and enjoying good health. The Harold Garrets left on Dec. 13th for Florida where they will spend the winter. The Louis Hoppers will journey to New Jersey to spend the Christmas holiday with their son, Frank and family and then motor on to Florida for a two month stay. We wish them all safe journeys.

Let us remind you to be sure and report any illness that you hear of immediately to the Cheer Committee, or the Royal Matron.

Until we see you in Court, we leave you with this thought: "Faith is not a sense, nor sight, nor reason, hut taking God at his word."

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays



Betty Scott ——— W.H.P.
4652 S. Monroe —— 744-9365
Ilo Wyatt ——— Worthy Scribe
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Chloey Lee ——— Pub. Ch.
1921 Clarmarnic Dr.—483-8772

Happy New Year, everyone! See you then.

The men will he entertaining January 9. Everyone is to hring a paper hag with a hat in it — this is part of the fun.

A card party and style show will be held in Glenhrook Auditorium January 30, 7:30 p.m. You may call Betty Scott W.H.P. 744-9365 or Mae Husted 483-6931 for tickets.

Everyone enjoyed the lovely hanquet December 12 preceding the ceremonial. W.H.P. wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way. Everything was nice.

Calendar

Jan. 2—Decorating, 7:30 p.m. Hostess Bess Lucas, 133½ E. DeWald.

Jan. 6—Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m. Hostess Enecya Smith, 3721 S. Lafayette.

Jan. 9—Stated Meeting and Men are entertaining.

Jan. 19—Past Worthy High Priestess Cluh. Hostess Florence Ashley, 2507 St. Marys.

Jan. 20—Sunshine, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Bernice Brock, 1604 Andrews.

Jan. 23—Stated meeting 8 p.m.

Jan. 26—Evening Social, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Inez Houser, 2717 Ojibway.

Jan. 27—Afternoon Social, 1:30 p.m. Hostess Florence Wolf, 3315 Inwood.

Worthy High Priestess Betty Scott and Watchman of Shepherds Grover Scott wish all a Happy New Year and hope to see everyone real soon.

Illness in Shrine — Soj. Marie Stephan is recovering after her trip to the hospital. Soj. Joseph Fuzy is recovering at home after heing in the hospital.

Births — Soj. Enecya Smith, a son, also a grandson for Soj. Arnett Bickel.

Deaths in Family — The father of Soj. Fern Elson.

Remember, your cards and calls help those who are not ahle to be out.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays

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The year 1969 is closed, the record is made;
The last deed done, the last word said;
And now with purpose full and clear
Let's turn to greet another year.

We trust all sojourners had a pleasant Holiday Season and welcomed in the New Year with all the usual fanfare.

While Winter will be with us for some time yet, we can dare hope for an early Spring and anticipate the return of the first rohin. In the interim, we can all work diligently to hring our current Shrine year to a successful close. Selection of 1970 officers will take place in March.

Looking hackward a hit, two stated meetings were held in December, and on December 14, the Orion Past Officers held their Christmas Party at Manochio's Restaurant. It was well attended and enjoyed hy both the members and their guests.

Remember, starting in January, we will only hold one meeting per month. The stated meeting will be held on Friday, January 23. We will be expecting out-of-town guests and a program is planned. Why not join us?

The Orion Past Officers Club will meet on Sunday evening, January 25, at the home of Sojourner Ann Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle.

Illnesses: Sojourners Shirley Bly and Mildred Igney have both heen ill; Joe Duncan suffered a slight injury, and the hushand of Ruby Mowery had surgery. Among our sbut-ins are Dora Freyman, Lloyd Leas and Helen Fraser.

Death: Sojourner Ina Hull passed away on Novemher 24, at South Whitley.

Many of our sojourners have left for Florida and other warmer climates for the remainder of the winter months. We hope they enjoy the sunshine and relaxed way of living and return to us safely in the Spring.

In closing, let's put into this new year God's love and grace each day, that this may he a year of Peace on Earth in His own way. It is our wish that all your trouhles in 1970 be as short-lived as the usual New Year's resolutions!

However, let your New Year's resolutions include a firm resolve to regularly attend Shrine meetings fourth Friday of each month, commencing in January.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Della Weesner ———
4218 Winter St. —— 456-5[illegible]
Mrs. Marian Raoschenbach —
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S. O. O. B. NEW

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Ralph Weesner ———
4218 Winter St. —— 456-5[illegible]
Mrs. Robert Brecount —
4206 Avondale —— 744-59[illegible]
Mrs. Carter Palmer —— Pub
2625 Wells ——— 483-[illegible]

The following fine officers were elected in December: Mrs. [illegible] Weesner, Worthy President; [illegible] Berton Pontoni, Worthy First President, Mrs. Jon Studler, Worthy Second Vice President; Mrs. [illegible] Hayes, Preceptress; Mrs. [illegible] Brecount, Recorder and Mrs. [illegible] Gahman, Treasurer. With the help of each and every member, we look forward to 1970 being an active and successful year.

Installation will be January [illegible] 7:30. Try and be present. Sewing [illegible] the home of our Worthy President, Mrs. Ralph Weesner, Thursday, January 15th. These are enjoyable evenings and much good accomplished.

Illness in Assemhly: Sisters Ella Brecount and Gwen Hartman.

Illness in Family: Judy McCoy and Homer Hartman.

We wish a speedy recovery to all.

Happy New Year and a good year to all of you and do remember the First and Third Tuesdays (7:30 P.M.) and be at Assembly. We need and appreciate you.

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I welcome all Sir Knights to the new year. We will have a busy year ahead of us.

On the 24th of January we will work on the Order of Red Cross, Malta and the Temple. Come down and help us or watch the work being done.

Saturday night the 14th of February will be the Drill Team's "Sweetheart Ball." Myron Millhorn has committees working for this big event and he will need a lot of help in preparing the ballroom.

We will have a Spring Festival, probably in March. This will be all degree work for this district. I will give you the dates in a later issue. Have your petitions in for this event.

Our Excellent Prelate, Shubel Higgs, is hard at work for our Easter Service. Let's make this one the biggest yet. He will also need lots of help.

The drill team is working every Monday evening preparing for the Grand conclave at Bloomington. They are also working towards the Triennial at Deaver later in the summer. If you have ever drilled, come down and help us. If you haven't drilled, come down on a Tuesday evening at 7:30 and you will be surprised at how they will help you. If you don't have a uniform, don't let that stop you. Come down and join us.

Past Master Degree with a candidate for the degree. Companion Marvin Isley, Right Eminent Grand King, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana will be our inspector. The date will he announced in the Sunday Masonic Calendar.

On Saturday, Jan. 17, we will start at 9 a.m. with work on the Mark Master Degree and continue with the other degrees of the Chapter and Council with all work to be completed on that day. A noon lunch will be served in the kitchen. We are looking forward to having the other Chapters of the Northeastern York Rite Ass'n. bring their candidates and put on some of the degree work. Any questions should be directed to our Recorder, the chapter officers, or Don Friend, the new president of the Northeastern Ass'n.

In the coming year, as in the past, the fine cooperation and combined efforts of all the chapters working together can be a rewarding experience for the candidates and members alike.

The fine degree portrayal draws the best from every chapter and gives an ample number for each cast. I urge you to become part of it.

The next item I will address to our recent exalted candidates off the past year: I hope to see you often in the chapter in the coming year and that you too will participate in the work. You will find there is a certain satisfaction in helping others to receive the lessons of the degrees. If you are interested in becoming a part of the officer line, make your desires known.

Our newly elected Scribe, Dan Dale, is making a good recovery and all of us send our wishes for a complete recovery as soon as possible.

Remember supper on stated meeting nights at 6:30 p.m. and the fellowship at the meeting afterward. Plan to be at our first stated meeting Jan. 15.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

[illegible] A. Inches _____ E.H.
[illegible]30 Warsaw St. — 448-1821
[illegible]er W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
[illegible]10 Farnsworth Drive
[illegible]t. 406 _____ 483-3640

Greetings Companions:
In behalf of all your officers I take this opportunity to wish Companions a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Our chapter is getting off to an active start in the new year with working dates already set.
During January Fort Wayne Chapter will hold an inspection of the

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Philip A. McCague _____ I.M.
1103 E. Berry St. — 743-5751
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions: On December 18th your new officers were elected and appointed, and on January 3, 1970 they will be installed in a combined installation with the Social Order of Beauceant and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 in the Asylum on the 5th floor starting at 7:00 p.m. See you all there. The following officers will be installed.

Ill. Master, Philip A. McCague; Dep. Master, James DeMond; Prin. Con. of Work, Louis J. Koch; Treasurer, Doyal White; Recorder, Roger Shafer; Captain of (Guard), Ivan Planck; Cond. of Council, Donald C. Smith; Steward, John Inches; Chaplain, Sheldon Leiter; Sentinel, Robert Dawkins; Trustee, James P. Johnston.

Companions, we are starting the 1970's the right way on Saturday, January 17th. Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 will confer their degrees starting Saturday a.m. with a light lunch at noon, finishing R. A. Degree before 6:00 p.m. supper. The Council degree will be conferred starting at 7:15 p.m. The Commandery will confer its orders, Saturday, January the 24th starting at noon. Red Cross and Malta with the Temple Order after every meal.

Bring in those petitions for the January 15th stated meeting. They will be voted on and can start their work on the 17th. We now have two petitions in, so let's add to them and make a nice class of it.

All Chapters, Councils, and Commandery officers will meet at the Auburn Masonic Temple, January 29th at 7:30 for the Area 3 meeting.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Grover H. Scott _____ E.H.P.
4652 Monroe St. — 744-9365
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Whene'er a Noble deed is wrought,
Whene'er is spoken a noble thought,
Our hearts in glad surprise
To higher levels rise.

Greetings, Companions. As I write this, my first article, I wonder about the coming year. You have elected me to be your Excellent High Priest, and I shall do my best to be worthy of this high honor.

My corps of officers, at this time, is incomplete. Just as soon as I can make some more contacts, I hope to be able to have a full corps.

At our first meeting, January 16th, we will be inspected on the Past Master Degree. I have asked Companion Howard Carr to be my Director of Work. He informs me that he has a full cast for the work that night, but what about the other nights and other degrees? If you can help us out in any way in any of the degrees, contact either Companion Carr or me.

The inspection will follow our regular meeting. Garrett Chapter will open and close the degree. Thomas R. Marshall will put on the work. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

May I urge all Thomas R. Marshall members to attend as many meetings this coming year as they possibly can. We meet the third Friday of every month except July and August. You have elected us as your officers; don't make us carry the work of the Chapter by ourselves.

If you have any ideas to better our Chapter or meetings, please let me know. Don't forget the meeting will open at 7:30 p.m. January 16th.

It is well to have a better life
Than that of every day,
But it is the life of every day
From which elements of a better
life must come.



L. J. Christman, Frank Baptist.



Members of Wayne and Monroeville lodges on visitation night.



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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

James H. Irwin _____ W.M.
503 Corwin Lane — 456-5492
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

As your new Worshipful Master I will take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The problem which plagues most Masters each month is how to get its members out to stated meetings. Raising our attendance will be one of my major goals in the coming year. In order to solve any problem it must be broken down into questions which can be answered. What actually constitutes a Lodge of Master Masons? The general answer is seven members or more. But what exactly can seven members do? To be quite frank, not very much. So the answer must lie in the individual members themselves. Each one of us must ask, "What effect can I have on an organization?" Here are a few profound statements which came to my mind. The more members who attend and participate in the dispatch of such business which normally comes before it, voice a final vote which is more suitable to all of its members.

Many good ideas fall by the wayside due to the lack of proper temper. Good ideas are forged every day but lack the word or sign of approval from a brother. The assistance of a brother could motivate others to be the supporting light required. The more members, old and new alike, who take an active part in lodge give a better cross section on how a lodge should act on issues which come before it. Once a member has an active part in the activities, he is able to take pride in the fact that he has helped shape the lodge to where it is serving not just a few but all members. Higher thoughts and greater achievements have come from individual members who have demonstrated that they are outstanding among men and Masons. The only reward for assisting their Master in making the Lodge a better community activity is a final well done.

We will have a new roster of officers next year and I sincerely hope each one of you gives them your full support by attending and adding a larger voice to our future plans. Their public installation will be held at 7:30 p.m. January 3, 1970. The following members are the men who will require your full support: Worshipful Master, James H. Irwin; Senior Warden, John Snarr; Junior Warden, Phil Lydy; Treasurer, Russell Neireiter; Secretary, Lloyd Brown; Senior Deacon, Vaughn Myers; Junior Deacon, Ray Gottschalk; Senior Steward, William North; Junior Steward, Dallas Ake; Tyler, James Laisure; Chaplain, Donald Chaffin.



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OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Timothy A. Kaehr _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ 622-4644
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

First of all I'd like to thank the brethren for electing me as Master for the comming year. My officers for 1970 are: Leslie Ploughe, Senior Warden; Ancel Beck, Junior Warden; Darol VanMeter, Treasurer; Harvey Ault, Secretary; Dale Taylor, Senior Deacon; James Stoppenhagen, Junior Deacon; Duane Studebaker, Chaplain; Jack A. Ash, Senior Steward; Alfred Slaughter, Junior Steward, and John Osborn, Tyler.

Installation of Officers will be January 3 at 7:00 p.m. and the public is invited for the first time at Ossian Lodge.

We had an E.A. degree in December with a Fellowcraft possibly in January. Another petition will be voted upon at our next stated meeting, which is January 12, the second Monday of each month.

Speaking for myself and my officers, we will do our best. A little more attendance and assistance will really help.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Earl A. Riley _____ W.M.
1935 Gump Rd. — 637-3088
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
James D. Bauserman _____ Secy.
R. R. 13 _____ 637-6900
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

This being the start of a New Year, may I extend my best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to one and all.

At our stated meeting of Dec. 4 we had election of officers. The elected officers are, Earl Riley, W.M.; Clovis Grim, S.W.; William Lorenz, J.W.; Ed Shenk, Treasurer; James Bauserman, Secretary; Charles Hedges, Trustee. The appointed officers are Clem Wetzel, S.D.; James Emrick, J.D.; Vance Murdock, Chaplain; Ed Daniles, S.S.; Don Baur, J.S.; Jerry Blake, Tyler.

Huntertown Lodge and its members would like to thank our Joh's Daughters for the generous check they presented to us. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Dates to remember for the month of January.

Jan. 1st. Stated meeting.

Jan. 13th. O.E.S. will honor Joh's Daughters.

Jan. 27th, Eastern Stars will be honored with the official visit of Sister Ruth Boltz, District Deputy of this District, also there will be candidates.

The 1970 dues are coming in well with modest giving to the Masonic Home. We say many thanks to those who have contributed generous amounts. It helps to support those who may be unable to contribute.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Lodge during the coming year.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold R. Eddy _____ W.M.
1729 Richfield Dr. — 749-2535
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

My Brethren: Upon receipt of this issue of the Square and Compass we will have started our New Year.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the members of New Haven Lodge No. 740 for allowing me the privilege of serving as Master for 1970. I know with the continuance of support that our members give, we will continue to have successful years.

Our Feast of St. John was shared with our Brothers from Monroeville and Poe Lodges. It was an evening of Brotherhood and Fellowship and an inspiration to all. May I say a big "Thank-You" to all who made it so successful.

A reminder to all who have not mailed their dues statements, as of January 1, your dues and assessments are delinquent.

In January there will be no work; but mark the date Jan. 26th as Veterans Hospital Visitation. Remember, Brothers, stated meeting the first Wednesday of the month. See you in Lodge.

HARLAN LODGE No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Lester E. Luttrell Sr. _____ W.M.
Box 66, Harlan, Ind. — 657-5511
Stanley K. Love _____ Sec'y
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Here's hoping you survived the holidays well and were blessed with the thought of such a special day as the birth of Christ.

Again I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the brethren for the support they have given me through my year of being the Master of Harlan Lodge 296. It has been very rewarding to me.

On Dec. 2 we confirmed an E.A. degree.

Dec. 16th was election night for our new officers. Good luck to all of them. We hope to keep the Masonic symbol strong.

Thanks to Home Lodge for letting us be their guest for the Past Masters Degree on Dec. 23rd. I am sure it was a rewarding evening for our new Master.

To complete my year on Dec. 27th was Feast of St. Johns Day. Our guest was Leo Lodge No. 224 an outstanding and co-operative Lodge. Thanks Leo. You are always very welcome.

As I close I would like to leave this as a memory to all of us:

If you desire to give a real gift on Christmas day, wrap up a package of love and tenderness in a sheet of unselfishness, tie it with a string of kind thoughts, words and deeds, and paste a sticker of sincerity on it and label it, "A Little Gift of Appreciation" — then it to the one who needs it
Author — G. Allison

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron W. Fleming _____
R. R. 1, Grahill — 627-3
Harold L. J. Shie _____
R. R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 627-2

The leadership of the Masonic Service Association at the Fort W VA Hospital has been exceptional, dating back to Mr. Fred Krueger Mr. Frank Hunt and now Mr. Henry Lindemann. Under Mr. Lind and Mr. Baptist, the program has expanded to regularly assigned da the hospital with an operating office. In addition, Mr. Lindemann has st utilizing units throughout the county which has broadened interest in Monday night visitation program. He is also most helpful in securing e entertainment from the Shrine, Scottish Rite, and other Masonic or tions and most appreciated assistance from the Masonic young peopl the DeMolay and Joh's Daughters. Over all, the Masonic Service ha come an important part of our VAVS program and we of the staff a Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital want to commend them a job well done and at the same time, reaffirm the appreciation of patients for this program, interest and assistance.

Harold McGinnis, Chief, Medical Administration Service, VA H pital, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805.



Henry Lindemann, Patient Clyde M. Dover, Three girls from B No. 8 (Sorry we didn't have your names, girls).



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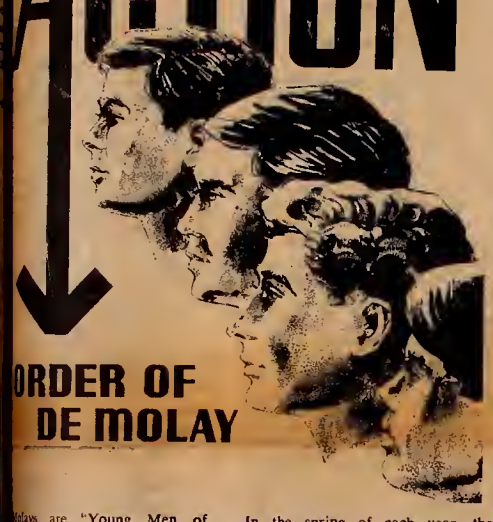
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YOUNG MEN OF ACTION



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olays are "Young Men of " Not only will "action" be me for 1970 but action will at DeMolay is all about in oung year.

50th Anniversary Year, 1969, dynamic year for everyone ed with DeMolay, and the sm that the 50th Anniversary moration generated on all s destined to carry over into 70's.

pcoming year promises many milies for DeMolay members ctive and take part in out- g activities on the internation- jurisdictional levels such as eMolay Congress, Leadership and jurisdictional conclaves.

chapter also plans and its own activities during tional DeMolay Week March This affords each chapter the unity to join a unified effort aint the public with the out- g goals and activities of the of DeMolay.

g with the international and rnal level activities, each early 2,500 chapters associat- h DeMolay is busy with rship drives, ritual work, athletic and civil activities.

In the spring of eacb year, the International Supreme Council holds its annual session. Along with this year's session, which will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, the third Annual DeMolay Congress will convene. The Congress is a gathering of two delegates from each jurisdiction for the purpose of suggesting to the Supreme Council new programs and activities for the Order. This Congress also reviews current projects.

One of the most popular summer-time activities is leadership camp. In 1970 another camp site has been added and a total of six (6) sessions will be available to DeMolay members to learn leadership qualities and DeMolay programs. The camps are located in each geographic area of the United States and run from June thru August.

During the summer months also each state or jurisdiction holds an annual conclave where its members come together in fun and fellowship and enjoy several days of DeMolay activities and competition. Normally, new officers are elected on the state level and plans are made for the coming year.

On the chapter level, exciting events are happening. In Wells, Maine, Highpine Chapter designated 1969 as "Children's Service Year" and spent the year cleaning up and maintaining a camp for retarded children, and made donations to other camps and scholarship funds. In Massachusetts, the DeMolays selected a day for state-wide participation to give a gift of "life" — blood. The Knoxville, Tennessee, chapter raised $599 to give to the Knoxville Journal's Milk Fund to provide milk and medicine to needy infants.

Far East Chapter, Clark Air Force Base, Philippines, recently held a drive to collect used clothing for destitute villagers near the Base as a civic service project, and when Hurricane Camille struck the southern states, Three Pillars DeMolay Chapter in Sacramento, California, promptly went to work organizing a Disaster Relief Drive. Soon they had collected, sorted, and boxed over 11 tons of supplies for the disaster victims. Two airlifts, supplied by the Air Force, were necessary to transport the supplies to Biloxi, Mississippi. The entire project was planned, organized and executed by DeMolays.

The 1970's will be "action" packed for DeMolays everywhere. Take a good look at these "Young Men of Action!" — you will like what you see!

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Monroeville To Dedicate New Masonic Temple

With this issue we welcome Monroeville to our Square and Compass family.

On February 14 the new Monroeville Masonic Temple will be dedicated. The Dedication ceremony will begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Monroeville Elementary School Gymnasium. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained by calling Brothers Ray Baumert, 623-6574; Floyd Marquart, 623-6326; Ralph Frederick, 623-6246, or Charles Critchley, 623-3896.

Veterans Hospital Masonic Visitations

February 2 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

February 9 — Maumee No. 725 and Waynedale No. 739.

February 16 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Huntertown No. 689.

February 23 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

March 2 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge To Have Dinner-Dance

Saturday, February 28 has been set by Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A. M. for their annual dinner dance. Dinner will be at 6:30 in the Temple ballroom followed by round and square dancing from 8:00 until 11:00. Music will be provided by Joe Taylor and the Red Birds. Tickets may be obtained by calling Bob Holmberg, W.M. at 745-9913 or Bill Hardy, J.W. at 745-0151. Tickets may also be obtained at the Temple office.

Three Rivers Lodge Smorgasbord and Square Dance

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will host the Corinthian Club at their annual smorgasbord and square dance Saturday, February 21st at the Masonic Temple. Smorgasbord at 6:30 p.m., dancing 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Joe Taylor and the Red Birds will furnish the music for both round and square dancing.

Phone Robert Peterson 747-5565 or Ralph Blair 749-1461 for reservations. Tickets may also be obtained from any of the officers or from Mrs. Leiter at the Masonic Temple office.

All Master Masons and friends are invited.

Waynedale Mason Heads Association Of Pastmasters

Wayne T. Mitchell, of Waynedale Lodge, has been elected president of the Actual Pastmasters Association F&AM of Northeastern Indiana, succeeding Paul Staight, of Maumee Lodge.

Succeeding Mitchell as senior vice-president is James T. Peters, of Home Lodge, and Richard Harris, of Harlan Lodge, succeeds Peters as junior vice-president. Clayton L. Herrick, of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, was elected secretary, succeeding W. Arthur Rodemeyer, who retired after serving 44 years.

Leon B. Williams was re-elected treasurer. Re-elected to the executive committee were William Winans, Waynedale Lodge; Robert Mathisen, Maumee Lodge; Everett Karrick, South Gate Lodge; Jesse Jeffries, Huntertown Lodge; Russell Prince, Home Lodge; Robert Witchey, Wayne Lodge; Leslie Sills, Three Rivers Lodge and Rolland Dorsey, Harlan Lodge.

Star of the East Card Party

Feb. 9th at Masonic Temple, 1 p.m. Sponsored by Sewing Committee of Star of the East No. 514 O.E.S. Donation 50 cents.

Job's Daughters Paper Drive

Anyone who has newspapers or magazines to contribute to our paper drive please call Marianne Blue, Honored Queen, 748-8396. No date has been set up for the paper drive, but we are collecting papers until we have enough to fill a truck.

Curiosity

It is a very general opinion among Masons that a candidate should not be activated by curiosity in seeking admission into the order. But, in fact there is no regulation nor landmark on the subject.

An idle curiosity is, it is true, the character of a weak mind. But to be influenced by a laudable curiosity to penetrate the mysteries of an institution venerable for its antiquity and its universality, is to be controlled by a motive which is not reprehensible.

There are, indeed, in legend of the higher degrees, some instances where curiosity is condemned, but the curiosity in these instances led to an intrusion into forbidden places, and is very different from the curiosity or desire for knowledge which leads a profane to seek fairly and openly an acquaintance with mysteries that he has already learned to respect.

—Ohio Mason

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FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Brothers, as we embark on the second month of the new year, we must announce that there will be no degree work for this month but we do hope to see a good turnout at the Stated Meeting. We plan light refreshment after each regular meeting, so come out and enjoy an evening of good fellowship.

Last Jan. 10, 1970, your Master and Wardens braved sub zero weather to attend the 1970 Founders' Day Conference at Indianapolis in the fine Murat Shrine Temple. Much food for thought was received by them. The session was closed by a fine talk from our Grand Master Robert P. Joyce.

We are most proud of the fine work that has been done in the past and is being done now by three of our largest committees. Our hats off to the Telephone Committee headed by Past Master Bob Bogenschuetz. To our Vets Hospital Committee, led by Kenny Rayl, and with a real spirit of Brotherly Love. Last, but not least, to our Masonic Education Committee, headed by Duane Cole, who has already enlightened us with one evening of education with a fine talk by Bro. Harlan Miller, 33rd. These committees have so much to do with making any Master's year a success.

A fourth committee which has much to do with the full form presentation of the Master Mason degree is again headed so ably by Past Master Si Hartsing.

Our best wishes go out to all brethren who are ill and we wish them a most speedy recovery. Bro. Past Master Dan Dale is still at Irene Byron Hospital, but improving. We hope to see you soon, Dan.

Now my Brothers, as a closing thought, let's all make a special effort to get out and attend all our meetings, as one cannot know what transpires unless he attends and finds out what goes on.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

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My brethren, your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary attended the Founders' Day Conference at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis, Ind. on Saturday, January 10, 1970.

Many items of interest were presented and discussed in detail. We will be reporting to the Lodge during our Stated meeting Friday, February 6, 1970. Some of the questions that might be answered that evening are:

(1) How much and what kinds of insurance should a Lodge buy?
(2) How much should it cost?
(3) Can we be friends with the Knights of Columbus?
(4) Just what is our Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind.?
(5) How is the Home operated?
(6) How much does it cost?
(7) Can we really afford to keep it in operation?
(8) Does that $8.96 assessment pay all the expenses?
(9) Are we really going to build a new Hospital?
(10) Didn't we just build a new hospital 14 years ago?
(11) Is the Grand Lodge actually serious about "Statewide Concurrent Jurisdiction?"
(12) What do they mean by "Statewide Concurrent Jurisdiction"?
(13) Who or what is The Grand Lodge?
(14) How can we find out more about these things?

Friday night, February 6, 1970, 7:30 p.m. is our question and answer night; we may turn the spotlight of curiosity on some of these, and other, questions. You too may have some questions, or better than that, you may have the answers to some of ours. Some of the questions will, undoubtedly, be brought before The Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in May and we will be asked to make decisions on them. How much do you know about these things? Which way would YOU vote?

We shall have at least three men taking the Entered Apprentice degree on February 13 and we will be sitting down together at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy another one of "Willie" Witmer's wonderful dinners. If the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, Willie really knows how to get the job done.

Tempus fugere. See you Friday.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert A. Nickerson ——— W.M.
5302 Riviera Dr ——— 748-0262
Wayne A. Doehrman ——— Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

Some years ago it was suggested that although February has the least number of days of any month in the year, yet it seems to be the longest. Winter has settled down for a seemingly eternal stay and the promise of spring is still a long way off.

Time may have hung heavily on the hands of an earlier generation, but in 1970 we no longer find this to be the case. In fact, there are so many demands on our time that most of us find it necessary to assign priorities to our myriad activities. Church, school, civic and fine arts groups, service clubs, hobby clubs, and numerous other organizations are truly worthy of our time and talents. It then becomes necessary to ask ourselves, what about Masonry and where does the Lodge stand on my priority list?

The light of Masonry is to shine in and through our lives for all the world to see. Let's keep the light shining brightly, powered by the inspiration and warmth found within our Lodge's walls. Let's also let the world know where Masonry stands in our lives by being ACTIVE Masons.

Activity and Maumee go hand in hand with another full schedule for February. Check the Masonic Calendar in your newspaper for times and details. Also, note that our next Veterans Hospital visitation date is Monday, February 9. Put this date on your calendar as these visits are appreciated by the VA patients as last month's Square and Compass so vividly pointed out.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert Holmberg ——— W.M.
3324 Adirondack Dr.—745-9913
Arthur C. Slane ——— Secy.
3205 Reed St. —— 456-3767

Brethren, the new year was officially started by the installation of your officers for 1970 immediately preceding the business meeting on January 5. Presiding were Harold W. Houser, installing officer; Clayton L. Herrick, marshal, and Max L. Poorman, chaplain. Many thanks to these three past masters.

My committee appointments for 1970 are as follows: audit committee: Melvin D. Warner, chairman, Sol London, Harold Beard and Karl E. Reid, Jr. Masonic Home Committee: Delmar J. Proctor, PM, Chairman, Max L. Poorman, PM and Howard J. Anderson, PM. Charity committee: Robert Holmberg, chairman, Raymond J. Davis and William H. Hardy. Entertainment and publicity committee: William H. Hardy, Jr., chairman, all officers, Sheldon Leiter, P.M., Beryl Lantz, Darrell Carpenter, and James R. Pocock. Proficiency committee: all officers, Charles Fuchshuber, PM, Don C. Carney, Paul D. Bosse and Von Hoffman. Education committee: Clayton L. Herrick, PM, chairman, James A. Timmons, PM, Robert Holmberg and Raymond J. Davis. Mentors: Don C. Carney and William H. Hardy, Jr. Fellowcraft committee: Raymond J. Davis, chairman, James R. Pocock, Don C. Carney, Von Hoffman, Claude Reynolds, and Paul D. Bosse. Sunshine committee: Worshipful Master, Wardens, Arthur C. Slane, PM, Melvin D. Warner at Lutheran, Kenneth G. Marti, PM at St. Joseph, Melvin L. Westbrook, PM at Parkview and Glenn E. Hopper at Veterans. Funeral lecture: Clayton L. Herrick, PM, Kenneth G. McGraw, PM and James A. Timmons, PM. Veterans Hospital and funeral calling committee: Co-chairmen, Harold O. Whonsetler, PM and Don C. Carney. My thanks to these brethren for assisting me by serving on these committees.

As of this writing it is with profound sorrow, brethren, that I announce that the Supreme Architect of the Universe has called brother Carl K. Karns to His heavenly workship. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to his family.

Brother Walter Hilyard is recuperating at his home following heart surgery and brother Lester Bobl is in St. Joseph's hospital. Also, as of this writing, brother Vincent F. Westfall, P.M., is in St. Luke's Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. We wish these brethren a speedy recovery.

Our first social event of the will be a dinner dance in the ballroom on Saturday night, ary 28. Dinner will be at 6 lowed by round and square to the music of Joe Taylor Red Birds from 8:00 until Reservations are necessary and for this event may be obtained your officers and will be at the temple office. Let's together and have a gala

We will have degree work month and the February is: regular business meeting ary 2; EA, February 9; FC, ary 16; and MM, February 23 your Sunday Journal-Gazette scheduled time for these Come to lodge this month and your new officers and assist our great and good work.

A reminder to any brethren have not yet mailed in their 1970. In Indiana, dues are in advance. In October, 1969 secretary mailed dues which itemized lodge dues of $15.00 and Grand Lodge ment for the operation of ana Masonic Home of $8.96 total amount due on or before ary 1, 1970 of $23.96. Our has informed me that he cently received (and had with explanation) remittance only $15.00. Thus, a 1970 cannot be issued until your obligation for 1970 of $23.96 ceived by our secretary.

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Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Carlos C. Porter _____ W.M.
7001 Blake Dr. ___ 432-3827
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

We are again at that time of the year when our Lodge dues must be paid. Many have already submitted their dues but some have not as yet. If you have not received your dues card for 1970, look under that stack of old letters and see if your bill is still there.

We are sorry to lose temporarily the services of Past Master Jim Peters as our Funeral Orator. Jim is in the hospital and will be laid up for a short time. Past Master Harold Martin, who did such a beautiful job for many years, has graciously consented to fill in for us.

On Monday evening, January 12, we held our organizational meeting. The officers and committee chairmen were present and received their new assignments. On Tuesday evening, January 13, we put on the Entered Apprentice Degree with the officers in their new stations. The work was exceptionally good and it looks like a fine year ahead. Come down and give us your support.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Emory Bryan, Jr. _____ W.M.
6229 Glenview Dr. ___ 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. ___ 426-8262

The shortest month of the year is here already — how swiftly time flies!

I would like to thank each person who took part in and everyone present at Installation January third for making that evening one I will happily remember.

Founder's Day, January 10, was attended by your Wardens and Master. Group insurance for lodges was discussed by an insurance counselor for corporations and will probably be voted on at Grand Lodge. The increasing cooperation between Masons and K of C members was discussed and interbody functions were encouraged. The Masonic Home is embarking on a building plan to bring existing hospital facilities up to Board of Health standards and provide room for twenty more guests. Your ten for ten dollars are needed to help finance this construction — keep up with the donations!

January 31 is the date for a Round and Square dance for members and their guests. A smorgasbord dinner will be served from 6:30 to 7:30; dancing to the music of Joe Taylor and his Indiana Redbirds will make this an evening of fun for all.

The February Calendar is as follows:

Feb. 2 — Master Mason Degree, 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 2 — Vets Hospital Visitation 7:15 p.m.
Feb. 9 — Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16 — Fellowcraft Degree 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23 — Entered Apprentice Degree 5:30 p.m.

Brethren, your officers are ready, willing and able to make 1970 a great year for you as members of South Gate Lodge, but we need your help. All we ask is that you be present at our social functions and at just a few of our meetings — to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of our fraternity.

God bless you and yours.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John C. Conahan _____ W.M.
6612 Beaty Ave. ___ 747-2213
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.__745-5982

Greetings My Brethren. The Holiday Season is over, and we must return to work. Installation of Officers was held, and a goodly number of members were present, also many visitors.

We are sorry that the report of our friend and Brother Doral Feasel was omitted in our last report. We wish at this time to express our deepest sympathy to the family. Also to the family of our Past Master Bill Winans, at the passing away of his mother. We would like to report on the welfare of two of our Brethren who have been ill. Charles Graves is recuperating from an auto accident, and is at home. Bro. T. Mack Fehman is in St. Joseph Hospital room 807. He is also slowly recuperating from a heart attack. Best wishes go to our Brethren for a speedy recovery.

Your W.M., Wardens and Secy. made a trip to Indianapolis on Founders' Day Jan. 10th. Report on this meeting will be discussed in our February stated meeting. Be there as there is something of importance on the agenda. We also had the pleasant company of Past Master Wayne T. Mitchell, who will also have something to report.

At our Stated meeting in January we had a candidate elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry. One Brother elected by transfer, Benjamin F. Rainwater. Welcome to the Portals of Waynedale Lodge. We also had a petition for Masonry that is being processed at the present time, so you see we will have work; come out and give us a hand, and meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

I would also like to remind the Brethren that have not paid their dues, that March 1st is deadline. Also don't forget the ten-for-ten. The home is in need and I am sure we won't miss the few pennies that will help some brother to enjoy life a little longer.

And while we are speaking about money, yes we are in need of the pledges that have been made on the Temple. I know that you don't like to hear about this, well I am speaking from my heart, if the pledges were paid I wouldn't have to remind some of us about them. Why not visit the Lodge and see what your pledge is doing for you? This building is a memorial to the members of Waynedale Lodge.

I would like for you to keep March 14th open (Saturday). That is the day that our Lodge will be dedicated. Plans are being formulated for the Members of Grand Lodge to be present. This is the first time in 26 years that a Masonic Temple has been erected in Fort Wayne, and I am sure that you will not want to miss it. Again I wish to thank the Building and Financial committees for the wonderful job they are doing. This dedication will be a public affair, so be ready to bring your friends and family.

I will be seeing you in Lodge, don't forget, You Get No More Out of Life than You Put Into It, so the same with Masonry, What You Put Into Masonry You Will Receive The Same Back. So Come to Meetings and Receive.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Ralph D. Blair _____ W.M.
1403 Dundee Dr. — 749-1461
New Haven
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

The first month as Master has passed so rapidly; mainly because we have had lots of things to do, and so short a time to do it. I am happy to announce we will have degree work.

Theodore Arthur, Senior Warden; Curtis Heston, Secretary; along with your Worshipful Master traveled to Indianapolis on January 10th to the Grand Lodge Founders' Day conference. Much of the time was devoted to a great Masonic cause, the Masonic Home at Franklin. Problems have arisen which should be the concern of every Master Mason. The welfare of all destitute Master Masons, their widows and their orphans is our concern.

Delbert Dennis P.M. conducted the first Masonic Education program this year. I have always enjoyed these programs. A great deal of time is spent to prepare such a program. Your Worshipful Master believes that a well informed Master Mason is a better Mason, not only for this life, but for all eternity.

Brother Waymeth W. Bundy and his wife Hazel have taken up residence at the Masonic Home, at Franklin. Best wishes to them from all members of Three Rivers Lodge.

February Calendar

Feb. 3, 5:30 p.m. Master Mason. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting.
Feb. 17, 7:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice.
Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m. Smorgasbord and Square dance.
Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m. Fellowcraft.
March 3, 5:30 p.m. Master Mason. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Three Rivers Lodge will again host the Corinthian Club at the annual smorgasbord and square dance on Saturday, Feb. 21st. The smorgasbord will be at 6:30 p.m. Dancing will be from 8:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. with Joe Taylor and the Red Birds providing the music. Junior Warden Robert Peterson is in charge of the ticket sales and all the officers have tickets available.

DEDICATED TO YOUTH

I love you for what you are, but I love you yet more for what you are going to be.

I love you not so much for your realities as for your ideals.

I pray for your desires that they may be great, rather than for your satisfactions which may be so hazardously little.

A satisfied flower is one whose petals are about to fall. The most beautiful rose is one bardly more than a bud wherein the pangs and ecstasies of desire are working for larger and finer growth.

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New Haven
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4085 North Drive __ 485-0207

How is everybody out there in good old DeMolay Land?

January 7, over 100 people witnessed formal installation of officers. "Dad" Emery Tucker, past Cbapter Advisor and Legion of Honor presided as the Installing Officer along with "Dad" Clayton Herrick as Installing Marsball, District Governor, "Dad" Melvin Ehrman as Installing Junior Councilor, "Dad" Ronald L. Meeks as Installing Senior Councilor, and Junior Past Master Councilor Duncan Turnbull Whyte as Installing Senior Deacon; also Rev. Marvin Isley as Installing Chaplain. As I have already said, out of the six times I bave witnessed this fantastic ceremony, Wednesday night was the most outstanding. I have yet to see sucb perfection in any form of DeMolay or Masonic functions. I would like to extend a special thanks to these men for a great job done.

Along with my many blessings to everybody I would like to especially thank my parents who made all that has happened to me possile.

The young men installed for the ensuing year are as follows: Master Councilor, Martin Luther Procise III; Senior Councilor, John Lambeth Kinast; Junior Councilor, Robin Wayne Rhodes; Treasurer, Ronald Alan Haver; Scribe, Gregg Parrisb; Senior Deacon, Thomas Jobnston; Junior Deacon, Mike Ladig; Senior Steward, Art Labrman; Junior Steward, Mark Milton Haller; Chaplain, Tim Jones; Sentinel, Bob Lahrman; Standard Bearer, Leo Kinast; Alamoner, Richard Doll; Marshall, William Flickinger; Orator, Dave Colcord; 1st Precepter, Kian Porter; 2nd Precepter, Ricky Scott; 3rd Precepter, Gary Parrish; 4tb Precepter, Mike Haller; 5th Precepter, James Brickley; 6th Precepter, Craig Beaverson; and 7tb Precepter, Richard Hanauer. I am sure that all these boys are as proud as I am and will serve this next term to the fullest of tbeir ability.

Activities turned out great in tbe montb of December. Jr. Past Master Councilor Duncan Whyte ended bis term running at full speed banding the baton to me just around the first turn of Fort Wayne's rehabilitation period. He did a fantastic job, and without his guidance and experience I wouldn't be bere now. I will look forward to working witb Duncan in the upcoming years of DeMolay.

On Dec. 10 we elected officers and the chapter sweetheart. Jackie Snyder of New Haven, Liz Lillie, and Pam Collins were the contenders, with Miss Snyder pulling out. Sbe was crowned at our annual Christmas dance at the Scottish Rite. On Dec. 20 Fort Wayne held its first annual Northern Indiana Ritual Competition at the Masonic Temple. Boys from the northern part of tbe state attended, with medals and trophies going to the individual winners.

The spring calendar bas been planned and many activities have already gotten under way. Plans for DeMolay Week, the father and son breakfast, tbe mother and son banquet, and our different fund-raising activities are in process. Tbe committees have a good start also. Committees for sickness, athletics, civic service, masonic service, membership, public relations, awards, obligatory days, and obligations are all beaded by the officers.

Our first meeting was held Jan. 14. The Representative DeMolay award was conferred on Martin Luther Procise III at 8:30 the same night. Refreshments were provided by the Mothers' Circle. All motbers!! Do you want to see your son grow in DeMolay? If you do, join the Mothers' Circle. For information call Mrs. Haver at 747-2633. Boys, encourage your mothers to be active in the DeMolay Mothers' Circle.

At our stated meeting on Jan. 28 we made the final plans for the Rush Party on Jan. 31. At 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31 every boy in Fort Wayne between the age of 14 and 21 was invited along with his parents to attend tbe Cbapter's big Rush Party. The Mothers' Circle served refreshments and a film was watched.

Wbat all you boys bave been waiting for — the Masonic bodies of Fort Wayne are enabling Fort Wayne DeMolays to go to Detroit to a NBA basketball game between the Detroit Pistons and Chicago Bulls. A chartered bus will leave Saturday morning, Feb. 14. We will go to the Ford Museum Saturday afternoon and attend a DeMolay installation at night. We will stay overnight in the Dearborn Inn and rise early for churcb. In tbe afternoon we will go to Cobo Arena for tbe game. All your meals are included for $10.00, but we can only take 39 boys. Requirements for the trip are, you must know your obligations and have 100% attendance at all meetings. More trips will come for those boys learning your obligations. For those wbo don't, you know wbat. So learn your obligations!

There will also be a stated meeting Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring tbose petitions.

I would like to tbank Dad Latham, along with the rest of tbe boys, for the great job he has done in the past six months.

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Hi! I'm Marianne Blue, the newly-elected Honored Queen. My term is off to a good start and I bope it continues that way.

Our installation was on January 2, 1970. The installing officers were Margo Bleeke, Installing Honored Queen; Sharon Farrar, Installing Guide; Mrs. Gerard Bakker, Installing Marshal; Pam Collins, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. James Highley, Installing Recorder; Sue Johnston, Installing Musician; Jane Witmer, Installing Senior Custodian; and Mary Ann Means, Installing Junior Custodian. My colors are sky blue and grass green; symbol, the international peace symbol; flower, tbe painted blue daisy; song, "Let There Be Peace On Earth;" motto, I believe eacb human life is sacred, eacb man is a child of God. Love expressed through creative action can overcome hatred, fear, and prejudice. Officers who were installed tbat evening were: Senior Princess, Elaine Young; Junior Princess, Sue Brandt; Guide, Julie Byers; Marshal, Phyllis Ross; Chaplain, Deb Arthur; Treasurer, Marsha Book; Recorder, Vicki Doster; Musicians, Janet Rice and Cberyl Correa; Librarian, Gail Hoobler; 1st Messenger, Sue Nebls; 2nd Messenger, Leslie Morrow; 3rd Messenger, Margaret Achleman; 4th Messenger, Cathy Cope; 5th Messenger, Cberyl Coleman; Outer Guard, Pam Whitehurst; Inner Guard, Ann Edsall; Junior Custodian, Katby Knisely; Senior Custodian, Stepbanie Heuer; Flag Bearer, Laurel Morrow.

Thanks to everyone who made that night possible.

Our first two meetings went very well. The first meeting was a general business meeting, and at the second we honored the Master Masons and our Dads. It was an enjoyable evening for all — come back and see us again!!

We are selling Job's Daughters decals and collecting newspapers. We're in the process of planning many parties and other projects. The calendars for this term were banded out at the last meeting. If you would like one, just call me.

See ya at the next meeting, February 4, when we honor Past Guardians and Associate Guardians. Peace.

Objective of Masonry?

The great objective of Masonry is to teacb. It teacbes good men to be better men. It teaches the Fatberbood of God and the Brotherhood of man. It teaches the need of knowledge and tbe need of virtue. It teaches men to circumscribe their passions. It teacbes toleration and uprightness and cbaracter. A Mason is taught to live a true, bonorable, upright, affectionate life from the motive of a good man.

Many people have the impression tbat tbe Masonic order is founded and conducted entirely for charity, for relief and assistance. Masonry is not an organization conducted for cbaritable purposes. It is not a mutual benefit association, but Masonry is devoted to teaching, not to helping with material aid.

The true Mason must be, and must have a right to be content with himself; and be can be so only when be lives, not for bimself alone, but for others wbo need his assistance and bave a claim upon his sympathy. Masonry expects every man to do something, witbin and according to his means; and if not alone, tben by combination and association.

Masonry is not a religion, not a church, but a worship in which men of all religions may unite. It is not the rival of any religion, but the friend of all, laying emphasis upon those truths whicb underlie all religions and are the basis and consecration of each. Masonry is not a religion, but it is religious.

Its great end is to make all men better men and tbus the world a better place in which to live.

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IS MASONRY FREE?

The question: "Is Masonry Free?" The answer is obviously "No." Many of our brethren and Companions have misinterpreted 'Free Mason' to mean free from attending Lodge, free from fulfilling obligations voluntarily assumed, free from giving any effort of time and taking part in the work towards the welfare of the Lodge and Chapter.

The rights, lights and benefits of 'Free Masonry' can only be purchased with your time and effort. Let us start now and not wait until we have a free evening before we attend Lodge or Chapter but sacrifice a few other pleasures to support our great Fraternity in which we claim to bave so much pride. Remember, any one of us can wear a pin, a ring or proudly state, 'I am a Mason' but wbat are you doing to exemplify to your brethren, your neighbors and to your community that you are a Mason as expressed through your heart?

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No. 574, O.E.S.
ated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays
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elia Wood _____ Secretary
033 Gruber Ave. — 747-6852
ta Rippe _____ Pub. Ch.
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JUST FRIENDS

'Tis not God's plan that we shall
Him face to face,
he would hedge us in with His
nding grace,
so His messengers of love to
h He sends,
're angels, but we know it not
call them "friends."

Author unknown

e sincerely bnpe that the first
th of this year bas been a good
for you and bas given you an
rtunity to recover from the
activities nf the boliday sea-
and you are ready for the busy
er meetings ahead. There are
four meetings left in this year
our Worthy Matron, Worthy
on, and their officers, so come
e meetings.

n. 23 at 7:30 p.m. on the
asine, a lovely party was given
the present appointive officers,
ring the Worthy Matron Ann
es and the Worthy Patron Al
e.

eb. 6 is a very important date
our calendar, election of officers
the coming year. It is your duty
ome and cast your vote for the
ve officers of your choice.

eb. 20 is a stated meeting and
ring all those having birthdays
February.

February Calendar

ver Committee, Feb. 2 — Edith
vin's and Jerry Dunlap.

Social Committee, Feb. 3 — Jean Ann Jasch and Leona Walker.

Sewing and Decorating — No meeting.

Ways and Means — End of year party.

Past Matrons, Feb. 10 — Wanda Rippe and Eleanor Rippe.

Ne-Ca-Wa, Feb. 2 — Winifred Pabst.

Officers, Feb. 23 — Ann Galbreath, Eugenia Wood, Winifred Pabst and Mabel Robinette.

Dor-Al — Feb. 7.

Stitch and Chatter — Feb. 7.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Gwen Hartman is in the Turtle Creek Nursing Home. Bill Maxwell still in St. Joe Hospital. Nellie Larimore is in Moellering Unit at Lutheran. Marie Whiteneck and Margaret Hartsing are ill at home. Margaret Fitting fell and broke her leg.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Sharon and Lavern Knisely was in Parkview Hospital, bome and doing nicely. Mother of Doris Theibold in St. Joe Hospital, broken bip, surgery was performed. Mother of Elvira Loraine is in St. Joe Hospital. Lavern Place's husband is in Parkview Hospital. Sister of Edna Carr ill. Bonnie Grove's son. Elmer Sparr's mother had surgery.

Deaths in families — brother of Ione Morrow, sister of Wiladean Todd, brother of Ruth Hosler, daughter-in-law of Lila Hawk.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery ,to those in sorrow our sincere sympathy.



STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Faythe Sliver _____ W.M.
4830 Gaywood Dr. — 745-5895
Gladys Coe _____ Secretary
5534 Northridge Rd — 432-3255
Isabel Winefer _____ Pub. Cb.
4502 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

"Now Winter's hand on sea and land,
Has spread a mantle cold and white;
But Love defies e'en stormy skies
And Hope still makes the future bright."

The Jan. 13th meeting, the chapter members honored the Masons. Ralpb Blair, W.M. of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733, showed pictures of the Badlands of South Dakota.

Feb. 10th meeting will hold elections.

Feb. 24th. Birthday Party. Pins will be awarded to 25 year members.

Committee Calendar

Decorating, Feb. 2. Senior Town Rec. Hall, E. State and Senior Dr.

Sewing, Feb. 9. Card Party Masonic Temple.

Music, Feb. 9. Georgiana Judkins, 130 Esmond.

Social, Feb. 12. Vida Cook, 1305 Edenton Dr.

Ways and Means, Feb. 16, Jean Konkle, 1824 W. 4th.

Cheer, Feb. 23. Marguerite Smith, 1653 N. Highlands.

Program, Feb. 26. Year End Party, place to be announced later.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons: Feb. 5. Hilda Deeter, 2017 Sunnymeade.

Estrellita: Feb. 11. Betty Danley, 4533 Lafayette Esp.

Allah Signet: Feb. 19. Birthday Party, 6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Putnam and Short Streets.

Madonna: Feb. 19. Jean Konkle, 1824 W. 4th.

Illness in Chapter: Vincent Westfall, Charles Baumgartner, Irma White, Carrie Menges in Nursing Home, Sarasota, Fla. Juanita Phillips also in Sarasota, Fla.

Illness in families. Son of Gladys and Russell Cne. Husband of Mary Kenner.

Death in Cbapter: Ann Waldschmidt.

Death in families: Fath of Fern Elston.

New baby to Maurine Campbell.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Lnuise Biedenweg _____ W.M.
1331 Kensington Blvd_422-8276
Helen Howard _____ Sec'y
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive — 436-9262

Tbe Wortby Matron and Patron deeply appreciate the loyalty of the members of Fort Wayne Chapter in meeting the increase in dues. The support of the Masonic Home is very important and since our chapter has three members as residents there, we take an especial interest in tbe continued welfare of the Home.

To meet the needs of the cbapter is also important for the welfare of our members and again we want to say "Thank You" for your loyal response.

We were delightfully entertained December 18 with a cantata. The Christmas Story, read by Bea Proctor, was set to music by the lovely vnices of Carol Munk and Pat Walker, accompanied by Lucile Mumaugh.

The gift of membership was conferred upon Moe Mitzman, Elene Watson, and Verne and Richard Johnston. Glee McWhorter joined by affiliation, We bid you welcome; come often, get to know us and we you, and the blessings of heaven will attend always, to brighten and gladden your way.

A group from the Fort Wayne Music Center, under the direction of Betty Eckert, presented a varied program for our enjoyment Jan. 15, Men's Night. Our wonderful, loyal men, under Max Poorman's chairmanship, served delicious refreshments after the program. It was a delight to see such a good turnout of our men; we do appreciate all you do for us. Our thanks to Brother Owen and all of the men for a great evening.

Now is the time for all good (members) to come to tbe aid of their (chapter). Feb. 5 is election night and your opportunity to make your choices known. If you're interested in the progress of your chapter — come out and vote.

Feb. 19 is a stated meeting — no special program, just good fellowship. Join us?

Sister Elsie has announced the All Committee party will be a potluck supper Monday, Feb. 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the dining room of the Temple. Please bring a covered dish and your own table service. A program and social time will follow. Sister Elsie extends an invitation to each committee member; your presence will insure the party's success.

Other important dates in February:

9—Visiting will meet at the Temple.

10—Past Matrons.

11—Decorating will meet at the Temple.

12—Choir at the home of Jim and Betty Peters.

17—Non Pariel will be hosted by Helen Helms.

24—Officers year-end party at the Gas House.

Social year-end party to be announced.

Program's year-end party will be March 3.

All past Marthas will be our special guests on March 5 when Sister Louise will pay tribute to the station from which she started her journey to the East.

Illness in Chapter: Helen Shipley, Eleanor Costello, Helen Brecount, Mary Koauer, Thelma Wire, Thelma Carter, Frank Hickman, George Kline, Herbert Blombach and James Peters.

Illness in Families: Son of William and Mary Knauer, mother of Eleanor Houser and son of Ralph and Valeska McVay.

Deaths in Chapter: Stella Miller.

Deaths in Families: Father of Harold Whonsettler, sister of Ersie Zeis, brother of Ruth Nickels, brnther of Warren Delp, step-father of Carolyn Doswell and mother of Fay Brennan.

Blanche Rasmus will celebrate her birthday Feb. 14; she'd love to hear from you.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Kathryn Vonderau _____ W.M.
3106 Marias Dr. — 749-2424
Rose McGraw _____ Secretary
1724 E. Rudisill — 742-1270
Florence Obetz _____ Pub. Cb.
3512 Miami Lane — 747-0971

The first month of a new decade is past and what a cold reception it was given weatherwise. Now we can be looking forward to spring and with it comes much to do. It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to do. Each day let us expel critical and negative thoughts. Let us seek one good quality in each person we encounter and watch the effect on each person you meet. The stated meeting on January 8th was the night our Brothers planned the entertainment after Chapter and refreshments. As usual the weather was such that kept many home. I hear that program and eats were best as always. The first meeting in February (12th) we will have our election of officers. This is an important meeting for any Chapter and we urge our members to attend to help select those who will govern our Chapter for the ensuing year. Sister Leona Shady reported Illness in Chapter: Sisters Della Thomas, Ruth Fahlsing and Desdemona Boltz in Lutheran Hospital. Sister Lucille Stritmater St. Joe. Sister Marguerite Johnson Moellering unit Lutheran. Sisters Marie Kreider, Morea Fisher, Ruah Myers, Nina Boltz, and Florence Obetz home from bospital. Sister Pearl King has returned to her room from hospital at Masonic Home. Ill at home, Sisters Myrtle Kemp, Stella Kavanaugh, Ilo Wyatt, Minnie Brown, Jerry Crouch and Polly Kraus. Brother Dan Smalley. Illness in Families, Mothers of Mary, Micu, Lola Adkinson and Jacet Foss. Wives of Harry Fahlsing and Herbert Boltz. Husbands of Mildred Shirey, Verma Smith and Edith Lepper. Sister of Hortense Stevensnn and Daughter-in-law of Mildred Shirey. Deaths in Chapter, Sisters Melzene Dowell, Nira Janney and Juanita Ellison.

Deaths in families, Brothers of Marie Kreider, Louise Gutermuth, Anna Barbier, Catherine Harvout. Husbands of Elsie Ashton and Elva Raney.

Brother-in-law of Ruth and Murray Petty and Homer and Hortense Stevenson.

Committee meetings for February:

February 3, Southwest Social. Mildred Witmer hostess at Masonic Temple.

February 4, Sunshine. Eva Newell, 3109 Bowser Avenue.

February 9, Decorating and Entertainment.

February 10, Nnrtheast Social. Gertrude Engleman, 2110 N. Anthony.

February 11, Day Ways and Means. Nn meeting.

February 17, Northwest Social. Marcella Sterling, 1656 Emerson.

February 18, Hospital Committee.

February 19, Registration. Will be notified place.

February 23, Night Ways and Means. Justine Miller, 5530 Plaza.

February 20, Past Matrons Club. Meets with Mable Spencer. Assisting Ethna Hasty, Gertrude Lombard, Leona Shady.

My personal thanks for the many, many cards, calls, attention while in hospital, and since I'm home.

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Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

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1519 Waldron Circle __ 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller _____ Sec'y
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Hazel Dehler _____ Pub. Ch.
607 Beechwood Dr. __ 745-1679

IN GOD WE TRUST

They coined a phrase, "In God We Trust,"
Those sturdy pioneering few,
And conquered prairie trails of dust
And watched an empire as it grew.
For those oppressed by self-disgust,
For those who hope, for those who grieve,
They coined a phrase, "In God We Trust,"
Inspired a lyric, "We Believe."

Betty Keeler

Down through the years as our forefathers had faith in themselves through the guidance of our Heavenly Father we are privileged to live in this wonderful country as a free people. In this month of February we pause to celebrate birthdays of those important people who played such a great role in making this possible by their great devotion and leadership.

We as members of the Amaranth by our relations to the Masonic Order can help spread Love, Loyalty and Liberty, and further the goal of Peace on Earth at all times.

Calendar for February

February 2 — Cheer Committee, H.L. Schell

4th — Stated Meeting and Advance Officers Night.

9th — Ways and Means, H.L. Edna Biddle.

17th — Past Matron's Club, Hostess and place to be announced.

18th — Stated Meeting, Valentine Party. Box Lunch Social Hour.

Cheer Committee Reports

Illness in Court: H.L. Carrie Burton now at home and improving nicely; H.L. Nellie Larimore, Moellering Unit, Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Mary Wilson, Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Delphine Reynolds, at daughter's home following surgery; H.L. Edna Biddle, broken toe; S.K. Grey Wagner, St. Joseph Hospital for tests, now at home; S.K. Harold Garrett, ill in Florida; H.L. Loretta Rippe, ill in Florida; S.K. Harry and H.L. Oletha Stuck, Bluffton, Ind., confined to their home.

In Families: Mother of H.L. Doris Thiebolt, St. Joseph Hospital, about the same; Husband of H.L. Georgia Hudson, Walter Reed Hospital, heart attack.

Deaths: Husband of H.L. Elsie Ashton, passed away Dec. 21st.

Births: Grandson to H.L. Ann Galbreath, R.M. Proud parents are Ltd. and Mrs. Robert S. Galbreath, Wheaton, Md.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, and to grandparents congratulations. To our shut-ins we wish you well and best wishes.

The weather has been bad, and this has kept many H.L. and S.K. from attending Court, but we are looking forward to nicer weather and better attendance, so until we see you in Court, we leave with you this thought—

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2nd and 4th
Fridays



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3212 Wendover Rd. __ 747-4472
Chloey Lee _____ Pub. Ch.
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Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them and their value will never be known; improve them and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life.

Emerson

Our W.H.P. Betty Scott wants to thank Soj. Mae Husted as Chairman of the card party for the lovely evening, and wants to thank everyone that helped in any way.

Everyone to bring a Valentine for the Party on February 13.

W.H.P. Betty and W.O.S. Grover will be entertaining the Sojourners February 27. Also will be Committee Recognition.

Calendar

Feb. 3—7:30 p.m. Ways and Means, hostess Florence Spencer, 2527 Carew.

Feb. 5—7:30 p.m. Decorating, hostess Mabel Karbach, 4516 Kenilworth.

Feb. 13—8:00 p.m. Valentine Party and Stated Meeting.

Feb. 16—Past High Priestess Club, hostess Evelyn Hinton, 536 Kinsmoor.

Feb. 17—1:30 p.m. Sunshine, hostess Ann Dornte, 3520 Winter St.

Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. Evening Social, hostess Mildred Waldon, 4527 Kyle Road.

Feb. 24—1:30 p.m. Afternoon Social, hostess Gertrude Kenney, 2827 Westbrook.

Feb. 27—8:00 p.m. Committee Recognition, Stated meeting.

Illness in Family: Granddaughter of Soj's Hilda and Joe Fuzzy was in the hospital.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Erma Curmbey was in the hospital.

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February is upon us again. It is a short month calendarwise, but is significant for memorable anniversaries. There is Ground Hog Day, when that sly little fellow tells us how soon we may put the snow shovel back into storage. Ash Wednesday on the 11th is the religious start of the Lenten Season. Then come Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's day. We also commemorate the birthday of that great Master Mason, George Washington.

Our monthly meeting will take place on Friday, February 27. We will be celebrating the 48th birthday of Miriam Shrine. A dinner will be served in the K of P Hall at 6:30 p.m. The stated meeting and party will follow.

On Friday, March 27, our annual meeting and election of officers will be held. Plan now to be present for this important event.

The Orion Past Officers Club will meet on Sunday, February 22, with Sojs. Dale and Reuah Davis in Waterloo.

Illnesses: Soj. Erma White had eye surgery at Parkview; Soj. Mary Wilson is home from another stay in Lutheran; Soj. Edna Biddle had a broken toe; Soj. Florence Nahrwold was confined with a bad cold; Our shut-ins remain about the same.

To become known as good sojourners, we should always try to give ourselves in humble service . . . When comfort, help and hope are needed there . . . And to pass a bit of faith along to others . . . Or offer from the heart a simple prayer. Resolve to perform good deeds. Why not start today. It could become a beautiful habit!

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Della Weesner _____ R.M.
4218 Winter St. ____ 456-5492
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach __ Sec'y
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A MASON SAW STARS

The Order of the Eastern Star started about 120 years ago with an idea in the mind of Robert Morris, who became a Master Mason in 1846. He felt that Masonry's great storehouse of knowledge, beauty and culture should in some way be opened so that women of Masonic relationship might at least share in its benefits. He began a research and shaped a philosophy which evolved the ritual of a New Order, one destined to girdle the globe in its power and influence in making Masonic principles a family heritage.

In 1850, in his own home, he conferred for the first time, the degrees which his fertile mind had evolved. The candidates were his wife, Charlotte, a Masonic neighbor and the neighbor's wife. This was the first Eastern Star meeting. The ceremonies were further polished so that in 1885 he was able to publish a ritual for what he called a "Constellation." Then followed an intensive period of propagating the new Order. According to his own version, he "initiated country ladies in homespun and city ladies in satin."

In 1886 Robert Morris took an extended trip to the Holy Land, leaving the ritual and materials of the Order of the Eastern Star in the keeping of his Masonic friend, Robert Macoy, who afterwards became Grand Master of New York. Robert Macoy elaborated on the ritual and published a new edition.

The idea of an Order for women was not original with Robert Morris. As early as 1765, degrees for women under the title of "Masonry of Adoption" were in vogue on the continent of Europe. These were administered under the patronage of the ruling Masonic body and flourished in France, the Empress Josephine being head of the Order, and many women of highest standing were active members. Albert Pike made a translation of the ritual into English. In his preface he says. "Our mothers, sisters, wives and daughters cannot, it is true, be admitted to share with us the grand mysteries of Freemasonry, but there is no reason why there should not be also a Masonry for them, which may not merely enable them to make themselves known to Masons, and so to obtain assistance and protection; but by means of which, acting in concert through the tie of association and mutual obligation, they may cooperate in the great labors of Masonry by assisting in and in some respects, directing their charities, and toiling in the cause of human progress."

The Order of the Eastern Star as designed by Robert Morris has become just such an organization, strong enough to take an active and powerful cooperative concern in the beneficent labors of Masons for the care of the indigent and the afflicted. While entirely different and distinct from the Masonry of Adoption, all the expectations expressed by Brother Pike have in no other fraternal association been so admirably fulfilled as in the Order of the Eastern Star.

There are now approximately three million members of the Eastern Star in the world.

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MASONRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Masonry has always been for America, and indeed for the world. The more of M and more of its philosophy dom and its beneficial influence good are needs of the times don't we see more of Masonry its good works in these times?

Only because a trend has de in our social and political opposed to the basic facts of opposed to the truth of the mentals which bring happy On every hand we see the elements of life sacrificed temporary. Those men and who are willing to devote the and influence for freedom beneficence are not fully by the rank and file. What do to change the trend?

We can work at it, and assiduously. Let us not forget a little leaven will leaven the loaf. We are confronted by which is intelligent and well tioned, but it is filled with and the feeling "to let the fellow do it." Every good tion and patriotic-minded today beset by active moderni do-nothing citizens. Our now going through a peri political and moral decadence must be reversed if our peop to be the future leaders world. The question which stantly before us is: What do to reverse the trend?

We can encourage membe the Craft to attend Masonic ings, and to interest others port our country through M and its good works. The hop our country is found in the in of Masonic ideals, Masonic ples, and Masonic philosophy. individuals who want to their country can best do helping all endeavors which Masonry. Is it too much to them to contribute a little of time and money toward this cause?

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THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

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Third Friday

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Don't say cutting things. Speak pleasantly of everybody whether you feel pleasantly disposed or not. Boost and you will be boosted. Knock and you will be knocked.

Greetings, Companions: I am a member of a number of organizations Labor, Fraternal, and Church. In each of them there are knockers. There are various ways of knocking among them are active and passive. An active knocker speaks harsh words against people, things and institutions, while a passive knocker doesn't do or say anything. The most frequent way they knock their organization is by not attending meetings and not caring if the business is transacted. They say "no" when they are asked to help.

At the December meeting you elected me your Excellent High Priest; William M. Roberts, King; Noble E. Warner, Scribe; Louis J. Smith Jr., Treasurer; Richard B. Jones, Secretary; Byron Weilbaker, Captain of Hosts; Robert Waldo, Principal Sojourner; William H. Kelly, Jr., Royal Arch Captain; and Howard Carr, Trustee. I appointed Whitley Lockridge, Master of Third Veil and Robert Mathisen, Master of Second Veil. I need three more officers, Master of First Veil, Chaplain and Guard. If you are willing to serve in one of these positions, please contact me.

On December 26, Companion Noah E. Hickman passed away.

I hope that sends a shining ray
Down the future's broadening way,
A peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

The February meeting will be held Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Come for supper at the YMCA at 6:30.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

John A. Inches _____ E.H.
4220 Warsaw St. — 448-1821
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Greetings Companions: First let me announce your officers for 1970 in the Fort Wayne Chapter.

John A. Inches, Excellent High Priest; Sheldon Leiter, King; Dan Dale, Scribe; Roger Shafer, Secretary; G. Royal White, Treasurer; Francis Studler, Capt. of the Host; Guy Sills, Principal Sojourner; George Diemond, Royal Arch Capt.; Jack Bronson, 3rd Veil; Guy Mausteller, 2nd Veil; Bob Gahman, Chaplain; Bob Dawkins, Tyler; and Don Smith, Al Ungerer and Ralph Roller, Trustees.

Companions, I feel we have a fine active group of line officers. I am sure of their interest in the work and that they will be deserving of your support. Also I wish to thank Al Ungerer for filling the station of Scribe for Dan Dale until he returns.

The Mark Master degree was conferred on Jan. 8.

The Past Master degree was presented on Jan. 13 for. Inspection and the officers are to be commended for their fine work. When you receive this issue, the Fort Wayne Chapter All Degree day will be history, but at this writing several candidates from the other chapters are scheduled to receive their Chapter degrees with our own Fort Wayne candidates on that date.

Your High Priest attended a recent meeting of the North Eastern York Rite Ass'n. and plans are under way for an All Degree day March 7 at Fort Wayne. The different chapters in the North Eastern Jurisdiction will bring their candidates and their team to present a degree or assist in presenting the work with another chapter. There will be more details on the date and the Chapters giving the work later as the plans develop.

As we look at the idea of the All Degree Day we recognize that the work presentation takes less preparation on the part of an individual chapter as well as solving cast problems in the smaller chapters. Thus a chapter can work on sharpening their performance when they can concentrate on one degree to give the candidate a clearer, more pointed lesson of the degree. An important point is that the candidate will readily accept the fact that he can get his Chapter and Council work in one day.

As we talk with our prospective York Rite Candidate, we need to stress the time required.

As membership build up is needed to make the smaller chapters more self-reliant, this Degree Day accomplishes its purpose.

Bring your Masonic brothers to more light. Help your York Rite move ahead in 1970.

Don't forget supper on Stated Conclave night February 19.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass — 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Sir Knights, we have a very important day coming up on the 14th of March. The Third District York Rite Festival will be held on the 7th and the 14th. The Commandery will put on the work on the 14th. Sir Knights, we will need every petition that we can get, so plan to visit your Blue Lodge and ask your lodge brothers for their petitions.

Battle Creek Commandery is coming down to put on the Order of the Temple, and will also bring their 36 man drill team to give an exhibition. South Bend Commandery has been asked to put on one of the orders. In addition to many distinguished visitors from the surrounding states, we may have some very important guests about whom I can say very little at this time. We want the petitions for this class and your reservations for the luncheon and dinner as soon as possible. You may call Dick Peden 485-5334 or Don Smith 747-0038.

Plans now call for the Order of Red Cross to be put on before lunch and the Order of Malta right after lunch. Battle Creek will put on the Order of the Temple. After dinner our band will give a concert in the auditorium followed by an exhibition by the Battle Creek Drill Team. The ladies will be entertained by the Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant on the second floor of the Temple.

I also want to remind you, Sir Knights, of the "Sweetheart Ball" to be held on Feb. 14th. Also our Easter Service in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on March 29th at 7:00 a.m. followed by the breakfast.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Philip A. McCague _____ I.M.
1103 E. Berry St. — 743-5751
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions: In January we completed degree work on a very fine class of candidates, but we can't stop there. We are now preparing for one of the largest Spring Festivals in Battalion Three's history. The dates are March 7th for chapter and council degree work, and the Orders will be conferred on March 14th in the Commandery. Battle Creek Commandery No. 33 K.T. will confer the Order of the Temple, Michigan Style, at 3 p.m. and after supper will floor a thirty-six man Drill Team for an exhibition in the fifth floor asylum.

The dinner and drill team work in the evening will be open to all K.T.'s, their ladies, Masons, and friends. All the Order and Degree work will be finalized at the Battalion Three meeting at Auburn on January 29th, but too late for this issue —so check the March 1st issue of the Square and Compass for all final details for the Spring Festival.

The Illustrious Grand Conductor of the council, James G. Wright, would like to inspect Fort Wayne Council No. 4 between February 23rd and April 3rd, but confirmation of a date is not available at this time, so check your Masonic Calendar and be present to help your council.

We would like to have a large class for this Festival, so get those petitions in by January 19th stated meeting. If you do have a last minute petition, contact your officers. We are planning to get a dispensation to vote on late petitions.

Don't forget to come early on the third Thursday of each month and have a nice supper at 6:15 p.m. with your companions. Call another companion and bring him with you.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Ralph Weesner _____ W.P.
4218 Winter St. — 456-5492
Mrs. Robert Brecount — Recorder
4206 Avondale — 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer — Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

The following officers were installed January 3rd.

Worthy President, Mrs. Ralph Weesner; Most Worthy Oracle, Mrs. Albert White; First Vice President, Mrs. Berton Pontoni; Second Vice President, Mrs. Jon Studler; Preceptress, Mrs. Walter Hayes; Recorder, Mrs. Rob. Brecount; Treasurer, Mrs. Rob. Gahman; Asst. Marshal, Mrs. Geo Adams; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Donald C. Smith; Mistress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Thos. Houser; Daughter of Housebold, Mrs. Cbas. Fuchsbuber; Inner Guard, Mrs. Carter Palmer; Outer Guard, Mrs. Bernard Smith.

Installing Officers were Mrs. Harry Haller, Pres.; Mrs. Chas. Masel, Marshal; Mrs. Ivan Planck, Asst. Marshal; Mrs. John Kayser, Chaplain; Mrs. Stanley Putman, Director of Music; Mrs. Grey Wagner, Standard Bearer; Mrs. Donald Thrasher, Color Bearer.

A combined reception for the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar, Social Order of the Beauceant and Fort Wayne Council No. 4 followed on the Mezzanine floor.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Thelma Kayser, Anondas Marvel, Carrie Jellison, Marie Studler.

Illness in Family: Brother of Sister Rhoda Kimes, husband of Genevieve Wager, husband of Violet Sapp, nephew of Sir Knight Harry Haller missing.

Our sympathy to Sister Elsie Ashton in the passing of her husband and to Sister Willadean Todd in the loss of her sister.

Sewing the fourth Tuesday, place to be announced.

A delightful Christmas luncheon and gift exchange for Past Presidents was held at the home of Sister Jane Millhorn, assisted by Sisters Inez Tbrasher, Isabel Masel, Mary Planck, Grace Martin and Clara Vance.

Our Assembly meets the first and third Tuesdays, 7:30 — Come and help make 1970 a Good Year.

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History records the struggles of nations, the crises of wars, the ravages of disease, the toll of economic disaster, and the temporary disappearance of moral responsibility.

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We may have problems that man has never been called upon to face, but the demand for men who are resolute of purpose, strong morally, and fired with the zeal to fight against all odds remains the same.

So much depends upon Masonry and the Mason today. We should see ourselves as men who have the moral equipment to turn adversity into well being, and to proclaim to all our unswerving trust in God and in the triumph of right.

Adversity can be the spur which should stimulate us to make Masonry's influence felt in the midst of the tumult and the shouting.

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OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

James H. Irwin _____ W.M.
503 Corwin Lane — 456-7394
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Despite the foul weather our area has been baving, -45 degree chill factor, a brave group of men opened our stated meeting for the month of January. The business meeting went on as normal although the lodge was a cool 55 degrees.

Our lodge's Master Mason of the month for January was Brotber Murl Lybarger, P.M., who gave us some facts about his Masonic past and some personal highlights pertaining to his business career. Everyone enjoyed listening to his extenporaneous speech and many members were able to reminisce about the "good old days." The rural community in whicb many of our brothers have presided for the past 80 years holds in its bosom many wonderful secrets which can only be told by our senior generation of members. Much of our Masonic heritage comes from men just like Brotber Lybarger and I am positive his comments about the past could have been enjoyed by all of our members.

In my haste last month, I forgot to add that Brother Mervel Smith was elected Trustee of the lodge. I know he will be a capable person in this position since he has done an outstanding job in all the positions he has held by being either elected or appointed. In the past few years our lodge bas relied on this fine Mason very strongly. The greater the responsibility given to Brother Smith the better this man seems to operate.

Our Master Mason of tbe month for February will be Brother Herbert Jesse, P.M. I am sure he will have a great deal to tell us about Olive Branch's history. He was raised fifty years ago and he will be able to enlighten us even further. I hope to see as many of you Master Masons attend lodge as possible to congratulate Brother Herb and may he labor many more years among us.

Anyone, no matter how far or near, needing assistance to attend lodge contact me and I will do my best to arrange transportation where it will be no inconvenience to anyone. This will be a fine opportunity to renew old acquaintance and share in the business at hand.



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OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Timothy A. Kacbr _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ 622-4644
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

I'd like to report a good turn out for the public installation we had Jan. 3. In the last Square and Compass I announced Duane Studebaker as Chaplain. There has been a change and Past Master Jesse Haines was installed as Chaplain.

Since we didn't have our oysters for installation, we decided to have them on the first M.M. degree. The first M.M. this year will be February 7th. Come then for the oyster soup.

The schedule for February is:
7th — M.M. degree, 7:00 p.m.
9th — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.
16th — F.C. degree, 7:00 p.m.
23rd — M.M. degree, 7:00 p.m.

You members that haven't paid your 1970 dues, I hope are getting them lined up. Don't wait for that second notice.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Earl A. Riley _____ W.M.
1935 Gump Rd. — 637-3088
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
James D. Bauserman _____ Secy.
R. R. 13 _____ 637-6900
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

Unfortunately, your lodge must start February with one of its most staunch supporters and members no longer available for counsel and service. Brother Floyd Gause, a fifty-year Award of Gold member who was raised in August of 1912, passed on to better things on January 4, 1970. Floyd served your lodge as Treasurer for twenty-six years; he also served as Trustee for eight years. This fine gentleman was active in the craft work until his health failed him several years ago. The members of the lodge will miss Floyd, and we will all pray that his dedication to duty may be a constant reminder to us to strive for the proper respect for those words we have all heard, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Brothers, you should all be aware that we now have a Brotber in residence at the Franklin home. Charlie Robinson was taken to the home on January 10; if you get the opportunity, go see him or drop him a card. We all wish him a long, healthy, and happy stay at the home.

This should prove to be an eventful year for the lodge. We have appointed a committee to determine the needs of your lodge for proper physical facilities. Most of you will be contacted for an expression regarding your lodge home. I urge you to consider the questions which you will be asked and to guide the committee so correct decisions will be made.

Several of your officers journeyed to the annual Founders' Day at Indianapolis on January 10. A very interesting presentation was made on lodge insurance and the Franklin home. You will be bearing more details from us at the lodge meetings regarding these programs.

During February, keep these dates in mind:

February 2, Job's Daughters (Parents night).
February 5, Stated meeting.
February 10, O.E.S. Election.
February 16, Job's Daughters Royalty night.
February 19, Job's Daughters Initiation.
February 24, O.E.S. meeting.

Brothers, I close with this message. Although most of us have the dues and assessment paid for 1970, some have still not been received. When you send your dues and assessment, please consider the Brothers, Sisters, and children at the Franklin home and if possible, add the 10 for 10 contribution which is so badly needed. Please take the time today to send your check. Thanks.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold R. Eddy _____ W.M.
1729 Richfield Dr. — 749-2535
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: First a big thanks to Senator Phil Gutman for the inspiring talk at our St. John's Table Lodge, held December 27.

After a fine Installation of Officers officiated by Bro. Murray Petty and assisted by Bros. Gwen Rinker, Wm. Youtz and Lowell Myers Jan. 3, we started our year off with a bang by two petitions for the degrees. The second Wednesday of February should be an E.A. degree.

On Jan. 11 Bros. John Summey, Kenneth Gibson, Wayne Rothgeb and myself journeyed to Indianapolis to attend Founders' Day. Bro. Kenneth Gibson will make this report at our next stated meeting.

On Jan. 21 James Ballard, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Indiana, was our guest to reactivate our DeMolay chapter. All we need are "Men and Boys"!! Although this meeting will be in the past by the time you receive this, may I encourage anyone wishing to help make this chapter a growing, prosperous one to please contact John Summey (our secretary), he will be more than happy to add your name to any committee you wish, or offer any information you may desire. This chapter is "Begging" for your needed help.

Don't forget Masonic Visitation at the Vets Hospital. Anyone who has not attended has missed a very heart-warming experience, one that cannot be expressed in more words.

To all the members of New Haven Lodge, try to make a few meetings this year. We have done a lot to our Lodge the past few years, and it should be enjoyed by all. Thank you, brethren, and see you in Lodge.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Ron Smith _____ W.M.
933 Illsley Dr. — 443-9823
Fort Wayne
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. — 657-5410

Memorial services were conducted in memory of our late brother, Leroy Sapp, who had been a member of Harlan Lodge some 53 years. The services were conducted under the leadership of brother Clifford Gorrell. A living memorial contribution was made to our Masonic Home by the lodge, in brother Sapp's honor.

Public installation of officers was held at Harlan on January 6, at 6:30 p.m.

The officers for 1970 are: Ronald P. Smith, W.M.; Kenny James, S.W.; Max Mason, J.W.; Stan Love, Secy.; Roland Johnson, Treasurer; Keith Pierson, S.D.; Vance Amstutz, J.D.; Elmer Strautman, Tyler; Otho "Jake" Gustin, Chaplain; Gil Smith, S.S.; Ken Koch, J.S.

A word of thanks to my father, Lester Smith, for serving as installing officer, Richard Harris and Clifford Gorrell for serving as marshal and chaplain respectively.

Refreshments were served after installation, followed by our first stated meeting of 1970. Some of our plans for 1970 were discussed. Among the most important of these is a change in the policy of how we shall pay honor to a deceased brother. We learn from our memorial services that if any good is to come from honoring the dead, it must be reflected in the living. One way we can do this is by making a living memorial contribution to our Masonic Home. By doing this we not only honor a deceased brother but we "contribute to the relief of poor distressed brothers, their widows and orphans."

A second policy we hope to start is that of saving a few moments at the end of each meeting for the discussion of some type of Masonic education. Our goal is that every time you come to a meeting you will go away feeling that you have learned something worthwhile.

We welcome ideas and suggestions from all our members — most of all we need your "help, aid, and assist" in making plans a reality.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Charles E. Hecht _____ W.M.
19603 U.S. Hwy 30 East
Monroeville _____ 623-6519
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 748-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

My Brethren: It is with great pleasure that Monroeville Lodge can again join the local Masonic fraternity through the Square and C... and its printed message.

It was a great honor for ... be installed Master of the ... on January 7, 1970. My ... officers were Past Masters ... Chausse, Installing Officer; ... Pierce, Installing Marshal; and ... er Clarence Yoder, Installing ... lain. My officers for 1970 ... follows: Ray Baumert, Senior ... den; Floyd Marquart, Junior ... Dale Spieth, Treasurer; I. B. ... quart, Secretary; Miles Bitner, ... Deacon; Charles Critchley, ... Deacon; Harry Robinson, Ch... Byron Webster, Senior S... Larry Peckham, Junior Steward; Clarence Yoder, Tyler.

Brethren, keep this date in ... February 14. On this date ... have the honor to have with ... Grand Lodge Officers for the ... cation of our new temple. ... vite all Masons and their wive... all Eastern Star members in the ... to join us for this once in a ... time occasion. The Dedication ... mony will begin at 5:00 p.m. fo... by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. ... Monroeville Elementary School ... nasium. Tickets for the dinner ... be obtained by calling Brothers ... Baumert, 623-6574; Floyd Ma... 623-6326; Ralpb Frederick, 62... or Charles Critchley, 623-39...

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager _____ W...
R. 2, Grabill _____ 627-2...
Harold L. J. Shie _____ ...
R. R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 627-2...

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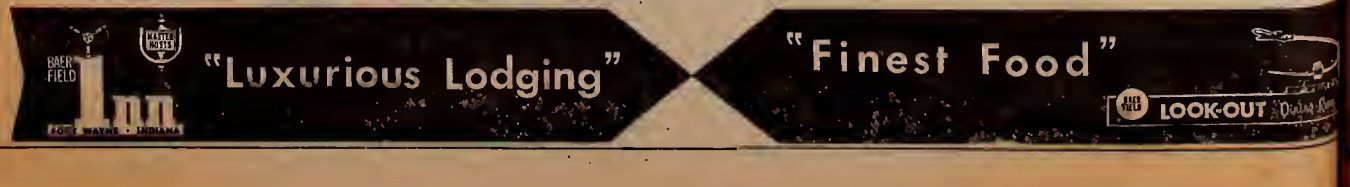
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STER SERVICES

rt Wayne Commandery No. 4, ts Templar, extends to all Sir hts, Master Masons, their fam- and friends (Masonic affiliation required) a very cordial invitation tend its annual Easter Sunrise ice and Breakfast.

s impressive observance will be Sunday, March 29, 1970 in the Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, East Berry Street, Fort Wayne. beautiful organ prelude will be by Brother Larry Cooper, start- promptly at 6:40 a.m., E.S.T. Religious Service will start rly at 7:00 a.m. E.S.T. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early to enjoy the organ prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay which could result from the usual large attendance.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Gerald H. Jones, 33°, Conference Director, North Indiana Conference, United Methodist Church.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Indiana, K. Edwin Applegate, will also be present to assist in this observance. We will also be privileged to again have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir in attendance.

Immediately following the religious observance, our traditional "Ham and Egg Breakfast" will be served to all present. Tickets may be obtained Easter morning in the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band and Drill Corps. These guests will be personally served by the Ladies of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant.

You can be assured that both the religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all to attend the church of their choice.

Grand Lodge to Dedicate Waynedale Masonic Temple March 14th

Climaxing two years of intensive effort, Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F.&A.M. will celebrate on Saturday, March 14, the dedication of the new Waynedale Masonic Temple by the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiana. MW Grand Master Robert P. Joyce, leading the delegation, will arrive at the Temple at 4:30 p.m. and will start the ceremony at 5 o'clock. The dedicatory exercises will require about 45 minutes, and will be open to the public.

The Temple will be open to the public from 1:30 to 4 o'clock, with Lodge officers present to guide visitors through the building, located at 7039 Elzey Street. The Temple grounds, just north of the old Waynedale elementary school, afford parking for 100 cars. John C. Conahan, Master of the Lodge, extends a hearty welcome to all Masons and their families and friends to participate in the historic event.

The Grand Lodge officers and their wives will be honored with a dinner at about 6:45 p.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church, 6301 Winchester Road. All area Masons and their wives are welcome to attend. Reservations, with donation of $3 per person, should be mailed by March 7 to the Lodge secretary, Shockley Lockridge, 3425 Mono Gene Drive, 46806.

The two-story masonry and steel structure, 40 by 90 feet East to West, faces the pleasantly wooded Waynedale Memorial Park, removed from the din of traffic and industry. The facade, of Indiana limestone, is accented by two stained glass windows, portraying conventionalized figures, preserved from the old Scottish Rite cathedral. Many observers have commented that these beautiful windows, relics of a vanishing art, appear more striking and colorful in their new setting than they did when recessed in the monolithic front of the old cathedral.

A canopied walk leads from the parking area to the main entrance. The foyer, one and one-half stories high, is distinguished by handsome

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March 9 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

March 16 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

March 23 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

March 30 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

Masonry Has No Boundaries

A fine example of fraternal courtesy was exhibited recently when the Sojourners Masonic Funeral Team of Phoenix, Arizona held Masonic services at the funeral home and at the graveside for Bro. Cecil Elzey, P.M. of Ossian Lodge No. 297, whose body was taken to Goodyear, Arizona. This funeral team also served as pallbearers. They were members of Wayfarers Lodge No. 50, Phoenix. Interment was in Sun City Cemetery, Sun City, Arizona.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald R. Marvel _____ W.M.
5621 Maurane Dr. — 432-2788
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 440-0093

Brethren, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I can announce that we will have degree work for the month of March, so make your plans to attend all Lodge nights and give our candidates a favorable opinion of the Lodge they chose to petition for membership.

Our plans are to observe our annual Past Masters Night on Master Mason night with a fine dinner, followed by the conferring of the Master Mason Degree by as many Past Masters as wish to take part. Any Past Masters having a favorite part they wish to do, please contact either myself or Si Hartsing.

Monday, March 2, will be another Wayne Lodge visitation at the Vets Hospital. Although I am afraid this issue will reach all of you too late to serve as a reminder of this date, we should all find out these dates from our Vets Hospital Chairman, Kenny Rayl, or myself. These members of our Craft who are patients really appreciate our visits and to know that someone cares. If you miss this visit, there will be others, so let's make it a big attendance.

Sunday, Feb. 8 I had the pleasure of a nice long visit with our Tyler and Past Master Dan Dale, who is feeling quite well. His last tests showed negative, so with the help of our Supreme Builder we may have Dan back with us before too long.

To our brethren who are not officers I would like to say that there is plenty of ritual work that could be learned. There no doubt are many who like ritual work, but do not wish to be obligated through the chairs. If such is the case, just contact me and we will work something out for you to do.

With the coming of the Easter season, I would like to wish all Brothers and their families a most pleasant Easter, and may you all enjoy good health. See you in Lodge.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Cledith L. Martz _____ W.M.
11911 U.S. Hwy 24 W., R. R. 6
Bus. Phone _____ 422-6131
Res. Phone _____ 672-3343
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
Res. Phone _____ 485-8210

There is no confusion in the Temple. All is right in God's world. His trestleboard is never bare — his designs are always there. Sometimes they seem to be invisible, but look a little closer, closer please, they will appear as we approach them. Now, let us do the bit of work we find before us — do it now — we cannot tarry — time and us move on together. The design is gruwing and, even while we work upon it, the pattern is appearing — a man grows good and then grows better. Lo! That house not made with hands is forming in the heavens. There is no confusion in the Temple. All is right in God's world.

Four new brothers joined with us during the month of February. Four more will be taking their degree work during March. We have been thoroughly enjoying ourselves; the work has never been better, the food is wonderful and the crowd is growing. These are better than the good old days.



HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Carlos C. Porter _____ W.M.
7001 Blake Dr. ____ 432-3827
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ____ 484-5353

How the sands of time roll by. Here it is, March already and we hope the worst of winter is behind us. Our attendance has been off the last two months, but with the coming of better weather we hope to see more of the brethren out to our meetings.

We had no candidate for the month of February, but we took this opportunity to get some other things taken care of. On the 17th the officers met and compiled the list of members for our new roster which will be published with our centennial program. On the 24th the Craft Club met and practiced the second section of the Master Mason Degree, saw a good movie, and enjoyed refreshments.

On Monday night, February 16, we had our regular visitation night at the Veterans Hospital. We wish mure of you would take part in tbis very rewarding experience.

We wish to express our sympathies to the families of the following brethren who passed away since the first of the year: Brother Harold W. Carr, Brother Ralph W. Ditton, Brother Martin L. Wasson and Brother Lewis H. Limecooly.

We expect to have degree work in the month of March. Please come down and join us and take part.



MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert A. Nickerson _____ W.M.
5302 Riviera Dr ____ 748-0262
Wayne A. Doebrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

It was billed as "Contemporary" theater for youth. The critics praise this production's content as being in tune with the times in which we live. At the end of Act I, 10% of the audience left in disgust. They had seen parents depicted as selfish fools, Communists extolled as our friends, and adultery encouraged as the normal tbing everyone does.

Those who walked out of that theater had the courage to stand up for what they believed and were not afraid to act in accordance with their convictions.

How many times have we as Masons failed to act in accordance with the excellent principles of the order? Do any of us give our silent approval to smut, immorality, and the desecration of our country and what it stands for? We do if we are among those who allow themselves to be intimidated by dissident radicals to accept in silence that which we know to be basically wrong.

But, we ask, is there need for this kind of action in our community? Perhaps it might shock some of us out uf our apathy to know tbat the play described was produced and presented in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Masonry, you will remember, does not engage in partisan activities and it avoids active participation in any type of campaign or movement. Rather, it seeks to improve the community through the individual member as he translates Freemasonry's principles and convictions into action.

Perhaps it would sound more familiar if I said — "Let the Light of Masonry shine through you for all the world to see." This is, of course, the theme I have chosen for this year. I hope that it will become more than a Master's theme — I hope that it will become a rule for everyday life.

March will offer the usual schedule of activity for Maumee. We anticipate having at least one candidate. The times of the Called Meetings will be announced in the newspapers' Masonic Calendar.

I also remind you of our visitation to the VA Hospital Monday, March 30th at 7:15 p.m. Maumee was well represented in February and the patients very much appreciated the few moments spent with them. Can they count on you this montb?



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert Holmberg _____ W.M.
3324 Adirondack Dr.—745-9913
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ____ 456-3767

Faith, Hope and Charity, the principal of these is Charity. In the early 1900's Brethren assembled at Grand Lodge session and unanimously approved a resolution to establish, build and maintain an Indiana Masonic Home. Through the tireless and devoted efforts of dedicated Masons, fund raising campaigns were embarked upon, a location site for the Home was obtained, and arrangements were made with contractors to build this Masonic Home. The resolution finally became a reality when, years later, the first buildings were completed and their doors were opened to receive and welcome guests. The Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, Incorporated, was chartered in 1936. One purpose of the Foundation was the support of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana.

Many articles on the Indiana Masonic Home and its operation have been written by Masons far more knowledgeable on the subject than myself, sn I can only offer a brief history and synopsis of the Home. Since its beginning, the Home has grown in physical size and number of guests. The Home is governed by a dedicated Board of Directors including past and present Grand Lodge officers and representatives from the Indiana Lodges. The Home is dependent partially on an assessment imposed on every dues paying member in Indiana.

There are approximately [illegible] dues paying Masons in 551 in Indiana. In May 1969 necessary for the Grand Lodge officers to increase the assessment $4.00 to $8.96. The $4.00 assessment was established in 1957. Th years of rising costs and operating losses, it was necessary either increase this assessment every dues paying member or the Home. The $8.96 was established after a careful review of all come sources, dues paying members in Indiana, the financial obligations needs of the Home, and many other factors. The assessment is reviewed again each year in light of the aforementioned factors adjusted accordingly — either up or down.

Included in your 1970 dues statement sent you in October the a pamphlet written by our Grand Master explaining the need for the increased assessment. To his clear and well chosen words I can add nothing except to personally urge each member to re-read this pamphlet.

Today there are 422 guests in the Indiana Masonic Home consisting of Masons, wives, widows, members of the Eastern Star, and boys and girls. To the older guests the Home haven where they may enjoy the company of others, reminisce and build Faith to guide them through their remaining golden years. To the youngsters it is a Hope for the future. Many of these young guests have already distinguished themselves scholastically in the Franklin community. Thus, brethren, in the Charity of your assessments and voluntary for ten pledges, you are giving guests of the Indiana Masonic Home Faith and Hope as well as fulfilling an obligation to help, aid and comfort all poor, distressed Master Masons their widows and orphans.

In 1957 your Lodge dues were raised from $10.00 to $15.00 included in the $15.00 was the

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mentioned $4.00 Masonic Home assessment. Of the remaining $11.00, your Lodge paid fixed expenses of $7.00 to the Associated Masonic Trustees in Fort Wayne for the operation and maintenance of the Temple building and $1.15 assessment by Grand Lodge in Indianapolis for its operation. This left $2.85 for the operation of your Lodge. Over the years and with rising costs, this amount became inadequate, and even with the frugal management exercised by your officers and trustees, your Lodge was finding it necessary to dip into cash reserves to continue Lodge activities and cover operating expenses. When Grand Lodge increased the assessment for the operation of the Masonic Home from $4.00 to $8.96 or a $4.96 increase per dues paying member, your Lodge dues as stated in our by-laws at $15.00 were not changed which gave the Lodge, in effect, an increase from $11.00 to $15.00 or an amount. of $4.00. It is hoped that this increase in Lodge dues will suffice for several years to come.

In summary then, Brethren, as of January 1, 1970 the Grand Lodge assessment for the operation of the Indiana Masonic Home was increased by $4.96 and your Lodge dues were increased by $4.00. The increase in your dues was automatically amended by the Grand Lodge. Article 6, section 1 of our by-laws was thus amended by Grand Lodge to read "The dues of this Lodge shall be $15.00 per year for each member to which shall be added the per capita assessment as establisbed by the Grand Lodge each year for the operation of the Indiana Masonic Home." The due date for payment of dues and assessment remained at on or before January 1 of each year.

At this writing, I congratulate and welcome to our membership a newly raised brother, Robert M. Brown.

Reported ailing since last writing are Glenn Hopper, Russell Osborn and Perry Wright. We hope these brethren are well on their way to recovery by now.

We started February with two (2) new candidates and hope to have more degree work in March. Check your Sunday Journal-Gazette for the called time for degree work.

See you in Lodge?

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.



Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Emory Bryan, Jr. _____ W.M.
6229 Glenview Dr. — 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

Tidings from the East:

With Spring around the corner, South Gate Lodge is busy making final preparations for its Charter Members and Past Master's Banquet. This annual celebration will be held on March 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Plan now to be present.

On January 31, the Square and Round Dance following a dinner was attended by many fun-loving people, but very few square dancers. Although the floor was full of people having a good time wearing themselves out, I think those just watching their antics had as good a time and felt better on Sunday. Sore muscles and all, there were a dozen proficient "squares" by the end of the evening.

On Feb. 2, Brother Merle Grimm was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations to him and may his life reflect the dignity of the character he now bears.

The schedule for March is as follows:

March 2: 5:30 p.m. MM°, dinner at 6:30.

March 9: 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting.

March 23: 7:15 p.m. Vets Hospital Visitation.

March 30: 6:30 p.m. Charter Members and Past Masters Banquet.

Your officers are beginning to arrange a golf outing and a trip to see a major league baseball game in the spring (May or June). If you have any suggestions, please notify them. More information will be available soon.

Exercise your Masonic knowledge this month, attend your Lodge or visit another — or both!

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John C. Conahan _____ W.M.
6612 Beaty Ave. — 747-2213
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—745-5982

Brethren: Now is the time and here is the place. What is the time? It is at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Where is the place? It is at 7039 Elzey Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind. What is going to happen? The brethren of Waynedale Lodge 739 F. & A.M. who broke ground on September 7, 1968 are dedicating their Temple. Put a circle around that day, because it will be a day to remember. This will be a public ceremony, so inform your friends.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Indiana and the Grand Officers will officiate at the ceremonies. The Lodge building will be open for viewing by the public at 1:30. The Grand Lodge officers will arrive at the Temple about 4:30, with the dedication ceremonies starting at 5:00 p.m. Preparations are being made to serve a dinner at the Calvary United Methodist Church located at 6301 Winchester Road. Further announcements will be forthcoming in the newspapers — watch for them.

We have received into our Lodge this past month two brethren by transfer, Bro. B. F. Rainwater and Bro. Robert E. Robinett — welcome to the portals of Waynedale Lodge. We also raised two brethren to the Sublime Degree on January 28. The honor of being the first brother to receive this degree in our new temple went to Bro. Thomas B. Harker. The Past Masters of Waynedale were given the honor of conferring the work, and a fine job they did. The second brother was Mark C. Hoover. Congratulations, my brethren, may you receive much light from Masonry. Again I will remind you and all brethren that Masonry is like life—you get no more out of it than you put into it. There is only one way to receive, and that is to attend meetings. We also had a wonderful turn-out of visiting brethren from our Sister Lodges, many Past Masters, I believe I counted eleven in attendance. In fact, we had sixty brethren present. Thank you, brethren, come again.

Word has been received of the brethren that are and have been on the sick list. We wish a speedy recovery to Charles Graves, Frank Eddington, and M. Scott Parkison. We are also happy to have our Treasurer, T. Mack Fehman, back on the job from an extended illness. While speaking of the ill, we wish a speedy recovery to the wives of Bro. Milroy Plougbe and Mrs. Harold Guyot. If you hear of the sick, give me a ring.

Again I wish to thank the many brethren who have been answering the call to labor at tbe Temple. The Brethren have been laying tile in the dining room and rest rooms. The kitchen will be laid soon, or will be laid by the time this goes to press. The electricians have been hard at work. Many thanks go to Bros. Kenneth Marti and Leo Trimm, as well as to all wbo are always willing to lend a hand. Sorry to have one of the brethren hurt while on the job, but he was soon back on the job again. That was the love of Masonry. Thank you, Roger. Bro. Chick Mann has been laying the facing of the Temple, assisted by many brethren, and with a few nice days it will be completed.

Lest I forget, you who missed our Master Mason night of Jan. 28 not only missed seeing the Past Masters work, but you also missed a very good meal prepared by our J.W. Tom Woodward and his good wife. Thank you, my good friends. I hope we will have the pleasure of more of them — and don't forget the apple pie.

Again we are making the call for past dues. Yes, they are in the past. They become delinquent March 1, so please remit. And please don't forget the ten for ten for the Masonic Home. The gift will be appreciated. By donating to the Home you make it possible for some Brother or a member of his family to enjoy a few more years, and besides, the donations are deductible from your income taxes. Yes, our Secretary is always willing to receive dues, donations to the Home, and also pledges on the Temple.

We will have work this month, stated meeting March 4th; E.A. 11th; F.C. 18th, and Master Mason the 25th. But don't forget the Dedication date March 14. Do you remember the night that you received Light, and you say "those friendly faces, what a friendly feeling that was." Well, think of the candidate who is receiving Light this month and the months to come. Will see you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.



Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Ralph D. Blair _____ W.M.
1403 Dundee Dr. — 749-1461
New Haven
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

March is here and for some reason about this time of year we start thinking of spring. It has been a long winter, but in Three Rivers Lodge we have been busy, and time has passed very rapidly.

When we have degree work, the first Tuesday of each month will be Master Mason degree. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., so remember this date each month. We would like to see you each Tuesday night in Lodge. Your Lodge needs you and your presence in Lodge makes a much better impression on the candidate.

By the time you read this article our first social event of the year will be passed. The way things look at this writing everything is going well. I want to thank everyone that helped us; your help is what makes these social events a success. Thank you very much.

Our Masonic Education this month was given by Bro. Hoyt Q. Campbell P.M. The subject was our Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind., how it started and how it grew each year to what it is today. The program was very well conducted, and I want to thank Bro. Campbell for a job

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March Calendar

March 3, 5:30 p.m. Master Mason. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

March 10, 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting.

March 17, 7:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice.

March 24, 7:00 p.m. Fellowcraft.

March 31, To be announced later.

April 7, 5:30 p.m. Master Mason. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
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7:30 p.m.

Martin L. Prncise III _____ M.C.
4107 Mound Pass — 747-6081
Ralph Latbam _____ Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

How is everybody out there in good old DeMolay land?

As we zoom into a new month, many, many activities have been planned. I think that our main concern will he DeMolay Week. First, let's go back and catch up with a few things that happened in January and February.

On January 31, fifty-two young and very enthusiastic men and their parents attended Fort Wayne Chapter's first Rush Party. Everything went great as we all met briefly on the second floor social room of the Masonic Temple for introductions and a movie "The DeMolay Story." Witb me addressing the boys and members on the second floor, "Dad" Tiffany spoke to parents on the Mezzanine. Refresbments were then served by the Mother's Circle afterwards.

Also two officers' meetings and practice were held January 29 and February 5.

February 1, 1970 Fort Wayne Chapter held a stated meeting on the fourth floor with approximately sixty-five boys in attendance. I have to say the topic most talked about had to be the Detroit trip coming up the following Saturday.

Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m., 39 boys and 2 advisors gathered behind the Masonic Temple wbere they all got into the bus. Arriving Detroit and checking into the hotel they were getting ready to visit the famed Ford Museum, after which we attended a dinner and public installation of officers at Dearborn Chapter with Past Executive Officer of the state of Michigan, "Dad" Harold Kock presiding. It was an occasion that will live in the minds of the boys because everything was just fantastic.

Going back to our botel, the Dearorn Inn, the boys had a good night's rest, waiting for the big day tbat followed. Early to rise, the group enjoyed breakfast while getting ready to attend church. The best was yet to come because at 2:00 p.m. Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay invaded CoBo Area to view the Detroit Pistons and Chicago Bulls in a NBA basketball game. We topped the cake when we unrolled our 20 ft. sign saying "Fort Wayne Cbapter, Order of DeMolay says: Go, Pistons!" Everybody had fun and the trip will live in their minds for the rest of their lives.

Officers' practice at the Masonic Temple on February 18 saw more and more petitions pouring in for the big Initiatory class being held during DeMolay Week at the Scottish Rite.

DeMolay Week, a new money making project, and the last of the petitions for the next class headlined the February 25 stated meeting at the Masonic Temple on fourth floor. Scissors that are rust proof, have magnetic tips, won't tarnish and will cut meat, poultry, fish, open bottles, and have a screw driver will be our first money-making project of the term. They will sell for one dollar and will be on sale in the lobby of the Masonic Temple in the middle of March. To be able to spend money any organization has to earn money, so boys get out and beat your brains out because it will mean a lot of nice activities for the future.

There will be a stated meeting on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. on the dot. Refreshments will he served by the Mothers' Circle.

Probably the biggest talked about activity in any year in DeMolay Chapters all over the world is the Annual DeMolay Week. It is held during the week in which March 18th falls. It is to commemorate the founding of the Order in 1919 and in remembrance of the great hero and martyr, whose name we have taken upon our lips — Jacques DeMolay, who was burned at the stake near the Cathedral of Notre Dame on a small island in the River Seine, fearless to the end. An inspiration fills the body of every DeMolay in the world and we really have some fun.

Our DeMolay week activities should be for the most part aimed at catching the attention of persons outside the Order, for only by achieving such contact can the organization hope to gain its full potential in membership, good will, and the opportunity to work with others for the good of our communities and our nations.

Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay, hopes to make this year the biggest and best DeMolay Week it has ever seen. We have planned the week with a lot of publicity. Twenty window posters, a 24 sheet billboard poster, plus radio, television and newspapers. It's going to be fantastic. This is the tentative schedule for the week starting March 15, ending March 22:

Mareh 15, Sunday — Reverence. We will attend Trinity English Lutheran Church at the 9:00 service.

March 16, Monday — Courtesy. We will meet at the Masonic Temple after school at 4:00 to put "Lock Your Car Cards" on all the windshields in downtown Fort Wayne.

March 17, Tuesday — Fidelity. The Initiatory Degree will be held at the Scottish Rite at 7:30 p.m.

March 18, Wednesday — Patriotism. We will present the first flag to tbe new City-County building at 4:30 p.m.

March 19, Thursday — Patriotism. We will all attend traffic court in City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

March 20, Friday — Comradeship. Everybody will wash the County Police cars and then take a tour of the jail.

March 21, Saturday — Filial Love. Father and Son Breakfast at the Heritage House at 8:30 a.m. with Dr. Mohammed Fazell, professor at Indiana University speaking on the "Myth of the Happy Hippy." for all you can eat — eggs, sausage, hash browns, juice, milk and coffee.

March 21, Saturday — Take cakes and cookies to Home at 2:00 p.m. Meet Masonic Temple.

March 22, Sunday — Swim party at Club Olympic 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay, will gain a new friends and an abundant prestige if our chapter will part by carrying out an DeMolay Week effort. So let's DeMolay Week in 1970 the ever.

Fort Wayne Chapter will stated meeting March 25 at fourth floor of tbe Masonic at 7:30 p.m. on the dot. Bring petitions in!

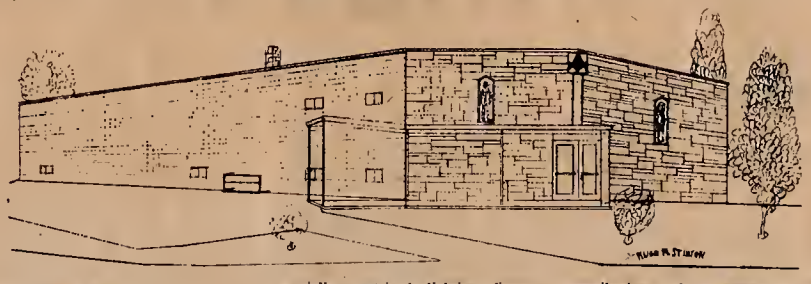
The Mother-Son Banquet is ing up in May and a Lake in June. Remember Conclave sharpen up. The Gasoline Sale will also be coming up in M keep these things in mind and them on your calendar a couple months in advance.

Each chapter has an important part in the overall international of making 1970 the greatest year. With your dedicated efforts assistance, the goal will be reached.

Be a Representative DeMolay Bring in those Petitions!

And live up to tbe high ideals and Principles DeMolay teaches.

Good Luck and God Bless



Waynedale Cont.

marble wainscoting and a massive solid oak settee, also preserved from the old Scottish Rite edifice.

The Lodge hall proper, 40 by 50 feet, provides seating capacity for 200 and ample space for ritualistic use by all Masonic bodies, including Waynedale Bethel No. 128 of Job's Daughters and potential chapters of Eastern Star and DeMolay. All rooms necessary for Masonic purposes are on the main floor, seven feet above grade level. These rooms, and a lounge area off the foyer, are enhanced by heavy and durable carpeting, richly colored in shades of blue and red. The Lodge room walls are covered with plaster of an appropriate cerulean hue. A system of specially contrived lighting fixtures includes complex connections for Lodge and Eastern Star ritualistic use.

The lower floor, about half below grade level, contains rest rooms, furnace room, kitchen, and a dining room to accommodate 200 persons. The floors of the washrooms and the dining hall are tiled. The entire building is gas heated and air-conditioned. The lower floor facilities will be available for use by non-Masonic organizations. Kitchen equipment will be installed in a year or two; meanwhile, members have refrigerator and coffee-making facilities. Hugh M. Stinson, a registered engineer, who is a member of Summit City Lodge No. 70, designed the building for maximum beauty, durability, and utility at minimal expense.

The Lodge conducted groundbreaking ceremonies September 7, 1968 and held its first meeting in the new Temple December 3, 1969. Lodge members who are experienced contractors, builders, and craftsmen accomplished the major part of the construction. Many other members worked on the Temple evenings, Saturdays, and other free days.

Brother Conahan stated, "From the onset, the leader in this great and important undertaking has been Bill K. Winans, master in 1967 and chairman of the Building Committee since 1966. Richard C. Fisher, master in 1968, when our drive for building pledges was formally launched, and Edwin L. Teeters, Jr., master in 1969, worked closely with Brother Winans in coordinating the multitude of details of construction. Brother Stinson, our architect, provided constant advice and supervision."

He added, "Of course, the only way our Lodge of 226 members could have erected such a fine edifice in less than two years was through the combined efforts and contributions of so many of our loyal members and the generous cooperation of members of other Lodges and of non-Masonic friends. Our heartfelt thanks go to all who belped, in large measure or small, for they symbolically laid stone upon stone in building a Temple which will serve Masonry and the community for many years."

In addition to those named, other Lodge members who have served on the Building Committee are John R. Capin, Harold Bodey, Leonard V. Johnson, Carl Ray, Paul Huth (deceased), William K. Geake, and Shockley Lockridge; and on the Finance Committee, Wayne T. Mitchell, Ernest L. Walker, H. Stuart Trainer, Bennett A. Noel, William L. Blackburn, and John C. Conahan.

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"The year is closed, the record set
he last deed done, the last word said.
memory alone remains,
all its pleasures and its gains.
d now with purpose full and clear
turn to meet another year."
But not before we say thank you
our Worthy Matron and Worthy
ron, officers and chairmen with
ir committees for giving Trinity
apter another lovely year.
Your Worthy Matron and Worthy
ron want to extend a big Thank
u to Trinity Chapter for giving
em the privilege of serving you
r past year. They sincerely hope
at you will find something worthy
the confidence you placed in
em where you gave, for one year,
e leadership of this Chapter. They
e hoping all their mistakes and
sappointments they have caused
e will be wrapped in a mantle of
rgetfulness and filed away in the
ent chambers of your hearts.
To our new officers we wish for
em every happiness in the coming
ar.
Officers elected on Feb. 6 to be
alled for the coming year are
follows: Worthy Matron, Mae
st; Worthy Patron, La Vern
bely; Associate Matron, Ann
lbreath; Associate Patron, Elmer
ehr; Secretary, Eugenia Wood;
easurer, Dorothy White; Conduc-
ss, Della Weesner; Associate Con-
ctress, Sharon Knisely.
March 6 will be a stated meeting
th our annual memorial, March
a stated meeting with special
ewells for our Worthy Matron,
orthy Patron and officers; let us
all plan to be there. Those having birthdays in March will be honored.

March 28 at 7:30 p.m. the new officers will be installed in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple. All Eastern Stars and guests are invited.

March Calendar

Ne-Ca-Wa — Ann Galbreath.

Past Matrons — Eugenia Wood and Dorothy White.

All committees will have their end of the year party with dinners, to be announced in chapter as to where and when.

Illness in Chapter: Guy Wagner was in St. Joe Hospital; George Edington a patient at Lutheran; Bruce Farmer, Idel Frederick and Mary Chappel had eye surgery; Ethel Sbroyer is bome now following surgery at Parkview Hospital; Anne Shirley had pneumonia; Margaret Easter was ill at home; Doris Thiebolt broke her wrist; Feril Kenseth is at Parkview Hospital; Mabel Robinette has been ill at home.

Births: Ann Galbreath new grandson and Vida Wood a great-grandson, Tom and Jeanice Kemp new grandson.

To tbose who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to the new grandparents we extend our beartiest congratulations.

Before closing I want to say that this is my final writing as your publicity chairman. It has been a privilege to serve my chapter in this small way, a pleasure and a wonderful experience.



STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
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Gladys Coe _____ Secretary
5534 Northridge Rd — 432-3255
Isabel Winefer _____ Pub. Cb.
4502 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

March 10th meeting will be Advance Officers Night.

March 24th reports of all committees.

March 31st Installation.

"Tonight I'm very happy and also a wee bit sorry, because this is my last night to preside as Matron of Star of the East, but as I look back on the year that has just passed, I come across so many pleasant memories. Amongst those memories are Mothers' night program, and Past Matron and Past Patrons night. We enjoyed Friends' night, our annual Card Party and Bazaar. Then we went back in time to remember styles and prices of everything with the Estrellitas. Then our Christmas program. Songs by our Choir were so very enjoyable. Masons' night was fun also. Our Birthday Party was an opportunity to favor our attentions on Charter Members, 50 year members, and award our members who have attained 25 years of service to the Order their pins. That is such a pleasant duty to perform.

Now we can't begin to thank each and everyone who has taken time from her regular duties to help ease the duties of your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, but we do thank you each and every one, our committees, their officers, those special committees who helped revise our by-laws and collect stamp books for the Worthy Grand Matron's project, our own officers who have been so faithful throughout tbis past year.

We do want to thank my fraternal "Mom," Sister Gladys Coe, for the special services and advice she has given us this past year, but I must say our Chapter members were truly perceptive when they elected her our Secretary because she works hard and long at the job of promoting the principles of our Order. Also we must give special thanks to my fraternal Grand-Mom, Sister Mildred Wahle, my Mom's fraternal Mom; perhaps she has done more than her share in helping inspire Sister Gladys in her love and hard work for the Cbapter, because she stepped in when our need arose for a prompter and advisor. I mustn't forget my fraternal "Pop," Brother Herdis Helmuth, who has helped us in so many ways in addition to being our Associate Patron again. He has also helped promote our principles by all the means allocated to our Brothers, who are limited somewbat because of the position tbey occupy in the Order. My "Pop" has been special to us in so many ways, in advice, physically belpful in lugging tbings around, and just being there to give moral support. Thank you, Herdis. And last, but not least, my husband Les, and my Mom, Virginia Reichelderfer, who, by various means, have helped me do my duties tbis year, and make it more pleasurable to do.

Before I finisb, we want to wish Sister Crystal Moorman and Brother Herdis Helmuth the best of wishes and luck for a pleasant and successful year, and if I can be of help feel free to give a call for belp:

And now to everyone:

"My words, I know, are not enough,
They're very weak and small,
And they can never really show
The way I feel at all.

"But for the lovely memories
You've given me to treasure,
God bless you all with happiness
That comes in double measure."

Faythe Sliver W.M. and
Vincent Westfall W.P.

Committee Calendar

Decorating March 2. 6:30 dinner West Creighton Christian Church.

Sewing March 9. 12 noon luncheon Atz Ice Cream Shoppe South 211 Tillman Road.

Music March 9. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Heritage House 4747 N. Lima Road.

Social March 12. Dinner 6:30 p.m. YMCA.

Ways and Means March 16. Place to be announced later.

Cheer March 23. 12:30 p.m. Luncheon First Church of God Piqua and Wildwood.

Program Committee held their year end party Feb. 26th at the Heritage House.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons March 5. Marguerite Smith, 1653 N. Highlands.

Estrellita March 11. 8:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Allah Signet March 17. Mabel Howenstine 1504 Spring St.

Madonna March 19. Mildred McCrea 3920 Wyandotte. Pot Luck.

Illness in Chapter: Opal Overmeyer, Walter MacGinnite, Loretta Lindemuth, Lutheran Hospital. Vinc Westfall, Florence Groeschel, Zoe Darroch, Lillian Lee, Beryl King, Emma Smith (Moellering Unit Lutheran Hospital), Iris Ort, Mary Felber, Jessie Strupe (St. Joe Hosp.)

Illness in families: Husband of Beryl King. Husband of Sue McCulloch. Brother of Lucille McClain. Sister of Irene Hastings, Mother of Enid Gahman, Brother of Margaret Slagle and Martha Miller.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Marjorie Spencer.

New Grandmother: Lydia Seiders.

We are very sorry when there is an illness not reported, but we do have to be called to know about it. So if you know of any illness of a member or relative please call tbe Cheer chairman or Worthy Matron. Don't wait for someone else to call.

Isabel Winefer Pub. Cbairman



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings Ist and 3rd Thursdays
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Helen Howard _____ Sec'y
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
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Our year in the East is drawing to a close and we'd like to share this thought.

The friendships which we have enjoyed,
Will glow through the coming years,
And will bring happy memories,
To banisb doubts and fears;
There is no effort that is lost,
When hearts are full of love,
So may each day in passing bring,
God's blessing from above.

To all members, we thank you for the trust and faith you had in allowing us to serve our Cbapter—a privilege we shall treasure always.

To fraternal "mom," Irene Lyttle, our grateful thanks for the many, many times you've belped, inspired, encouraged and understood. Your friendsbip is precious to us.

To Sister Marguerite and Brother Owen, every good wish to you and "your family." May happiness and success be yours as you assume the duties and responsibilities of our cbapter.

—Fraternally,
Louise and Bob Biedenweg

The newly elected officers for the year are: Worthy Matron, Marguerite Arnos; Worthy Patron, Owen Arnos; Associate Matron, Elsie Brown; Associate Patron, James Peters; Secretary, Helen Howard; Treasurer, Helen Parrott; Conductress, Geraldine Cook and Associate Conductress, Reathel Blue. We extend congratulations and best wishes for a successful year. Installation will be March 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commandery Room.

Feb. 5 marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Helen and Claude Howard. We joined in song to wish them every happiness. Brother Claude joined Sister Helen at the Secretary's desk and read an original poem relating how their romance blossomed into 50 years of sharing life together. Our prayer is that they'll have many more years together.

At the stated meeting of Feb. 19 we reviewed our signs and passes, and also balloted on new members; keep those petitions coming in. We enjoyed refreshments and fellowship on the mezzanine.

A delicious carry-in dinner Feb. 23 launched a very delightful All Committee Party. Sister Elsie was in charge of the evening, which was highlighted by a program based on the Worthy Matron's Symbol "A Book." Each officer read an appropriate verse and placed in a memory book her sentiments for Louise and Bob to read and cherish in years to come. On a backdrop behind the head table was the emblem, "The Broken Column," and watchwords "Faith, Love and Friendsbip," and the tables were decorated with books. The points planned a social hour of bingo for all to enjoy.

Calendar

March 2—Program's year-end dinner at Gouloff's, 6:30.

5—Martha Night featuring "Temple of Faith" skit.

9—Visiting's year-end luncheon at Hobby House, 12:30.

12—Choir's year-end dinner at Four Winds, 7:00.

19—Adieu.

21—Installation, 8:00.

Illness in Chapter: Wayne Trulock, Roger McKinney, Rose Kilpatrick, Miriam Hardy, Betty Kennell, Lela Snyder, Charlotte Overton, Lois Keppeler and Helen Brecount.

Illness in Families: Husband of Lola Scheele.

Deaths in Families: Father of Dardanella Jornod, brother of Aaron Gearhart, sister of Ursie Zeis and sister of Alma Vincent.

New parents: Patricia and Roger McKinney.

New Grandparents: Clyde and Ethelyn Frankenburg, Mildred Rudasky, Betty English, Margaret Greene and Phyllis Wagner.

New Great-grandparents: Carrie Laisure, Gladys Grunewald and Gertrude Kemp.

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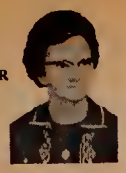
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No. 141 O.E.S.

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Florence Obetz _____ Pub. Ch.
3512 Miami Lane ___ 747-0971

I wish I knew some special way,
that I could just begin,
To say how much I appreciate
how nice you all have been.
But since you know me pretty well,
and know my feelings too,
You know how happy are the
thoughts,
that prompt this wish for you;
May God bless each and all of you.

My sincerest thanks are given for the help and confidence shown me. I asked for your loyalty and cooperation and they have been given me to the fullest. Words seem inadequate to express my appreciation and thanks to you for all the many, many things you have done for me. The busy, happy hours I have spent with you will ever remain in my memory.

I deeply appreciate every confidence you have placed in me and the pleasures we have enjoyed together this year. Your cooperation and loyalty have been the inspiration that every Worthy Matron needs in order to give her best service.

I never thought when I was initiated that I would be your Worthy Matron in my 25th year. It has been a most pleasant year and one I shall always remember.

Your Worthy Patron and I wish for the newly chosen officers a very pleasant year and may you receive much joy in serving your Chapter.

On March 9th the committees will enjoy their end of year party. This will be at the Sweden House Smorgasbord. Time 6:30 p.m. Each member make her reservation through her committee. Any cancellations must be made by March 7th.

Illness reported at this time: Sisters Della Thomas, Ruth Fahlsing, Mildred Shirey, Irene Holman, Eva Creager, Ethel Felger, Lela Smith, Mary Pressel, Florence Wolf, Florence Nahrwold, Phebe Weber, Justine Miller, Dottie Green, Marguerite Johnson, Emily Gates, Lucille Thompson and Bro. Ben Thompson and Brother Murray Petty. Sister Verna and Bro. Alton Bloom.

Illness in families: daughter-in-law of Mildred Shirey, Minnie Boeshore and Elizabeth Hall. Husband of Helen Girten. Fathers of Art Vonderau and Irene Gordon and Loretta Clymer. Wife of Paul Wolf. Mother of Patricia Nehls. Son of Barbara Boettcher. Bro. of Stella Kempf. Granddaughter of Helen and Gordon Fatzinger. Granddaughter of Luella Bogenschuetz.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Pearl King, Anna Barth, Nellie Brown and Hester Clark.

Deaths in families: Sisters of Hortense Stevenson, Larry Wiley and Mary Scheffler. Brother of Floris Burg. Father of Marie Warner, James Shearer. Father-in-law of Chloe Shearer.

New Babies, a great-grandson to Sister Hazel Riethmiller.

On February 12th the annual election of officers was held. Those elected: Worthy Matron, Geraldine Crouch; Worthy Patron, Paul Wolf; Associate Matron, Vancha Collins; Associate Patron, Grover Scott; Secretary, Rose McGraw; Treasurer, Dorothy Adler; Conduetress, Phyllis Farmer; Associate Conduetress, Doris Proehl.

Installation of new officers will be April 1 in Commandery Room of Masonic Temple.

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No. 29

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2nd and 4th
Fridays

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Our hearts beat fast as we lift our eyes in humble gratitude as the book of another Year is ended. Dedicated to friends, both old and new, its pages are full of happy memories, kind thoughts and loving deeds. It has been a perfect story, for all have so nobly played their parts.

With every joy that a heart could wish to light the glow on faces of friends we love, we humbly say, "We thank you and God bless you every one."

Dear Sojourners: Once again I would like to share with each of you the fond memories of the past year. As I was escorted around the cross on the arm of my son, it was with mixed emotions. And when our daughter-in-law escorted my husband to share the East with me, I was very humble to the Shrine for giving me this pleasure. The highlight of the evening was when our grandson came to the East and presented me my gavel. We feel that we had a wonderful and prosperous year.

I wish to thank my Ways and Means Committee for doing a wonderful job this year. I also wish to thank the Decorating Committee for our wonderful decorations, and the Social Committee for all the good food after Shrine and our wonderful chicken supper and Christmas ceremonial banquet. Finally I wish to thank all of the sideliners who gave us their wonderful support this past year. An extra special thanks to Sojourner Chloey Lee for the fine articles this past year.

Calendar

March 3, Ways and Means — Year end Party at YMCA 6:30 p.m. Hostess's Gwen Shroyer, Marilyn Dale, Delta Sehmoe, Catherine Glick, Erma Cumby and Dorothy Smith.

March 5, Decorating — Year end Party at YMCA 6:30 p.m. Hostesses Pat Manecke, Betty Garmire, Mae Husted, Evelyn Plasterer and Esther Phipps.

Mareh 13, Stated Meeting — Election and Reports, 8:00 p.m.

March 16, Past Worthy High Priestess Club. Hostess Mildred Steinbacher, 327 Kinnaird Ave.

March 17, Sunshine — Year end Party. (I have no hostess).

March 27—Installation.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Gwendolyn Shroyer, Improving from arm injury; Soj. Mildred Shirey in Parkview Hospital, broken hip; Soj. Lucille Strittmatter home after having surgery; Soj. Erma Cumby home after having surgery; Soj. Lela C. Smith home recovering after breaking her arm; Soj. Florence Wolf had surgery at St. Joe Hosp.; Soj's Joe and Hilda Fuzzy on the sick list.

Illness in Families: Father of Soj. Arthur Vonderau at Lutheran Hosp.; Husband of Soj. Verna Smith, at home.

Births: Soj. Hazel Reithmiller has a new great-grandson.

Deaths: Mother of Soj. Beulah Butler.

Do remember to send cards to the ill, let them know they are thought of.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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Although Winter is still with us, the annual yearning for an early Spring is already in evidence. For some weeks now the stores have been displaying Easter finery, and the seed catalogs challenge us to plan ahead for lovely gardens. Meanwhile, we are in the Lenten season. We should prepare ourselves spiritually for the advent of Easter, a time which should inspire a rebirth in the hearts of each of us.

On February 27, Miriam Shrine celebrated its 48th birthday. A dinner preceded the meeting. Our birthday cake was beautiful even though we couldn't find room to place four dozen candles on it.

Our Shrine was instituted on February 6, 1922, with 188 charter members. Out of that number, only three sojourners remain on our roster; namely, Hazel Dehler and Shirley Bly, both of Fort Wayne, and Bess Banks Marion residing in Oakland, California.

Where are these sojourners of yesteryear,
The ones we used to know?
Friends who sat with us in meetings—
Who shared our fun and woe?
Some have moved to distant spots,
And others have passed along;
But they've left behind precious memories
Of friendships that are gone.

On Friday, March 27, Miriam Shrine will hold its annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year. Since this business meeting is most important, why not make a special effort to attend?

A memorial service for the sojourners who have passed on to the Great White Shrine above during the past year will be held.

Illnesses: Shirley Bly is ill at home; Florence Nahrwold suffered a bad fall, but has recuperated nicely; Mary Wilson is at home; Erma White has recovered from recent eye surgery.

Many of our sojourners have had bouts with the flu. We trust they are all over the effects by now and stay well.

Our shut-ins remain about the same, but our good wishes are extended to them as well as to those who have had recent illnesses or accidents.

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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Anna Mae Galbreath _____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle ___ 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller _____ Sec'y
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Hazel Dehler _____ Pub. Ch.
607 Beechwood Dr. ___ 745-1679

A SPRING DAY

The time of year is here again
For happiness, joy and ease.
Time to enjoy wild flowers
New warmth, new leaves on trees.
Spring is the time for hoping.
New life all around reminds
That God is creating, unhampered
By either time or sound . . .

J. F. Schilling

As we approach the most beautiful of all the Seasons, which means new life, we realize the wondrous working of Nature through God's creations. Let us all renew our Faith in God our Father and try to follow his teachings in all walks of Life. As H.L. and S.K. of the Amaranth let us be true and faithful to our beautiful Order.

The month of March is a very important one — The time to elect the officers who will serve this Court for the ensuing year. Consider it a privilege and your duty to attend these meetings.

Calendar for Mareh

Mareh 2nd — Cheer Committee, Place to be announced.

March 4th — Court Meeting
ports and Election.

March 9th — Ways and
Social, and Program, combined
End Party at Calvary Presby
Church. S. Anthony at Petit

March 17th — Past Matrons
H.L. Hazel Dehler, hostess.

March 18th — Court M
Charter Members and Birthd

Cheer Committee Reports

Illness in Court: H.L. Emma
at home after series of tests
Joe Hospital; H.L. Florence
wold fell near her home, ha
facial cuts and bruises; S.K.
Farmer had eye surgery and
recuperating at his home; H.L.
Hayes, broken arm; H.L. Edn
dle, confined to her home wi
H.L. Norma Jean Miller, suff
severe attack of flu; H.L.
Chevalier, ill in Florida; S.K.
Garrett, ill in Florida; H.L. F
Adams, ill at home; H.L. Mary
son, now at home, about the
S.K. Harry Stuck, Bluffton,
confined following heart attack

In Families: Husband of
Georgia Hudson "Jimmie"
seriously ill at Valley Forge Ho
following heart attack; also
law of H.L. Ahleen Oliver;
of H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Turtle
Nursing Home.

Deaths: Wife of S.K. George
Mother of H.L. Delphina Re
Brother of H.L. Bertha Tro
Brother-in-law of H.L. Ruth

To all those who are ill we
a speedy recovery and to th
sorrow our heartfelt sympath

And to all the shut-ins our
ings and Best Wishes.

We wish to extend a real
to our new members who were
ed into our Court on Februar
Congratulations H.L. Ann
and H.L. Janice Bickel. We
you will attend all meetings
With the weather improving
be a greater pleasure to co
for Court and enjoy the fello
and social hours.

Parting thought — Spring
is a natural resurrection, and
ience of immortality.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. Mareh

Della Weesner _____
4218 Winter St. ____ 456-5
Mrs. Marian Rauschenbach
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YORK RITE NEWS



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER
. 161 R.A.M.
ted Convocation
Third Friday
ver H. Scott ——— E.H.P.
3432 Monroe St. — 744-9365
ward B. Jones ——— Secretary
3122 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

Greetings, Companions:

Down through the centuries men ve sought to explain the meaning art of happiness. Millions upon ions of words have been written the subject. Poets and priests, sophers and scientists, teachers, achers, and leaders of every age sought to work out a simple mula for what is called "the al quest of mankind" — a ppy and contented life.

w in the end happiness is what people want, regardless of the ny ways they may seek it. To happy is the ultimate goal of all ition, all endeavor, all hopes plans. "Happiness is the mean- and purpose of life, the whole e and end of human existence," ired a great philosopher of the ent world.

But what is Happiness? Clearly, means vastly different things to ferent people. Since earliest times ve have sought and found their ppiness along amazingly divergent ths — in work, achievement, in ve and family ties, in the affection friends, in religion.

There is one point, however on ch people in every age agree; e happiness stems from a quality hin ourselves, from a way of ding of life. Of all the millions words written on happiness, this the oldest and most enduring rch. If the principles of content- nt are not within us, no material ess, no pleasures or possessions make us happy. The quest for ppiness is always in vain unless e can find it within yourself, hin your own heart and soul.

Our inspection on the Past Master gree last month was a success. e members of the cast were old ds with one exception. The Com- ion who portrayed King Hiram formed like a veteran. We can d forward to a lot of work from m, he's good. We had a "live" dodate for this inspection and it my understanding that on the lowing day he finished his work ing All Degree Day. Let us all welcome our new Companion, James G. Salyer.

At the last District meeting, Thomas R. Marshall was assigned a quota of nine new members this year. This leaves us eight more to get, so look over your Masonic friends to see if you can find a candidate.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Donald C. Smith ——— E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass —— 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions: Attention! Battalion Three with Fort Wayne's Chapter No. 19, Council No. 4, and Commandery No. 4, as hosts, and with the help of many, many people, will now make it official. The Spring Festival will be "The J. Edgar Hoover Festival" in honor of the S.K. Hoover who will be the guest speaker at the Saturday evening dinner on March 14th.

The Festival will start Saturday, March 7th in the morning with all the Chapters in the Battalion helping to confer their degrees. After the evening meal all the Councils will confer their degrees with a select cast. The Commanderies will start their orders at 10:00 a.m., March 14th with the Order of Red Cross. The Order of Malta will start at 1:00 p.m., and the Order of Temple will start at 3:00 p.m. with Battle Creek, Michigan Commandery No. 33 conferring their Order of Temple, Michigan style, on one of the largest classes ever knighted in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. Battle Creek's Drill Team will put on a 36 man Drill Exhibition in the asylum after supper, preceded by a Band Concert by Indiana's only Templar Band from Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

There will be so many outstanding things happening these two weekends, March 7th and March 14th, that the only way to attend is to get your reservations in early. This Festival will be one of the most outstanding programs ever attempted by the Battalion. If you have any petitions for this class, contact any officer of the York Rite and he will get them voted on for this spring class.

On March 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the Auburn, Indiana, Masonic Temple, DeKalb Council No. 57 will be the host, and will open in full form and confer the Royal Master Degree. Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will confer the Select Master Degree and close in full form. All officers will be in their Regular Stations. James G. Wright, Grand Conductor of the Council of the Indiana Grand Council will be the inspecting officer. If any officer has any questions, call your Illustrious Master.

Stated meeting every third Thursday. Eat in kitchen 6:15. Meet in the Egyptian Room on the 4th floor at 7:30 p.m. Bring a guest or a petition.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday
John A. Inches ——— E.H.
4220 Warsaw St. — 448-1821
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions: I want to offer a hearty welcome to our newly exalted Companions and to express the desire to see them in the Chapter meetings and assisting in the work.

Additions to our officers line will be Guy J. Mausteller as Master of the 2nd Veil. Congratulations, Guy, on your appointment. Past High Priest Bob Gahman will fill the Chaplain station at this time.

The York Rite Spring Festival for the Chapter and Council will be March 7 — and is sponsored by the Northeastern York Rite Assn. It is shaping up well, a number of petitions are in and plans are being made for a large class.

The Chapter work will start at 9:00 a.m. with a break for lunch then continue with the Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees. The Council work will follow the Royal Arch Degree with one degree before supper.

The degree work is to be portrayed by Companions from all the Chapters in the Assn. and rehearsals are under way.

The supper is being planned for all York Rite Members and candidates and we hope you can get a group together and be a part of this Spring Festival.

Don't forget supper in the kitchen on stated meetings.

Help make your Masonic friend a York Rite Mason, he will thank you for it. Bring him to more light. Bring in his petition soon.

Move forward with York Rite in 1970.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday
Philip A. McCague ——— I.M.
1103 E. Berry St. — 743-5751
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
Mrs. Ralph Weesner ——— W.P.
4218 Winter St. —— 456-5492
Mrs. Robert Brecount — Recorder
4206 Avondale —— 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer —— Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells ——— 483-7382

There was much illness in Assembly during February; we hope March will see everyone improved.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Helen Brecount, Marie Hayes, Inez Thrasher, Elsie Ashton, Louise Haller, Gwen Hartman, Thelma Kayser, Emma Schell, Betty Smith.

Illness in Family: Mother of Sister Enid Gahman, Father of Sister Thelma Kayser, Husband of Sister Violet Sapp, Husband of Sister Virginia Dale.

Sewing fourth Thursday, place to be announced later.

We have appreciated those who braved the bad weather to come to Assembly. Now that Spring is almost here, hope more of you will come and enjoy the activity and social hour each First and Third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. We are looking for YOU.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Marianne Blue ——— H.Q.
2409 Springfield Ave.—748-8396
Mrs. James Ross —— Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr.—485-4850
Mrs. Gloria Heuer —— Secretary
4025 Tacoma Ave. — 456-8802

At our meeting on February 4 we honored our Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians. The turn out was not very good because of the weather and the many illnesses going around, but many thanks to those brave souls who trudged through sleet and snow to come. We all enjoyed your company very much.

Initiation was given at our February 18 meeting. We welcome the new girls and hope they enjoy Job's as much as the rest of us.

Our decal sale is almost over, but there are still a few left. Jobies, make sure you give your money to Laverna Knisely.

Our slumber party was held on Friday, February 13th. It was a lot of fun even though we all left rather exhausted. A very special thank-you to Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Morrow for donating their lovely home for our party.

See you at the next meeting on March 4 when all Past Honored Queens are going to be honored.

The paper drive is planned for March 14, but this date may change. Save your newspapers and magazines!

TIME AND CHANGE

All that has reference to all that is eternal, all that in our earthly life by way of image or parable suggests what is imperishable, should rightly be made the subject of debate, difficult though such exclusion may be. For, in so far as we translate our ways of thinking and feeling into terms of outward circumstance, in so far as we form a society about us or join such a one, something belonging to the inner world becomes externalized. What is thus established whether received with favor or disfavor, must be maintained and defended. And so, despite ourselves, we have made a retreat from the realm of the spiritual to that of the secular, from the celestial to the earthly and from the eternal and immutable to that which is subject to the laws of time and change.

—Exchange

NEEDED

The world needs men who can be depended upon, who put others before themselves, and who are not afraid to stand up and be counted; those who are able to add something to the uplifting of political life, something to the brotherhood of social life, something to the practical efficiency of spiritual life. Then we shall have done mankind a real service.

—Ohio Mason

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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

James H. Irwin _____ W.M.
503 Corwio Lane — 456-7394
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

During our stated meeting I asked a series of questions. "What is Morality?" "What is Friendship?" "What is Brotherly Love?" Each member had a chance to participate in answering the questions in his own way. The response by the Craft was so enthusiastic that for a time I thought lodge would continue all night. Unknowingly to myself at the time I could have started something; because if you think a stated meeting is a humdrum affair you sure missed a live session this month. To carry the Craft participation momentum further along, our Master Mason of the Month was escorted to the East and after Bro. Herbert Jesse's opening statement, questions and answers to past events flared up again. Needless to say, many "cats were let out of the bag." I personally enjoyed the meeting very much because everyone let his hair down and all had a good time. This was one of the few meetings that I can remember where people had nothing better to do than enjoy themselves and let the rest of the world go by.

The Trustees are getting bids from local contractors to put a new roof on the lodge hall. Should any of you readers know anyone who is qualified and guarantees their work that might want to make a bid, please contact the Lodge. I am sure our Trustees will follow up the leads as soon as possible.

Bros. Lloyd Brown and Herbert Jesse gave a report that Russell Neireiter's wife has had a set-back and has returned to the hospital. The entire Lodge is very concerned over the situation. Our prayers go to the Neireiter family for her fast recovery.

So next month come to where the action is, and I will see you in Lodge.


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OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Timothy A. Kaehr _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ 622-4644
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren, first I'd like to welcome our two new brothers that have been raised this past month. Brothers Harry E. Rhodes and Roger Manns. Our membership now is 215.

We have lost three brethren since the first of the year due to deaths.

I want to thank the brethren that have helped and attended our degree work during the extreme bad weather this past month.

We haven't any degree work scheduled for March, but would like to see you up at stated meeting.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Earl A. Riley _____ W.M.
1935 Gump Rd. — 637-3088
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
James D. Bauserman _____ Secy.
R. R. 13 _____ 637-6900
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

Brethren: We have lost another of our older members, Fred Preston, who passed away recently in California.

At the stated meeting in February, the newly-appointed building committee presented a preliminary report on their plans and outlined their approach to reviewing the needs for a new home. They will be pursuing this earnestly and will be back in March with an outline of necessary activities which ultimately will, we hope, result in a new home for Huntertown Lodge 689.

The Grand Lodge proposal for a new insurance set-up for local lodges in Indiana was discussed previously, and PM Jesse Jeffries will make a detailed report at the March meeting.

As your Worshipful Master, I would like to point out that the Grand Lodge in May will discuss statewide concurrent jurisdiction for all Indiana lodges, and I would appreciate any thoughts you may have on this item.

Brethren, in closing I once again bring to your attention the fact that approximately 40 members have not submitted their dues. It will be necessary shortly that your lodge discuss this with you in detail, and we would appreciate your early remittance.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold R. Eddy _____ W.M.
1729 Richfield Dr. — 749-2535
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: I wish to express my appreciation to all the Brothers that filled the sidelines at our February stated meeting. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the fellowship that followed the meeting.

The new DeMolay Advisory Council elected Bro. Roy Hart as Chapter Advisor, we know a finer choice could not have been made and extend to him many good wishes in his new position. Other members of the Advisory Council are Bros. Donald Stark, John Summey, Bill Crouse, Gordon Lough, Robert Frock and Tom Murphy. With the above leadership we know the Chapter will succeed. They have designated Feb. 24 for DeMolay Rush Party.

March will be a busy month in Lodge so mark down the following dates to attend: 4th Stated meeting; 11th E.A. Degree; 18th F.C. Degree. Also starting at our March stated meeting, we will try to have a short discussion on Masonic law, Rules and Regulations. We feel that the better informed a Mason is the better Mason he will be.

One more thing before we close for this issue; we can use more help on our Craft Team. Anyone interested contact Bro. Gordon Lough, our Jr. Deacon. See you in Lodge.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Ron Smith _____ W.M.
933 Illsley Dr. — 443-9823
Fort Wayne
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

Save this date! March 28, 1970 has been selected as the night when we will take our ladies out for dinner. The time and place will be on the reservation cards that you will soon receive.

A member of Harlan Lodge wrote the following while waiting on his partners to go on a fishing trip. It is called "This Road Called Life."

I started down a pleasant road
that was built just for me — I
laughed and played along the way
— Healthy, happy, and carefree.

Of course I ventured out on other
trails — To seek a thrill or two —
But somehow always found my way
— Back home to friends I knew.

As time plies its relentless course
— Enriching things that we have
known — It teaches men along life's
way — That each must build his own.

The tools I have were given me
— By God, and home and mom
and dad — They're friends and
strength and hope and faith and
love — The finest tools man ever
had.

I must build a road that is sure
and true — For those I love to
travel on — And teach them well
that they may know — How to
build when they must build their
own.

Life's road must travel high and
far — Must wend its way o'er
mountains steep and valleys wide —
Man must press on with sweat and
toil — And feel God's Presence at
his side.

I'll mark the curves the steep
hills too, — As I press my way
toward Life's Journey's end — Along
the way I build a place for you to
stop and rest — And thank Your
God for all your friends.

I build My Road down life's
waning slope — Toward God's Sunset in the west — I pray that when
My Life's Road is finally finished
— I'll find Eternal Rest.

Clifford Gorrell, P.M., written
August 30, 1968.

We thank you brother Clifford for your inspirational message and for your permission to print it.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Charles E. Hecht _____ W.M.
19603 U.S. Hwy 30 East
Monroeville _____ 623-6519
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brothers, at our stated meeting February 18 we celebrated George Washington's birthday. Past Master Harlan Miller from Fort Wayne was guest speaker. The Eastern Star Masonic committee served refreshments.

By the time you receive this copy our building dedication will be history, but we will have full details in the next issue.

We are sorry to report that Brother Glenn Fisher is a patient at Parkview Hospital. Let's remember him with cards and visits. His room number is 439. Brother Wilmer Webster is recuperating at home following recent surgery. From all reports, he is doing quite well.

At our second stated meeting of January, Brother Ralph Peckham was presented his 50 year Award of Gold by Past Master Byron Webster. Brother Ralph reviewed the history of the lodge and his fifty years as a Mason. Then, looking to the present, he presented the Lodge with a check covering the cost of the new Masonic emblem which was recently erected on the pylon in front of the building.

We would urge all Brothers who have not paid their dues to make an effort to do so in the near future.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 627-2060
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 627-2576

THE LAMBSKIN

It is not ornamental, the cost is
not great
There are other things far more
useful, yet truly I state.
Tho of all my possessions there's
none can compare
With that white leathern apron,
which all Masons wear.
As a young lad I wondered just what
it all meant,
When Dad hustled around, aod
so much time was spent,
On shaving and dressing and looking
just right,
Until mother would say: "It's
the Masons to-night."
And some winter nights she said:
"What makes you go,
Why up there to-night
sleet and the snow,
You see the same things
of the year."
Then Dad would reply
I know it my dear,
Forty years I have seen
things, it is true,
And though they are
always seem new,
For the hands that I clasp,
friends that I greet,
Seem a little bit closer
time that we meet."
Years later I stood at
same door,
With good men and
have entered before,
I knelt at the altar, and
was taught
That virtue and honor
be bought,
That spotless white lambskin
Masons revere,
If worthily worn grows
precious each year,
That service to others
blessings untold,
That man may be poor
surrounded by gold,
I learned that true
flourishes there,
That enmities fade 'neath
compass and square,
That wealth and position
thrust aside,
As there on the level
and abide.
So honor the lambskin,
always remain
Forever unblemished,
from all stain,
And when we are called to
Great Father's love
May we all take our
that Lodge up above.

—Author Unknown

OPEN HAND VS. THE CLOSED FIST

Two basic attitudes toward
are symbolized by an open hand
a closed fist. The open hand
sents friendship. It is clearly
that in it no weapon is
and the hand may be grasped
another. But you cannot shake
with a fist.

We also learn that the open
may give or receive. It is stretched
out to offer what it has to
and it takes an open hand to
ceive another gift. A fist
gives or receives. It only grasps
it intends to keep for itself.

In Masonry we are taught
the open hand is the way of
It offers friendship and helpfulness
to all who will receive it. Our
is to extend the hand of fellowship
to every brother, lift up the
guide the wavering, and meet
with cheerful greeting. The
use of the hands is one of
most important lessons.

Masonry outlines by a definite
process a life to be lived and a
to be done. Whatever thoughts
have existed before a man's
into the Fraternity, he soon
that Masonry is for labor as
as refreshment. He learns that
only way by which he may advance
himself is through a knowledge
the teachings of brotherhood
the service he may render to
fellowmen.

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SHRINE BAND TO PERFORM



Mizpah Shrine presents the Shrine Band in its annual ing concert Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. at the Scottish auditorium. Admission is free.

The program will include popular and classical num-, as well as trumpet, trombone, and saxophone solos.

It is seldom that you have an opportunity to hear a of this caliber without charge. Plan now to attend and your friends.

E YOU A MASON— ARE YOU SLIPPING?

pose I asked, "Are you a on?" If you were, you would bly quickly reply, "I am." Your er would come readily and with eal deal of pride.

you are a Mason, stop for a ent before you answer "I am." you still a Mason — or are slipping?

many Masons allow themselves ly back into the same darkness knew before being Raised to Sublime Degree. It becomes easy them to skip Lodge meeting. gradually quit partieipating in activities. They suddenly find selves completely out of the nic stream of life and may even forgotten tbe knowledge neces- to go back to Lodge.

ese "slipped" Masons suddenly ze that tbey have sacrificed thing great and rewarding for sion programs, fishing trips, es or any of the thousands of things trying to capture our tion and time these days. They can't seem to find the time for e — or is it that they just n't tried?

ter neglecting their Masonry, discover that tbeir Masonic wledge bas faded like a candle flickers and goes out. They may they have learned all tbey need know or all there is to know t Masonry, but they are wrong!

very time you attend a Masonic ing of any kind, you learn some- . You rekindle the flame of nic Light which was lit when were Raised and you spread that e to light the way for others.

ere are those of us who pay dues to the Lodge and think, I'm a Mason for another Masonry lies in the heart, not pocketbook!

ink back to your obligations. much of them are concerned your paying your dues? How of them are concerned with making yourself a better man and helping others to do likewise? You have a serious obligation to your Lodge, your Brethren and, most of all, to yourself.

Once you have been Raised to the Sublime Degree, you are entitled to all the knowledge that the Lodge can bestow; however, whether or not you get that knowledge and what you do with it is up to you. Knowledge is like a fire, for when you stop feeding it, it dies. The more knowledge you receive, the brighter your fire will burn. If we neglect our knowledge and fail to feed it, we slowly fade into darkness.

If you feel yourself slipping, go back to Lodge! Eagerly grasp new bits of knowledge whenever you can, while you can. You will be a better man and a better Mason.

—Texas Freemason

Which One Are You?

I watched them tearing a
building down
A gang of men, in a busy town.
With a Ho' Heave-Ho' and a
lusty yell
They swung a beam and a
sidewalk fell.
I said to the foreman "Are these
as skilled
as the men you'd hire, if you had
to build?"
He gave me a laugh, and said,
"No indeed!
Just strong-arm muscle is all we need.
Why, we can wreck in a day or two
What it took the builders a year
to do."
So I said to myself as I went
my way,
"Which of these roles have I tried
to play?
Am I a builder who works
with care,
Measuring life by rule and square,
Or, am I a wrecker, who walks
my town,
Content with the effort of
tearing down?"

SHILOH CHAPTER O.E.S.

May Breakfast — **May 4, 10 a.m.**

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UNFRIENDLY, OR JUST NOT FRIENDLY?

We read much about our Masonic brothers, the universal bonds of friendship between brother Masons, etc. For just a moment, let's look at the other side of the coin.

It is the editor's custom to give copies of the Square and Compass to Masons with whom he works but who have their lodge affiliation elsewhere and are often newcomers to Fort Wayne. In some instances the Mason or his Eastern Star wife has attended meetings of a lodge or chapter which sounded interesting. A recent social function sounded like a lot of fun and this particular couple decided to attend, thinking it would be a good chance to become acquainted in a strange city.

Unfortunately for all concerned, the couple reported that no effort was made to welcome them or to bring them into a group. Their impression was that those present were divided into cliques who could not have cared less whether newcomers were present or not. As a result, they left quite early, much disillusioned with their brothers and sisters, and still strangers.

We are not trying to point a finger at any one organization. This situation is too prevalent in our lodges and chapters, and has occurred in our own group. Think back — did you make any effort to welcome newcomers who attended your meetings? If not, why not? Somewhere in the Bible it says "Remember the stranger within Thy gates." I think it is perhaps not so much that we are unfriendly — we are just not friendly. We can't be bothered. We have our own friends and have no desire to go out of our way to make new ones. If you have wondered why that visitor attended only one meeting, perhaps this is why. A cheery "hello" is fine, but that is only a beginning. Stay with your visitor, introduce him to the others, eat with him if refreshments are served, tell him you are glad he came, and invite him back.

Sol D. Bayless Sets Date For Ladies Night Dinner

Plans are under way for Sol D. Bayless to observe its annual Ladies Night on Saturday, May 9. Announcements and reservations will be sent out shortly, but get it on your calendar now. This year the widows of Sol D. Bayless members will be honored. As many of these widows have moved and their addresses are unknown, all members are asked to advise the officers if they know of such widows who should be included.

Veterans Hospital Visitation for April

April 6 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Huntertown No. 689.

April 13 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

April 20 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

April 27 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Maumee To Hold Past Masters and Charter Members Banquet

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will hold its annual Past Masters' and Charter Members' Banquet on Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Tentative plans are for Past Grand Master Clyde Flowers to present the Award of Gold to five brothers who will mark their 50th year of membership in the Craft.

The speaker for the occasion will be Brother Jay Gould, well known to everyone as the voice of WOWO's Little Red Barn. In addition to being a broadcaster and agriculturist, Jay has been recognized as an outstanding educator, composer, author, and commentator. His home lodge is located in Richland, Michigan.

Members of Maumee Lodge and their invited guests are urged to attend.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8

Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Marianne Blue ——— H.Q.
2409 Springfield Ave. 748-8396
Mrs. James Ross ——— Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. 485-4850
Mrs. Gloria Heuer ——— Secretary
4025 Taeoma Ave. — 456-8802

At our meeting on March 4 we honored our Past Honored Queens. Past Honored Queen Pam Collins pro-temmed for me at this meeting, because I was unable to attend. On behalf of myself and the Jobies of Bethel No. 8, we thank Pam very much for helping us out. I would also like to thank all the Past Honored Queens who attended our meeting.

Our last meeting of this month was held on March 18. We had our Proficiency Test at this meeting. The Jobies who took this test did a lot of studying and did very well. We also had a special election to elect a new Marshal. I am sure that our new Marshal is very honored and will represent us well in the coming months.

Twelve girls served at the York Rite luncheon, and over twenty served at the night banquet. This was quite an experience for all of us, and we thank all the people who made it possible for us to be there.

Our paper drive was held on March 21. We had a giant truckload and then some. Thanks to all who contributed toward our drive! And a special "thank-you" to all the Jobies' parents who contributed their garages for the storage of these papers.

Our next meeting will be held on April 15. This is another initiation night, Jobies — let's all brush up on our ritual! It's much more impressive for the pilgrims if things run smoothly. See ya then.

Olive Branch To Award 50 Year Pins

On May 9 Olive Branch Lodge will present the Award of Gold to Brothers Herbert Jesse and Robert Flora at a dinner to be held at Antioch Lutheran Church in Hoagland. Tickets are $2.00 per plate. Please contact secretary Lloyd Brown before May 2 for reservations, telephone No. 639-3740.

NOTICE TO ALL SECRETARIES!

On address changes, deletions, new members, etc., we must have **complete** names, addresses, and **zip codes.** On changes, we must have zips on both the old and new addresses. This includes Fort Wayne. Any changes requested which do not include this information will be returned.

SHILOH RUMMAGE SALE

Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. will have a rummage sale on May 7 and 8 at 1200 E. Creighton. If you have rummage to contribute, please call Worthy Matron Geraldine Crouch, 748-1993.

THE WORLD IS MINE

Today, upon a bus, I saw a lovely
maid with golden hair;
I envied her—she seemed so gay—
and I wished I were so fair.
When suddenly she rose to leave,
I saw her hobble down the aisle;
She had one foot and wore a
cruteh, but as she passed, she
smiled.

Oh, God, forgive me when
I whine;
I have two feet — the world
is mine!
And when I stopped to buy some
sweets,
The lad who sold them had such
charm.
I talked with him — he said to me
"It's nice to talk with folks like
you. You see", he said, "I'm
blind."

Oh, God, forgive me when
I whine;
I have two eyes — the world
is mine!
Then, walking down the street I
saw a child with eyes of blue.
He stood and watched the others
play; it seemed he knew not
what to do.
I stopped for a moment, then
said: "Why don't you join the
others, dear?"
He looked ahead without a word,
and then I knew he could not
hear.

Oh, God, forgive me when
I whine;
I have two ears — the world
is mine!
With feet to take me where I'd go,
With eyes to see the sunset's glow,
With ears to hear what I
would know,

Oh, God, forgive me when
I whine;
I'm blessed indeed! The world
is mine.

—Anonymous

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

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Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
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Res. Phone _____ 485-8210

My God must love me very much —he's been so good to me. He has given me this life to live — on this beautiful world of his — in this wonderful time — with friends like you. Even with all my egotistical arrogance I cannot claim to have created any given part of the present situation. Each given moment is the summation, the culmination, of all that I have lived for — and each succeeding moment must, necessarily, be the same. A far greater intellect than mine has planned it so. I can only do that which seems to be correct at this particular moment, assume the responsibility for my action, and trust that such action is acceptable to God and man. I know, within the heart and soul of me, that God is. I also know that "Nature" is the evidence of God's actions. Saying "Nature cares for its own" is only one way of saying that God has planned extremely well in all respects.

I sit now gazing out over a little bit of wilderness, the thicket that is a part of our backyard, and watch my lovely little lady casting bread-crumbs and bird-seed over an area that we call our "Feeding station." The squirrels are jumping lightly through the tree tops to move easily down the trunks and join a dozen different species of birds that are already congregating, even as my wife is moving back toward the house. Could this be "manna" from the heavens? It must seem so to them. All is right in God's world—Nature does take care of its own. With a little help from her, you say? Well — yes, but don't you see that God has already taken that into consideration — she too is a part of his creation. Even you and I, my brethren, have been created to fulfill some part of His great plan. We have no guarantee that we shall see the morrow — we needs must do it NOW — now is the time and HERE (right where you are) is the place to make this world better. Your God must love you very much to put such trust in you.

Three new friends became EA's on March 13, 1970.

Five may finish the FC and MM degrees in March.

Four others are applicants for the degree work in April.

Your Officers and Fellowcraft club will be visiting University Landmark Lodge in Chicago, Ill. on April 25th. You may still be included.

If you have not seen the degree work that is being done this year, you are missing a rare treat. It has never been better. We still have a few empty seats available. If you'll come early, we'll save one of them for YOU. It's your Lodge too, you know, don't let the other guy have all the fun. We are really enjoying ourselves and becoming better men and Masons while doing it.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Carlos C. Porter _____ W.M.
7001 Blake Dr. ___ 432-3827
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

The weather is better, work has picked up, and we are ready for a busy spring. At the time of this writing it looks as though we will have two candidates for the month of April.

We have started the practice of presenting each newly raised brother with a Masonic bible. This is a beautiful blue bible with the brother's Masonic history properly listed and signed inside the cover. Past Masters Gil Plummer and James Peters have mastered the bible presentation lecture. This adds a lot to our Master Mason Degree and gives the new brother something I am sure he will cherish the rest of his life. By buying the biblcs in lots of 25, we were able to get a good discount on the price. If any member of Home Lodge would like to have one, he may purchase it from the secretary for what we paid for it.

This is the time of the year when those who have not yet paid their 1970 dues must do so soon. If you have not sent in your check, please do so immediately. This will save considerable paperwork and commotion. June is the absolute deadline, and we would hate to drop anyone from the roster for failure to pay their dues.

We are very pleased to learn at the time of this writing that our secretary, Brother Jim Lucas, is feeling much better. Jim has been in the hospital for several days and had us worried. At times like this we realize what an important part an excellent secretary such as Jim plays in the proper function of the Lodge. Get well, Jim, and hurry back.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert A. Nickerson _____ W.M.
5302 Riviera Dr ___ 748-0262
Wayne A. Doehrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. __ 747-4000

The first of Maumee's two major banquets planned for 1970 will be held on Wednesday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. This will be our annual Past Masters' and Charter Members' Dinner. I believe it will be a very interesting and enjoyable occasion, and I encourage every member to be in attendance.

Tentative plans are for Past Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers to present the Grand Lodge Award of Gold to those brothers who have become eligible to receive it since last fall. We have made every effort to be sure that we have overlooked no one. However, any brother who believes that he should be receiving his 50 year award should contact the Secretary or myself immediately.

Our speaker will be a man whom I have long admired and who is known to thousands in our tri-state area. He is an educator, composer, author, multiple recipient of Freedom Foundation Awards, agriculturist, broadcaster, and a Master Mason. That description, of course, could fit no other person than Brother Jay Gould. Jay's talk will deal with what we may call today's communications gap. If you have never heard Brother Gould speak in person, you are in for a real treat. Those of you who have know why I am so pleased to have him address us.

In the way of additional announcements for April, we expect to have two candidates for the degrees with dinners on both EA and MM nights. Also, I have been asked to note that the Senior Masons' Club meets every Monday at 1 p.m. in the social room of the Temple.

All in all, April will be a busy month for Maumee, but it is the kind of activity that indicates health and life. If you aren't participating, you aren't living.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert Holmberg _____ W.M.
3324 Adirondack Dr.__745-9913
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ___ 456-3767

On February 28th we had our annual dinner and round and square dance. A good time was had by all who attended. Although there was a fairly good sized crowd in attendance, there was room for more. Remember, brethren, these social events are planned for the benefit of our membership and the success or failure of these events is dependent on the support received from our membership.

On Saturday, May 9th we will have our annual Ladies Night dinner. This is the day before Mother's Day and accordingly is an event planned to honor our ladies. There will be an announcement and reservation form sent to you in the near future. In the meantime, mark this date — May 9 — on your calendar. This year, brethren, your officers and I would like to honor an unintentionally forgotten group of ladies — the widows of our members who have been called by the Grand Architect of the Universe to His workshop. We would like to invite these ladies to be our guests on May 9th, but in order to accomplish this goal, we must ask the assistance of the brethren. Many of these widows have moved and their current address is not known. However, if you brethren know of any of our widows, please so advise your officers so that we may arrange to have them as our guests on Ladies Night. Or better still, when you mail in your reservations for this banquet, please note on your reservation that you, in addition to bringing your own lady to this event, will also provide transportation for a widow of our Lodge. We would like to have as guests this evening at no cost to them as many widows as we possibly can.

Our Lodge owns several cipher rituals which are loaned to brethren for their use. We have on our books ritual number 228, but through an oversight we do not have the name of the brother who holds this ritual. Any of you brethren who hold a ritual (except officers), please to see if it is number 228 have this ritual, please immediately so that our records be brought up to date and name entered as having made deposit for the use of this ritual.

At this writing I congratulate welcome to our membership the newly raised brothers — H. Fiandt and Lynn J. Patton. come these new members and estly solicit their attendance meetings.

Reported ailing since last are brothers Frank Hick Donald Munro. We wish the ren a speedy recovery. Also writing brothers Robert K Otto Bowman are in the V Hospital and brother Rober is in Turtle Creek Nursing We wish these brothers well

A reminder to any brethren have not yet remitted their dues and assessments of $ our Secretary, that our by-law that dues and assessments are on or before January 1 are in Please have your remittance secretary on or before our 1970 business meeting.

We have several carry over dates so watch the Masonic in your Sunday Journal-Gaz the called time for degree SEE YOU IN LODGE!



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald R. Marvel _____
5621 Maurane Dr. ___ 432-
Bernard L. Smith _____
4817 S. Park Dr. ___ 440-

Brethren, again in April we have degree work, and from the petitions are coming in it looks if we will be quite busy. We always most happy to get any tions from worthy friends o

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brothers, for it is ever our aim to share our light with those less informed.

I feel it quite fortunate indeed to have such a fine bunch of willing and able officers for Wayne Lodge, but at the same time we need the support of all members in attending all meetings possible and we look forward to having you with us to share Masonic fellowship throughout the year.

It was my pleasure and that of Wayne Lodge to present 25 year pins to two of our most faithful members. Kenny Rayl has spent much of his 25 years working with the Craft and has spent much time and effort acting as Chairman of the Vets Hospital Visitatioo Committee. Nile Hake, who was Master of Wayne Lodge when I first stood in the North-east corner as the youngest Entered Apprentice, has served the lodge most faithfully the last few years as Treasurer, and has always been willing to help in the Craft and with the lecture work. Since taking over the office of Worshipful Master Nile has often given wise suggestions which are greatly appreciated. To these two brothers, we can only say thanks, and congratulations.

Our next Vets Hospital Visitation will be April 20 which will be on Monday night as usual, so let's turn out and show these patients that Wayne Lodge really cares. These less fortunate brethren really appreciate a chance to talk Masonic news with us.

During the month of March we will recognize three distinguished brothers with awards of gold for fifty years membership. They are Henry C. H. Hoffman, Clarence Wiebke, and Victor Cartwright. Brothers, we are proud of you and you have our best wishes for many more years of continuous membership. In April we also have three brothers eligible for this distinguished award of gold: Hubert J. McComb, Clifton J. Ross, and Arthur W. Wilke. For these brethren we will be happy to present this award at a later designated date.

Our sympathy go to all those families of members who lost loved ones during the month. To those who are ill, our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We'll see you in Lodge.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wedoesday

John C. Conahan _____ W.M.
6612 Beaty Ave. — 747-2213
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—745-5982

By the time this article goes to press, the Temple of Waynedale Masonic Lodge F.&A.M., will have been dedicated. I know that many brethren who cannot be there will have wished that they had made arrangements for that particular day. I hope that I will be able to give a better report in the next issue.

Again I wish to thank the brethren who have beeo so faithful in helping in the construction of the Temple. Many thanks. And while we are speaking about helping on the Temple, there are many ways in which a person can help, some in actual labor, some in donating of material, some in money. There have been some pledges paid this last month, but still there are some outstanding pledges. We would appreciate it if you can see yourself clear to please remit. Thank you. If you have not pledged, contact the secretary or myself and we will be glad to accommodate you with a pledge card. March 1 is past and if you have not paid your dues, well, the last word is that you are in arrears. We would appreciate the dues, although there are not many, but if they are paid it makes it so much easier on the secretary. Thank you.

At this time I would like to express our sympathy to Mrs. Leroy Vulgamott, whose husband, Brother Leroy Gilbert Vulgamott, passed away on March 3. Services were held for Bro. Vulgamott in the D. O. McComb parlors on March 5 with Brother Bruno Belbutcski, Past Master of Summit City Lodge, in charge, assisted by Richard E. Krinn as Chaplain. We wish also to extend our sympathy to Brother Clayton E. Yoquelet, on the death of his mother. Get well greetings go to the wife of Past Master Ernest Walker and to Mrs. Maude Lepper, wife of Elliott Lepper, also to our Treasurer T. Mack Fehman.

Our congratulations go to Brother Raymond Allen Sipe, son of Robert W. Sipe, on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Masonry on Feb. 25th. We will be having work during the month of April, so try and plan to be at our meetings. Stated Meeting April 1, E.A. April 8, F.C. April 15 and Master Mason April 22. We will expect you to attend some of these meetings and maybe take an active part.

To all Master Masons, their wives and daughters, there is in the process of organization in Waynedale a Chapter of the Eastern Star. An organization meeting will be held March 16 in the Waynedale Masonic Temple. Watch the paper for further information on this subject. I would like to announce the paper drive of Bethel 128. If you have any newspapers, bring them to Waynedale Masonic Lodge and the Job's Daughters will take care of them. They have a project in mind, so if you help them with the papers you will be helping our own cause.

In closing I would like to remind you of your past dues, your contributions to the Masonic Home, and the pledges, which are all worthy causes. We will be seeing you in Lodge.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetiog
Second Tuesday

Ralph D. Blair _____ W.M.
1403 Dundee Dr. — 749-1461
New Haven
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

Three Rivers Lodge has had work each month this year, and we have two petitions to vote on at our April 14th stated meeting. I want to thank my officers and members for the very fine work they have been doing.

On Friday March 13th members of the cast "Rose Upon the Altar" performed before a good crowd at Winchester Lodge. We had to leave right after work in order to be there in time for the dinner that was served at 6:30. The fellowship enjoyed by everyone present makes this activity of the Lodge well worth the time spent. Past Master Thurber Mohr, director of the play, made all the arrangements.

Our Masonic Education this month was given by Bro. Orville Roberts. The subject was "What Freemasonry Means To Me." It was very well presented. A great deal of time was spent to be able to give such a fine program.

Our secretary, Curtis K. Heston, wishes to remind the members that dues must be in by the April 14th stated meeting as a committee must be appointed at that time to investigate the reasons for non-payment of dues.

Best wishes go out to all brethren who are ill and we wish them a most speedy recovery.

April Calendar

April 7, 5:30 p.m. Master Mason dinner at 6:30 p.m.

April 14, 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting.

April 21, 7:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice.

April 28, 7:00 p.m. Fellowcraft.

May 5, 5:30 p.m. Master Mason dinner at 6:30 p.m.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Mooday

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

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How is everybody out there in good old DeMolay land?

We are just a little past the one-quarter mark on our rehabilitation period and are going to finish ahead in the long run. Really, everything is just going great right now. As I write this article, Fort Wayne Chapter is in the midst of making the annual International DeMolay Week the biggest it has ever seen. Up to this point we have met at Trinity English Lutheran Church for Reverence and have initiated thirty hrand new members waiting to take their part in the events. Next month I will have a complete report on DeMolay Week.

At its stated meeting on March 11 a new resolution was passed. As nobody, including myself, cares to sit through an hour and a half or two hours just listening to a lot of talk that doesn't mean a whole lot to them, we have come up with something which I hope will not only be interesting but will boost active membership. For the rest of the spring term, unless otherwise notified, the second stated meeting of the month will be reserved for films, entertainment, speakers, etc. I will once more pass out member survey sheets to determine what you would like to see at the second meeting. Those who have the surveys which were passed out previously, please return them to me filled out. The main topic of the meeting was DeMolay Week and the planning of same. Petitions were voted on and passed to receive degrees March 26

March 14 fifteen young men helped seat and serve a fantastic crowd at the Masonic Temple for dinner. It was the beginning of a long day for DeMolay and for the guests and candidates of the J. Edgar Hoover Class of the York Rite; a kind of kick-off for DeMolay Week, some of the boys called it, as they earned Masonic Service hours toward a merit bar. At 5:00 p.m. 1400 people

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were bused from the Temple to the Scottish Rite where twenty-two DeMolay boys waited to seat and serve. Later on during the banquet the Indiana DeMolay Foundation, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow Girls became $628.00 richer, thanks to all those who attended and contributed. A party afterwards was a fine way for relief.

On Friday, March 13, John Kinast and I watched the signing of the proclamation proclaiming International DeMolay Week by the Mayor of Fort Wayne, Harold Zeis.

This is for those members who are what I call delinquent in the aspect that they don't know their obligations as yet. Also newly initiated take notice. Those members who haven't memorized their obligations aren't eligible for any extra-curricular DeMolay activities. Boys, there are lots of things coming up in which I am sure you would like to participate, but this will be possible only if you learn your work. If there are any questions, please call Robin Rhodes at 485-3107.

The Councilors have planned upcoming events for April and May and there will be bulletins at a later date.

An awards banquet has been planned for the end of May and your award slips should start coming in at any time. The last date that the awards can come in is May 1. Turn them all in to Senior Councilor John Kinast. Everyone likes to feel that his efforts and accomplishments in behalf of some purpose or goal are appreciated and most everyone is not unfavorable to suitable recognition. To fulfill these requirements the Supreme Council has provided numerous honors and awards for the official recognition of such services and achievements. Fort Wayne Chapter is no exception and would like to give you the benefits that come with your hard work. Be sure to write the hours on the back of the award slips.

Scissors will be coming in pretty soon, so remember, if we get out and sell them there will be a lot more trips just like Detroit, but even better.

I may mention that the best way of getting money is for you to bring in those petitions, because we receive $15.00 out of the $25.00.

Speaking of petitions, we have planned another rush party which will probably take place in early April. At the beginning of the term we set a goal of 100 new members. We have 30 new members and we need only 70 more.

If anyone should ask the main purposes of DeMolay, just answer like this: "The main purposes of DeMolay are the building of better citizens and creating leaders through the development of character in young men."

Mothers, do you want to see your son grow in DeMolay? Then call Mrs. Haver at 747-2633.

I don't think I can say this too many times — each chapter has an important part in the overall international goal of making 1970 the greatest year ever. With your dedicated efforts and assistance, the goal will be reached.

We are on the top in Indiana! Next the world!!

Be a Representative DeMolay and be the best! Bring in those petitions! And above all, live up to the high principles and ideals DeMolay teaches! Good luck and God bless!

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STAR



TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Mae Ernst _____ W.M.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. — 748-7626
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1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
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On March 28, 1970, the installation of Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S. was held.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mae Ernst; Worthy Patron, LaVerne Knisley; Associate Matron, Ann Galbreath; Associate Patron, Elmer Spahr; Secretary, K. Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Della Weesner; Associate Conductress, Sharon Knisley; Chaplain, Claude Hoover; Marshall, Ann W. Hughes; Organist, Elizabeth Smith; Adah, Martha J. Bier; Ruth, Janet Henderson; Esther, Dolores Anspach; Martha, Kay L. Albertson; Electa, Arlene Swaidner; Warder, Louella Sproat; Sentinel, Charles Kinch.

Installing Officers were: Installing Officer, Past Matron Jeanice Kemp; Installing Marshall, Past Matron Elizabeth Smith; Installing Chaplain, Past Matron Winifred Pabst; Obligation, Past Matron Mabel Robinett; Installing Organist, Grand Organist Lucile Mumaugh.

The new officers elect entered the room wearing white dresses. Each Star Point's dress was accented with the color of the Star Point Station. The room was beautifully decorated, using a garden theme.

In the East was a back drop of various shades of blues and floating clouds. A flower garden with a weeping willow tree was surrounded by a white picket fence. At the entrance were white arches on each side of the gate. In the background were the words "Grow in Grace." The emblem, a large white cross with a red rose, stood in front of a red velvet backdrop.

A picture of the "Sunset Over a Lake," on an easel, stood in the West. Behind the West was a Scroll with the motto "Seeds scattered today are the flowers of tomorrow."

At the Star Point Stations was a beauty vase of garden flowers with a red rose in the center, and a ribbon the color of the Star Point's Station.

Past Electas and the Star Points, who formed a cup, were awaiting the new Worthy Matron as she was escorted to the East by her two sons. Her sister presented her with a bouquet of red roses. Sister Mabel Robinett sang the "Impossible Dream."

Men from Trinity Chapter, wearing white butcher coats, were awaiting our new Worthy Patron as his wife escorted him to the East. Words and music written especially for the occasion were sung by Sister Mabel.

After the installation the Rev. Benjamin Antle, minister of Forest Park United Methodist Church, invoked the blessings of our Heavenly Father.

Sister Mae and Brother LaVerne were escorted to the Altar for the Bible singing ceremony during which time the song "Only One God" was sung.

A reception was held in the ball room. A large basket of garden flowers graced the buffet table and small baskets of flowers and white candles were on the tables where the members and guests were seated.

A word from Sister Mae and Brother LaVerne:

A new Chapter year has begun and while I am grateful for the honor and for the confidence placed in me, I am not unmindful of the responsibilities that come with the acceptance of the office. It is a privilege for me to work with you and I shall try to perform each duty, great or small, with faithfulness. Not only do I ask your co-operation, but also your patience and understanding.

The next year is ours to advance or to go backward. May we scatter seeds of charity and loving kindness and place our Order near its God-given destiny.

April Calendar:

Cheer—April 6. Idell Frederick and Flossie Cochran.

Social—April 7. Dorothy Boger and Glennis Adams.

Doral—April 13. Beth Smith.

Sewing and Decorating—April 20. Pat Lahr and Jan Suter.

Officers—April 27. Ann Hughes and Ann Galbreath.

Ways and Means—April 28. Bonnie Groves and Dorothy Spahr.

Illness in Chapter: Mabala Drewett and Frances Kagey dismissed from St. Joe Hospital; Albert White dismissed from Parkview Hospital; Richardson Baker in Lutheran Hospital; Edna Biddle ill at home; Leona Walker broke her arm, is at home.

Illness in Family: Brother of Erma Maxwell, surgery; Mother of Janet Henderson, surgery.

Death in Chapter: LeRoy Vulgamott.

Death in Family: Brother Wilkerson.

To those who are ill, we [illegible] speedy recovery — to those [illegible] row, our deepest sympathy

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sters and Brothers:
our new year begins, we con-
it an honor and a privilege
ve you as your Worthy Matron
Worthy Patron. We thank you
rely for the confidence and
entrusted in us. We promise
rve to the best of our ability
ask the support and cooperation
each and every one of you to
t together in love and loyalty.
past years have been kind to
beautiful order, and now a new
is dawning. May we be led by
guiding light of our Heavenly
er so friendship and happiness
evail as we endeavor to fill
responsible trust you have com-
ted to us. See you in Chapter.
Crystal Moorman, Worthy Matron.
erdis Helmuth, Worthy Patron.

lovely installation was held in
Commandery Room of the Tem-
March 31st. The East was beau-
ly decorated with the crown and
er in a flower garden bordered
pink roses. On the back drop
Sister Crystal's motto in silver
ers on a pink curtain, the words
endship and Happiness."
Sister Sonnma Woodruff, Past
ed Matron, was the installing
cer. She was assisted by Sister
na Walker, Grand Marshall.
ster Leslie Sliver, Grand Chap-
Sister Georgianna Judkins,
ed Organist.
The Worthy Matron was escorted
the East by her grandson, Stephen
rs. The appointed officers form-
an arch of flowers and the Choir
g "Over the Rainbow." Crystal's
daughters, Phyllis Ann and
a Schnieb, presented her with a
quet of pink roses.

The Worthy Patron, Herdis Helmuth, was escorted to the East by his wife, Sister Audrey, and Past Patrons of the Chapter. The Choir sang "I Had a Dream, Dear."

Other officers installed were: Mary Pratt, Associate Matron; Vincent Westfall, Associate Patron; Gladys Coe, Secretary; Lou Westfall, Treasurer; Helen Beers, Conductress; Lois McNaughton, Associate Conductress; Ahleen Oliver, Chaplain; Faythe Sliver, Marshall; Audrey Helmuth, Organist; Margie Schell, Adah; Mae Brown, Ruth; Emily McKay, Esther; Frances Barns, Martha; Margaret Ungerer, Electa; Pauline Blair, Warder; Ruby Murry, Sentinel. The Prompter will be Marguerite Smith.

Following the installation, a reception was held in the ball room, which was decorated with pink roses, candles and a touch of silver.

Feb. 24th meeting the Chapter celebrated its 43rd birthday. Escorted to the East were Ruth Boltz, District Deputy, Katherine Doudt, a fifty year member and also a Charter member of Star of the East, Mamie Caldwell, Gertrude Meleching, a fifty year member and Ellen Passwater.

Twenty-seven members, escorted by Ellen, received their pins from Katherine, Gertrude and Mamie. Sister Faythe congratulated each one personally. Sister Rose Rose was the Worthy Matron when they were initiated. Sister Rose lives in Florida and was sorry she couldn't be present to award the pins. Sister Mamie was Rose's prompter and Ellen was the conductress. The Star Points presented a lovely program and the Choir sang "The Anniversary Song." After Chapter all enjoyed ice cream and cake on the mezzanine. The tables were decorated with flowers, candles and little birthday cakes.

At the March 10th meeting under good of the order, the new officers were given a prevue of their stations. Sister Helen Walker presented each with a gift from an old fashioned wishing well and escorted them to their new stations. The Choir sang an appropriate song and at the close of Chapter sang "How Great Thou Art."

The April 14th meeting will be reception for the new officers.

Committee Calendar

Following committees will meet at Crystal Moorman's, 4501 Atwood Drive.

April 6, Decorating. April 9, Social. April 13, Sewing. April 20, Ways and Means. April 23, Program. April 27, Cheer. April 13, Music, Lucille McClain, 318 Kinnaird.

Club Calendar

April 2, Past Matrons, 6:30 dinner Shrine Club.

April 8, Estrellita, Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Dr.

April 20, Allah Signet, Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Dr.

April 16, Madonna, Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Nina Curtis, June Bufkin, Mabel Fogel, Evelyn Heath, Martha Neith, Eva Lee, Lucille Spore (Eustis Hospital, Eustis, Fla.), Mildred Huser, Jessie Strupp, Wilma Dimmick, Jane Smith (411 High St., Chesterton, Md.), Ward Bundy (Masonic Hospital, Franklin, Ind.).

Illness in Families: Brother of Margaret Slagle and Martha Miller, Mother of Eileen LeClaire, Sister of Lucille McClain, Brother of Dorothy Jensen, Father of Eva Tucker, Mother of Ruby Hilty.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Ann Robinson, Mother-in-law of Georgia Yoquelet.

New Baby: To Sandra Pohnert, Doris Mack is the grandmother.

Sister Faythe and Brother Vine wish to thank the members for their cooperation and support this year and extend their best wishes to the Chapter in the coming year.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Marguerite Arnos _____ W.M.
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Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. __ 745-6367
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Chr.
4104 Mound Pass __ 747-0928

As the activities for the 1969-70 year drew to a close we gathered on March 5th to fete the Marthas, past and present, who have served as the Green Ray down through the years. Patron Bob Biedenweg read "The Story of Martha" and the officers presented a skit entitled "The Temple of Faith." Sister DeAnna Bishop, representing all of the Marthas, was escorted East where she was given keys to open the door of the Temple of Faith. The Choir sang a lovely song and each Martha present was given a miniature broken column. We were especially pleased to have with us Sister Catherine Smith, Grand Representative to Indiana in Ohio. Resolutions were read and our Charter was draped in memory of Sisters Minnie Johnson and Edna Ruple and Brother Weaver Carmer.

The March 19th meeting was set aside to honor our newly-elected Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Marguerite and Owen Arnos. There is a daisy called the Marguerite and a lovely tribute to our Matron-elect was presented using this flower as the Star Points added flowers to the basket she carried. The choir sang a parody to the tune of "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover."

Perhaps it would be fitting to close the final page of the book of Louise and Bob's year with the thought they shared with us each meeting: "Our lives are books written through with good or ill, with false or true; and as the blessed angels turn the pages of our years, God grant they read the good with smiles, and blot the ill with tears."

The Commandery Room was the scene of the installation of Sister Marguerite Arnos as Worthy Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter on March 21st at 8:00 p.m. The room was beautifully decorated for the ceremony. The Worthy Matron's watch words 'Faith, Love, and Prayer' and the lovely Eastern Star Emblem in color were mounted on the snow-white back drop and streamers of the point colors were arranged in a graceful swag to a large pair of Praying Hands. The dais was amassed with flowers and greenery and in front of it was the shadow box with the open Holy Bible, a redwood Cross, and the Praying Hands which is the simple and impressive emblem our Worthy Matron will use this year. Her flower, the white carnation, was used with star-point color carnations in tall vases behind each Point chair and in the West was posted her memory verse — "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Psalms 37, v. 5.

Past Patron Forrest Finnell gave the invocation. Presiding as Installing Grand Officer was Clayton L. Herrick, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee of the Indiana Grand Chapter. He was assisted during the ceremony by Grand Marshal Mary Knauer, Grand Organist Delmar Proctor, and Grand Chaplain Evelyn Snarr, Past Matron of St. Mary's Chapter, Poe, Indiana. Past Patron Harold Houser gave the obligation.

Sister Marguerite was escorted from the altar to the East by her son, Daryl, while Sister Carol Munk (Past Matron) sang "You'll Never Walk Alone." Two lines quickly formed a path for our new Matron at the head of which was her daughter, Janis Koenig, and daughter-in-law, Sheryl Arnos, and Marguerite's two wee granddaughters, Julie and Jenny Koenig. Others who made up the line of escorts were the Star Points who will serve this year, and the Points who served with Marguerite during her year as Chaplain; Eleanor Houser, Lou Ann Tuttle, Sherry Rugh, Mildred Waldo, Ethel Daub, Louise Caldwell, Jean McQueen, Patricia McKinney, and Miriam Hardy.

Owen Arnos was installed as Worthy Patron. As his daughter, Janis, led him toward the East, Brother Bob Mumaugh narrated the beautiful "How Great Thou Art," assisted by the men of Fort Wayne Chapter's Choir. Brother Owen, "Shorty" to his close friends, was surprised by a motley crew in his escort lines. The group was led by his son, Daryl, and son-in-law, Jack Koenig, and was further composed of members of the 3-5-7 Club for Masons at Tokheim Corp. where he has worked for many years. They were dressed in hunting and fishing garb and carried symbols of their sport — guns, fishing poles, etc. There was a horse collar to remind Owen that he has been called a horse-trader, and there were signs and cans for burying the money they say he hides deep in his back yard.

Other officers who were installed were: Associate Matron, Elsie Brown; Associate Patron, James Peters; Secretary, Helen Howard; Treasurer, Helen Parrott; Conductress, Geraldine Cook; and Associate Conductress, Reathel Blue. Other officers who compose the Fraternal Family are Chaplain, Patricia McKinney; Marshal, Miriam Hardy; Organist, Grand Organist Lucille Mumaugh (who has always been "The Grandest Organist There Ever Was" to us); Eleanor Houser, Adah; Sherry Rugh, Ruth; Lou Ann Tuttle, Esther; Mildred Waldo, Martha; and Ethel Daub, Electa. Brothers William Hardy, Warder, and Claude Howard as Sentinel complete the roster. Dorothy Finnell, Past Matron, will serve as Prompter.

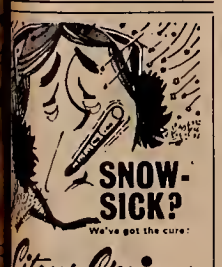
At the conclusion of the installation rites the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron entertained with a reception in the Ballroom. The lovely decorations featured a large wooden Cross and three-dimensional Praying Hands spotlighted at the far end of the room behind the refreshment tables which were arranged in T-formation. Centering the table was a huge gold metallic star with an arrangement of white carnations at the center. Each point of the star had a candle holder with a hand-made candle in the appropriate Point color. The guest tables were similarly decorated with sunburst star centers and rose candles alternated with tall white tapers. Presiding at the punch bowls were Marjorie Rodemeyer and Eleanor Costello, Past Matrons with whom Marguerite has served. Helen Helms was in charge of the guest register, the reception was in the able hands of Mabel Nahrwold and Madge Harshbarger and their group of Hostesses. Gladys Grunewald, Martha Bonham, and Arlene Baumgartner were in charge of the gift tables.

As our former Chaplain, Worthy Matron seeks the blessings of our Heavenly Father and shares with us this Prayer for guidance and the message which follows: "Our Father, we come to Thee asking Thy blessing upon our plans and activities during the coming year. With Thy help we shall accomplish much for the benefit of our Fraternal order. We thank Thee for the blessings which have been given to us in our past years of service. We ask Thy help in all we do and say, for the uplifting of Faith and Love in the year we are now entering. Help us to make our obligations sacred to Thee and to each member. Bring us together in spirit and love, always. Amen."

"This is our prayer as we begin another year for Chapter. It takes so many hands to help make a year a success. We are in need of many more helping hands. If you have not been called, why not make a call to your Matron or one of the committee chairmen and offer to help? Make yourself a part of a committee that you think you will enjoy, and this will make your Chapter a part of you."

Elsie Brown has been taking care of reservations and arrangements for attendance at the Grand Chapter "Garden of Love" sessions which will be held in the Murat Temple in

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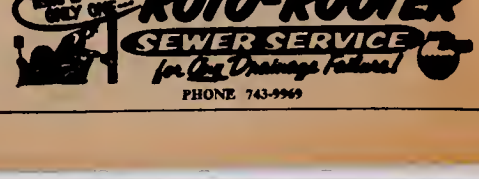
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Illness in Chapter: Florence Braun, Velma Timberlake, Rita Faylor, Thelma Wire, Frank Hickman, Helen Lauterberg, Gertrude Marchant, Margie Allen, Donnabelle Taylor, Bertha Irons, Bessie Douglas, Edna Pyle, Estella Jacobs, Gerald Barnes.

Illess in Families: Mother of Ralph McVay.

Deaths in Chapter: Minnie Johnson, Edna Ruple, and Weaver Carmer.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Jennie Safer; Son of Ralph and Veleska McVay; Brother of Sister Marie Cook.



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No. 141 O.E.S.

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2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Geraldine Crouch _____ W.M.
938 Conrad St. ____ 748-1993
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-1270
Bette Mann _____ Pub. Chr.
382 S. Main St. ____ 672-2895
Roanoke, Ind.

Another year in the history of Shiloh Chapter has been completed and we are beginning a new one. We would pause to say "Thank you" to Sister Kay and Brother Art for giving of your time to serve us as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron the past year and give a warm welcome to Sister Jerry and Brother Paul who will serve in those stations for the ensuing year. We pledge our assistance and support and wish for you and your officers a most happy year.

On April 1 the newly elected and appointed officers were installed in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. The room was very beautiful with the colors of violet and white predominating. Sister Jerry's motto "Fidelity, Understanding, and Peace" was on the back drop in the East. Arrangements of violets suspended from overhead. Her flowers are the violet and white rose; emblem, the open Bible; and scripture from John 20:27 "And be not faithless but believing."

Before the 1969 officers retired, Sister Ruth Petty presented to Sister Kay a Past Matron's pin and Brother Harvey Petty presented a gift to Brother Art. These were from Chapter in gratitude for their services.

Sisters Thelma Bailey, Hazel Riethmiller, Amelia Brown and Jessie Holman greeted and extended a warm welcome to those attending the Installation ceremony. Sisters Pat Nehls and Betty Mann were in charge of the programs. Worthy Matron invited Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, to be the installing officer. The 1969 officers retired.

Those assisting the installing officer were: Sister Ethna Hasty, Installing Grand Marshal; Sister Ethel Miller, Installing Grand Chaplain; Sisters Shirley and Sandra Gordon, Installing Grand Organist and Soloist; Brother Ben Thompson, Invocation and obligation.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Jerry, was escorted East by her husband, Brother John, a Past Patron of Shiloh. An aisle was formed by ten Shiloh members and Jerry's two grandchildren, Darron and Wendy. Beautiful soft blue silk scarfs were worn as head pieces by the escort, this in recognition of the Adah point for our W.M. Each presented her with several white roses. At the end of the escort her fraternal Mom tied these together with a bow of blue. Her special song was "He."

Our Worthy Patron Brother Paul was escorted East by his wife, Florence, through an aisle formed by his Masonic Brothers. His song was "I Believe."

Other officers installed were: Associate Matron, Vancha Collins; Associate Patron, Grover Scott; Secretary, Rose McGraw; Treasurer, Dorothy Adler; Conductress, Phyllis Farmer; Associate Conductress, Doris Proehl; Chaplain, John Crouch; Marshal, Kathryn Vonderau.

As Sister Kay approached her station she was met by her points and other members of Chapter.

Organist, Lucille Thompson; Adah, Diane Gingher; Ruth, Clara Outlaw; Esther, Jane Witmer; Martha, Elizabeth Witmer; Electa, Anita Collins; Warder, Esther Mossburg; Sentinel, Donald Proehl.

Brother Dennis Eldridge approached the East and presented to our Worthy Matron a lovely gavel which he had made.

Sister Jerry introduced her own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Sister Ethna Hasty and Brother John Crouch, she having served as their Adah. She thanked all who had any part in this lovely installation and both she and our Worthy Patron thanked the Chapter for giving them this honor and privilege and asked the loyal support of all members.

The April calendar of events:

April 6 — Carry-in luncheon at 12:30 in ballroom for all committees.

April 9 — Stated meeting. Officers' reception.

April 23 — Stated meeting. Refreshments after.

April 17 — Past Matrons' club. Will entertain new officers.

On May 4th — May Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. in ballroom.

May 7 and 8 — Rummage Sale.

Sister Leona Shady reported Illness in Chapter: Sisters Phebe Weber, Mildred Shirey, Della Thomas, Ruth Fahlsing, Stella Kempf, Elsie Ashton, Ethel Felger, Mildred Reynolds, Dottie Green, Ruth Carrot, Marie Roberts, and Sarah Ahlersmeyer.

Illness in families: Fathers of Treasure Gilmer, Barbara Boetteher. Husband of Luella Bogenschuetz. Mother of Virginia Frentz and children of Pat Nehls.

Deaths in families: Husband of Ilo Wyatt, Sister of Lillian Rossell, fathers of Vancha Collins and Ernestine Flaherty.

New Babies: Great-grandson to Naomi Musselman. Grandson to Ruth Collier. Grandson to Danley Schiebel and great-great-grandson to Dora Bundy.

If any one knows of illness not reported, please get the information to Sister Leona Shady, 483-1071.

Sister Jerry and Brother Paul were escorted to the altar where they signed our Holy Bible.

Our newly installed W.M. and W.P. were host and hostess to the reception held in the ballroom. The refreshment table was lovely. It was skirted in blue satin with an overskirt of nylon net. Tall blue tapers in silver holders, clusters of violets, white roses and silver bows completed the decorations.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Violet Parent _____ W.H.P.
4059 Hessen Cassel Rd. 448-3382
Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Patricia Nehls _____ Pub. Ch.
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421

"Easter's over — yet its glory lingers.
Hope eternal shines from out the tomb
Birds sing, as they did that wondrous morning.
Children laugh and play, and flowers bloom.
He who rose amid the glow of springtime,
Brought us hope and peace, and joy and love.
Nature's resurrection on each springtime
Brings us thoughts of that new life above."

As we begin our year of service to Faith Shrine, we wish to thank the Sojourners for placing their trust in us and ask for your support in the coming year.

Installation was held March 27th with Violet Parent being installed as Worthy High Priestess and Elwood Parent as Watchman of Shepherds. Other officers installed were Dorothy Smith, Noble Prophetess; Fletcher Cumbey, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Donna Shie, Worthy Chaplain; Martha Newell, Worthy Shepherdess; Patricia Nehls, Worthy Scribe; Ruth Petty, Worthy Treasurer; Mertie Cowan, Trustee; Erma Cumbey, Worthy Herald; Maurice Butler, First Wise Man; Lee Garrison, Second Wise Man; Rodney Snook, Third Wise Man; Murray Petty, King; Ruth Kelly, Queen; Kay Vonderau, First Hand Maid; Fern Elson, Second Hand Maid; Mildred Aiken, Third Hand Maid; Mary Crabb, Worthy Organist; Mary Howard, Worthy Guardian; and Delta Schmoe, Worthy Guard. Honorary Officers were also installed and will be listed in the May issue.

It was an honor to have our own Pat Manecke, Past Worthy High Priestess of Faith Shrine, serve as Installing Officer. Arnett Bickel, Past Watchman of Shepherds, served as Assistant Installing Officer. They were assisted by Vancha Collins, Installing Herald; Velma Freeze, Installing Chaplain; Lela Smith, Installing Scribe; all Past Worthy High Priestesses, and Paul Wolf, Past Watchman of Shepherds, Installing Guardian. Soj. Jane Gregory served most capably as Installing Organist. Soloist was Mrs. Janet Weicker.

The Shrine room was decorated with pink carnations and butterflies. As Soj. Violet was escorted around the cross by her husband, Elwood, she received pink carnations from all the officers. The soloist sang, "I Built A Cathedral Down In My Heart." Soj. Elwood was escorted around the cross by his cousin, Soj. Florence Wolf.

At the conclusion of the installing of the officers, the Worthy High Priestess was presented with her gavel by Soj. Mae Husted, Past Worthy High Priestess. The traveling WHP pin was presented to Soj Violet by Soj. Lavon Reim, President of the Past Worthy High Priestess Club.

A reception for the new officers was held in the dining room and the appointments carried out the turquoise and silver color theme for this year. Sojourners Mae Husted and Betty Scott, Jr. Past WHP, presided at the reception table.

Calendar for April

April 2—Decorating, 7:30 p.m., 4059 Hessen Cassel Road.

April 7—Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m., 4059 Hessen Cassel Road.

April 10—Stated Meeting.

April 11—Indiana State Association at Connersville.

April 20—Past Worthy High Priestess Club, 7:30 p.m., Betty Garmire.

April 21—Sunshine Committee, 1:30 p.m., 4059 Hessen Cassel Rd.

April 21—Patrol Dinner, 6:30 p.m., place to be announced later.

April 24—Stated Meeting and Obligation Night.

April 27—Evening Social, 7:30 p.m., 4059 Hessen Cassel Road.

April 28—Afternoon Social, 1:30 p.m., 4059 Hessen Cassel Road.

Just a reminder that we are having a rummage sale on June 4th so start saving your rummage.

Illness in Shrine: Fern Elson and Della Allread.

Illoess in Family: Husband of Bertha Fleming had surgery.

Deaths in Shrine: Berda Miller and Minnie Johnson.

Deaths in Family: Husband of Ilo Wyatt; Father of Vancha Collins; Nephew of Dorothy Smith who was killed in an accident.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery to those ill and our sincere sympathy to those whose loved ones have entered that new life above.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
4th Friday

Mrs. Joan A. Walters ___
R. 1, So. Whitley — 723-
Mrs. Ruth Hensel ___ W.
South Whitley, Indiana
Phone So. Whitley, 723-47
Miss Myrtle Glass ___ P
1001 W. Creighton Ave. — 74

Spring has finally arrived calendar and before long the of Nature will be appearing. want to cultivate "Spring" hearts, too, so that we may enjoy the green and growing

At the stated meeting of Shrine on Friday, March various committee chairmen their yearly reports of Election of officers for the year then took place. Installi officers will take place in with the date to be announc

We extend our congratulati the new officers-elect.

"May good luck be your and sunshine be your mate— May laughter be your pilot happiness your freight— May good health be your stew good friends be your crew— May every meeting throughou year bring pleasures ever ne

At this meeting a Memorial ice was held for those so who departed this earthly life the past year. Our Chaplain, Campbell, was in charge.

The Orion Past Officers Cl on March 22, at the home of Katherine Doudt, with a go tendance.

Calendar Dates

State Shrine Association will on Saturday, April 11, at the day Inn in Connersville. A will be served at 6:00 p.m. $3.75.

Our next stated meeting is held on Friday, April 24. Wh come out and attend your S

The Past Officers will hold end of the year party on S April 26, at 6:00 p.m. at Pl Restaurant in Garrett. Electi new officers will be held. The mittee consists of Sojourners Glass, Hazel Dehler and Kelsey.

Illnesses: Quite a few of sojourners have had bad co a touch of the flu bug. Among are: Edna Biddle, Norma Jean Violet Diehm, Dale and Reuah Winifred Glassley, Margaret Deripe, and Georgia Th Mary Wilson is home from at Lutheran; Helen Fraser back home again; and Florence wold is able to be out and

In Families: The husba Lorelei Prior had surgery; The er of Ann Robinson, Weaver passed away on March 1st; N Edna Biddle have a new daughter, Amy Lee, born M

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Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

thout faith a man can do ng with it all things are pos-

ellings Companions:
st of us in our passage through whether we are religious or not, ence what is called "a yearn- for the mental security of a al home." We need the inner ces that give hope, strength, ace of soul. We need a spirit- hilosophy to help us meet the ers of life, to see us through ark hours that inevitably come all.

ths must be arched and but- d from within, else the temple s to dust," wrote a scholar en hundred years ago.

th faith a man is never alone, forsaken. In illness, trouble, despair, he is not alone. Faith him help and guidance; faith him comfort and peace.

All Degree Day March 7th success. A lot of work was d but everything came off all Thomas R. Marshall had two ates in this class, Companions rt Whyte and John Weyer.

Friday and Saturday, April and 11th your Excellent High other officers and Companions the Chapter (I hope) will be end Chapter held at Lafayette, na. Several resolutions, with far ing effects, will be under con- ation. Your delegates will vote ur best interests.

n't forget our next meeting on 17th when a report will be on the Grand Session.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

John A. Inches _____ E.H.
4220 Warsaw St. — 448-1821
Roger W. Sbafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Greetings Companions: I am happy to tell you our Companion Guard Bob Dawkins is bome from tbe hospital and recuperating.

Companions, this past week your Fort Wayne Chapter was indeed fortunate to have a part in the conferring of the Chapter Degrees on more than fifty candidates from Fort Wayne and the surrounding area. Many chapters were represented by having candidates and even more represented as their members came here to watch the work portrayed. Through the constant efforts of our Grand Lecturer, Lloyd Young, and Grand King, Marv Isley, officers, casts and all the companions, the degrees became a living lesson to us all.

The companions have indeed shown what can be accomplished with combined interest, ingenuity, and persistence. Even to that extra effort it took to fill in a role or do something not before attempted here gave impetus to the fervency witb which each part was portrayed.

I know I speak for all who participated when I say it was a pleasure to present the degrees to a fine attentive class. To you new companions welcome to York Rite. We want you to be part of it—not just a member.

Hope to see you at supper on Stated Meeting.

Is your son or brotber a Mason? Is he a York Rite Mason? If not, help bim along the way to Masonic light.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Anna Mae Galbreath _____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle — 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller _____ Sec'y
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Hazel Debler _____ Pub. Ch.
607 Beechwood Dr. — 745-1679

April Rain

April washed the world last night
Then hung it up to dry.
A sleepy sun now starts to climb
The stairway to the sky.

Not only can a world be cleansed
And dressed in bright array.
But April rains refresh the soul
And wash our cares away.

Reginald Holmes

As we come to the close of another successful year in our Court we have memories of deeds well done. By the cooperation of the Officers and committees it has truly been a very rewarding accomplishment. Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron wish to thank the Court and its members for the honor of serving this past year, and wish to extend good wishes and pledge full cooperation to the new officers for the coming year.

The following were elected on March 6th to serve this Court for the coming year. Mildred Walden, Royal Matron; Claude Hoover, Royal Patron; Inez Thrasher, Assoc. Matron; George Beach, Assoc. Patroo; Norma Jean Miller, Secretary; Agnes Godfrey, Treasurer; Ahleen Oliver, Conductress; Edna Bergdahl, Assoc. Conductress; 3-year Trustee, Anna Mae Galbreath.

April Calendar

April 1—Stated Meeting.

April 6—Cheer Committee, Year End Party, home of H.L. Emma Schell with H.L. Elvie Ross, H.L. Bertha Trovinger, and H.L. Merle Paul as hostesses.

April 16—Stated Meeting, Farewell and any Unfinished Business.

April 21—Past Matron's Club at H.L. Doris Thiebolt's.

April 25—Installation of Officers, K. of P. Hall, 8:00 p.m.

The Ways and Means Committee will have no meeting this month; however, they are still working very hard, still selling candy molds and misc. items. Call H.L. Agnes Godfrey 456-6739. Your Royal Matron wishes to thank this committee and all those members who have worked so diligently this past year to turn over such a fine report as was read o March 4th.

Also, the Cheer Committee for the splendid work they have done in taking care of the sick and to those in sorrow with tbeir calls, cards and personal gifts. Many hours have been spent but with such satisfaction.

Cheer Committee: H.L. Emma Schell and S.K. Alfred Schell, improving; H.L. Florence Nahrwold, improving, but still confined to ber home; H.L. Marie Hayes, still wearing cast on her arm but well on the way to recovery; H.L. Ruth Fahlsing, Lutheran Hospital with broken hip, hoping to return bome very soon; H.L. Edna Biddle, still confined to home with flu and serious eye infection; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, another bout with the flu, now returned to work; H.L. Cleora Knoss, fractured ribs from fall; S.K. Bruce Farmer, still recuperating after surgery; S.K. Harry Stuck, Bluffton, recuperating after heart attack; H.L. Georgia Hudson, very ill with flu, and husband Jimmie back in hospital. H.L. Elsie Ashton, Lutheran Hospital following surgery.

To all others who may have been ill whom we do not know about and to the shut-ins, we send best wishes and greetings.

Congratulations to H.L. Edna and S.K. Ned Biddle on a new grandchild.

To H.L. Dorothy Wolever who is going to take up residence in Franklin, Indiana, we wish you well and hope you like your new bome.

We have been informed that H.L. Nettie and S.K. John Young of Bluffton, Indiana have just recently observed their 63rd wedding anniversary. All tbe members of Antbony Wayne Court say "Congratulations and Best Wisbes for many more anniversaries."

Please attend the meetings this montb, we may have some surprises! —and there is only one way to find out. It sure is a wonderful feeling to see sidelioers.

Parting thought: How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Della Weesner _____ R.M.
4218 Winter St. ____ 456-5492
Mrs. Marian Rauscbenbacb — Sec'y
4723 Beechcrest Dr. — 485-5619

Lord, in these longer days,
Bring deeper moments of release
From dread of future wars
And give men futher pause
To plan a truly lasting peace!
Lord, in these longer days
And shorter nights that herald spring . . .
Rebirth . . .
And on this troubled earth
Calm signs of life's eternal blossoming,
Give man more light and clearer sight
By which to mend his ways . . .
Lord, in these longer days!

Saturday, April 4, at 8:00 p.m. the Installation of the following newly elected officers will be held. They are: Royal Matron: H.L. Mary Boldt; Royal Patron, S.K. Oliver Boldt; Assoc. Matron, H.L. Bonnie Groves; Assoc. Patron, S.K. Rodney Snook; Sec'y., H.L. Florence Geiger; Treasurer, S.K. Ralph Weesner; Conductress, H.L. Enid Gahman; Assoc. Conductress, H.L. Eva Woodard; 3 Year Trustee, H.L. Della Weesner; Chairman of Trustees, S.K. Earl Alderford.

Illness: H.L. Lucy Shedron has been released from hospital and is in the Turtle Creek Convalescent Center. H.L. Esther Schwartz is going to Martinsville, Ind. for treatment. S.K. Glenn Geiger is in the Bluffton Clinic for observation. H.L. Enid Gahman's mother who is in the Lutheran Hospital, but is hoping to be home soon.

We were saddened by the death of one of our members S.K. Weaver Carmer Feb. 28.

To all those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting April 8.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smitb _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass ____ 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Tbird Thursday

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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold R. Eddy _____ W.M.
1729 Richfield Dr. — 749-2535
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: Another month has gone by and we are busy with degree work. On Feb. 11 an outstanding job was done on the E.A. Degree with Bro. Wayne Rothgeb in the East, then on Feb. 18 Bro. Ken Gibson presided in the East for another job well done on the F.C. Degree.

At our April 1st meeting our historian, Bro. Ken Gibson, will give us an outline of the Lodge's History to date and information on the original New Haven Lodge bere years ago. It should be a very interesting evening.

Many thanks to all the Brothers who have been attending the meetings. Our side line has been growing real well. See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

James H. Irwin _____ W.M.
503 Corwin Lane — 456-7394
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

In January the lodge was opened upon a "Lodge of Sorrow." To our sorrow Brother Edward Kinerk passed away February 18, 1970. A memorial service was held at the Elzey Funeral Home February 19, 1970. Brother Edward had been a Master Mason for more than twenty-five years. Last November he was our "Master Mason of the Month." If you remember, we also celebrated Edward's 90th birthday. It was my privilege to participate in this grand old man's final stated meeting function.

During the course of our regular stated meeting, Brother Mervel Smith installed Brother Vaughn Myers as Senior Deacon. That act finished our installation of officers for the year.

It was reported that the lodge's roof repairs had begun but were not completed at this time. The contractor told the trustees that "The condition of your roof is the worst I have seen in ten years." As a result a complete roof overhaul agreement was reached.

Senior Warden Snarr gave a report on the Founder's Day meeting. He was Olive Branch's representative that day in Indianapolis.

Secretary Loyd Brown was named "Master Mason of the Month." This selection came much to his surprise since he has been the person who gives the statistics for this part of the ceremony. This recognition has been long overdue for this loyal brother.

On May 9 we will hold a dinner at Antioch Lutheran Church at which time the Award of Gold will be presented to Brothers Herbert Jesse and Robert Flora. Dinner tickets are $2.00 per plate and reservations should be made with lodge secretary Lloyd Brown, 639-3740, before May 2.

"I sought my soul
But my soul I could not see.
I sought my God,
But my God eluded me.
I sought my Brother
And I found all three."
Author Unknown



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OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Timothy A. Kaehr _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ 622-4644
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: I'm happy to announce that we are in process of getting our electrical service changed, as soon as we get some bids. The Eastern Star and your Blue Lodge would like to remodel the social room as soon as possible after the wiring is completed. Any help of any kind will be appreciated whenever we get started.

I'd like to congratulate Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M. on their new temple and the real nice turn-out at tbeir dedication.

See you in Lodge!!

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Earl A. Riley _____ W.M.
1935 Gump Rd. — 637-3088
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
James D. Bauserman _____ Secy.
R. R. 13 _____ 637-6900
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

Brethren: Unfortunately, I must again report the loss of two brothers during this past month: Brothers Joseph Kugler and Don Simon.

We wish to report to you that the Lodge has again become active in working with new members. The Entered Apprentice degree was put on on the night of March 19, and our tentative plan includes Fellow Craft degree on the evening of April 9. We will open Lodge at 7:30 p.m., and the Master Mason. degree will be April 30 with dinner at 6:00 p.m. with the Lodge opening for work at 7:30 p.m. Mark these dates on your calendar as we are sure you will want to be present.

At the stated meeting, the Lodge voted to allow the building committee to have detailed plans drawn for a new home to be constructed, hopefully in the very near future. The Lodge building committee is becoming extremely active, and if any of you would care to become a part of this activity, please notify one of your officers as we can use any additional help.

As you may know, Charles Robinson, who is our member in residence at the Franklin Home, has been in the Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis for Major surgery. We can now report to you that he is recovering very nicely and is back at the Franklin Hospital for recuperating care. If you have a chance, drop Charlie a note; I am sure he would appreciate it.

Keep in mind the stated meeting which will occur April 2, and hopefully, we will see you then.



HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Ron Smith _____ W.M.
933 Illsley Dr. — 443-9823
Fort Wayne
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

By the time this is in your hands the March 28 Ladies Night will be history. We bope you and yours were able to attend and had an enjoyable evening.

We are looking forward to an active spring as we just received two petitions for membership. Please let us know if you would like to help out with some of the degree work.

Brother Clifford Gorrell P.M., lodge historian and scholar, wrote this story while preparing a history of Harlan Lodge for our centennial observance.

The Crossroads of Life

I came one day to my first crossroad, which way?
How should my little feet know?
Then a strong hand took my tiny hand and led me the way I should go.

Another day at the crossroad
The sign was over my head
When a sweet and lovely lady
Took time to read what it said.

And then once again at the crossroad
The markings had faded away
A kindly gray haired gentleman
Remembered and told me the way.

Then one day I came to the crossroad
The markings were clear and bold,
But I willfully went the wrong direction
In search of pleasure and gold.

Finally I came to another crossroad
My friends were waiting there
True friends wait long and patiently
They wait because they care.

One day I'll stand at a crossroad
It's Eternity's Shore, they say.
I trust that my Heavenly Father
Will be there to show me the way.

It's tonight I stand at a crossroad
Where the way is dim, without mark
Can I find someone to help me,
To ask before I embark?
I stand not alone at this crossroad
Humanity's hordes stand here too
We're watching and waiting for someone,
Someone to help us through.

If I wait tonight at this crossroad
Will I learn that I waited in vain
That the one for whom I had waited
Thought only of earthly gain.

Dear Friends, Please stop and wait at the crossroad
See if someone is there
Someone watching, waiting, boping
Praying that someone will care.

We thank brother Clifford for sharing these beautiful thoughts with us.

(Editor's note: Because we felt that many people would enjoy this poem, we made an exception to our rule of not using any poems exceeding 8 lines in length. However, in all fairness to the other groups, we must stick to this rule in the future. We have had months when as many as six groups sent in long poems, and space will not permit this.)



MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Charles E. Hecht _____ W.M.
19603 U.S. Hwy 30 East
Monroeville _____ 623-6519
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: I would first like to thank all who made the dedication program and banquet a success. Without the help of many loyal Brothers and Eastern Star members it would not have been the memorable day that it was.

The very eventful day started with an open house at the Temple from 12:30 to 3:30. During the open house we were surprised by the presentation and planting of two Acacia trees by the Leuenberger families. They will beautify the front of our temple and will serve as a reminder of the importance of this tree in our ritualistic work.

Due to the limited space in our temple the wives of the Grand Lodge officers and other ladies present were entertained at a tea and program at the Monroeville United Methodist Church from 4:00 to 6:00.

After the opening of lodge, with about sixty-five Masons present, we witnessed the escort of Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert P. Joyce and other Grand Lodge officers and distinguished guests. The dedication program was beautifully exemplified by the Grand Lodge officers.

After the closing of lodge by the Grand Master, we traveled to the Monroeville Elementary School where we were joined by our ladies for dinner. Following dinner, Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert P. Joyce gave a very inspiring address about the life of Abraham Lincoln.

With a long and memorable day, enjoyed by all, coming to a close we joined in singing "God Bless America" in unison. The events of this day, February 14, 1970, will live forever in the bearts of the Monroeville Masonic families.

Brethren: We would urge all who can to attend our stated meeting, April 1st. We will have three representatives from the Veterans Hospital Visitation Program Committee with us. They will explain the importance of this program and participation in it.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager _____
R. 2, Grabill _____ 627-3
Harold L. J. Shie _____
R. R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 627-2

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Ralph Weesner _____
4218 Winter St. _____ 456-5
Mrs. Robert Brecount — Rose
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5
Mrs. Carter Palmer _____ Pth
2625 Wells _____ 483-7

"Her voice is sweet
As the songbird's trill
Oh, so lovely, so lovely
Is April."

April 24th — the date of Card Party at Masonic Temple. Committee in charge: Mrs. Studler, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Bess Smith, Mrs. Richard Peden, Mrs. Albert White. We hope every member will come and bring guests.

Sewing the fourth Thursday, April 23, at home of Sister Isabella Mc

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Hazel Brecount, Elsie Ashton, Inez Thomer and Katherine Geake.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Dorothy White, Husband of Sister Doretha Baker, Sister of Sister Mildred Houser, Mother of Sister Enid Gahmon, Husband of Sister Virginia Dale, Husband of Sister Violet Sapp.

We wish a speedy recovery to all.

Please remember these April dates:

April 7—Stated Meeting.
April 21—Assembly and Social Hour.
April 23—Sewing.
April 24—Card Party.

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e Do We Go Here?

question was recently asked new brother who had been only a few months before. an intelligent man and he ked forward to his initiation Masonic Craft as a notable ce. Being intelligent he did get any sudden brilliant light upon his sight to reveal deep secrets of life and living. observed around him men had been Masons for many e saw them as not much dif- from himself. If they possessed wers to the several unsolved that baffle men he saw little on of it. Yet, he realized they mething he did not have; he the presence of some intang- od between him; and it seemed good. Therefore, he wanted to in it.

man did find the work of egrees most interesting. The many men of diverse opinions a common ground of agree- on definite principles of thought conduct was pleasing. Under- ng that before any worth while can be done by groups of men, the groups be large or small, must be agreement on basic ples, he felt that here was an nation soundly established and le of great good for its own ers and for the world.

this appeared to be an aus- s start for the newly made e; yet within three months be- ment began to settle over him; ons began to arise in his mind; ion began to cloud the new he had received until he felt elled to voice the query, "where e go from here?"

s new brother's confusion is s all unique. It is probably ntered by a great many nf the unds of new Masons made each Unfortunately, far too many of never get the answer to that on, which fact may explain in why so many attend a few gs and then begin to skip until are seldom seen or heard from. recommendations bave been fully made and the work of in- ating committees thoroughly candidates for the degrees will the quality desired. These men not be expecting miracles nor e. They will not anticipate initia- nto a secret organizatinn en- in hidden propaganda or de- schemes of any kind. They understand that their initiation to join a great brotherhood, the ose of which is to make good better and that through them s influences and ideas may be fully offered and exemplified to world. But they do expect to something being done about this. hen, after a few weeks or months gns of such activity are appar- when not even any small tasks duties are found for the new to do, and when they observe ers who have been Masons for ore or more years with never work to do, the new members n to wonder what it is all about. ourse the newly made Mason ot from ready to fill any of the portant offices of the lodge. In- ent men do not expect that. they do look for something re than the regular degree work in which they can be nothing more than observers. They anticipate something more than an occasional dinner, special nights, picnics, or a visit from a dignitary. They observe a membership of perhaps five hundred or more belonging to the lodge and are inclined to look around and wonder what they are doing and why they do not attend very often.

The spirit of Masonry is of slow growth and these newcomers have not been exposed to it as yet. They cannot see what it is that holds the lodge together. Philosophic study of symbols and allegories is mnre or less a process nf individual research and contemplation. What these new Masons expect is action. They want to do something. Finding that something for them to do is a general lodge responsibility and it is the answer to the query, "where do we go from here?"

—Masonic Chronicler

THE MOTHER'S WATCH

She never closed her eyes in sleep
until we were all in bed.
On party nights till we came home,
she often sat and read.
We little thought about it then when
we were young and gay
How much a mother worried when
we children were away.
We only knew she never slept when
we were out at night
And that she waited just to know
we'd come home all right.
Why sometimes when we'd stay away
till one or two or three,
It seemed to us that mother heard
the turning of the key,
For always when we stepped inside
she'd call and we'd reply.
But we were all too young back
then to understand just why
Until the last one had returned she
always kept a light,
For mother couldn't sleep until she'd
kissed us all good night.
She had to know that we were safe
before she went to rest.
She seemed to fear the world might
harm the ones she loved tbe best.
And once she said, "When you are
grown to women and to men,
Perhaps I'll sleep the whole night
through—I may be different then."
And so it seemed that night and day
we knew a mother's care —
That always when we got back home
we'd find her waiting there.
Then came the night that we were
called to gather round her bed.
"The children all are with you now,"
the kindly doctor said.
And in her eyes there gleamed again
the old-time tender light
That told she had been waiting just
to know we were all right.
She smiled the old familiar smile
and prayed to God to keep
Us safe from harm throughout tbe
years—and then she went to sleep.

Edgar A. Guest

MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

May 4 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

May 11 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

May 18 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

May 25 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

SHILOH RUMMAGE SALE

Shiloh Chapter No. 141, OES will hold a rummage sale at 1201 E. Creighton May 6 and 7 from 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. For pick up please call Wildred Witmer, 745-3705, Leola Myers, 483-1618, or Worthy Matron Geraldine Crouch, 748-1993.

TODAY

Today is in the full bloom of life. The petals of yesterday have shriveled into the past and tomorrow is an unopened bud, a bud that may be blackened by the frosts of fate. And the future is but a seed not yet planted — of unknown quantity.

But today — today is a gorgeous blossom of beauty and fragrance, It is yours — for today.

Today is a new page in the book of life. Upon it, and upon it only, can you write a record for your accomplishments. It awaits your pen, but once turned, it is gone forever.

Yesterday is a page turned. You cannot add one line to it, nor erase one word from it. It is closed forever and can affect the new page only as it has affected your heart and your courage. Your mistakes and fears of yesterday need not be carried forward in the ledger of life. The past holds no mortgage on today.

Today is a loaded gun — yesterday a spent bullet. Tomorrow is your target. On it will be recorded your aim of today.

Yesterday is gone, tomorrow unknown. But today — today is yours, an unmeasurable treasure house of golden opportunities, a sea of unfathomed possibilities, a forest of budding prospects.

Today is the first clear note in your song of life. It is the color tube from which you will tint your future.

There are fourteen good working hours in today — and ten hours for thought and rest. No man has yet discovered the limit of accomplishments that may be crowded into them.

And they are your — today.

—Exch.

Be A Living Example

Freemasons recognize the fact that all men are subject to error and that all Masons do not achieve the same moral and spiritual stature. However, every true Master Mason strives to so live that his life will reflect his faith in thoughts, words and deeds. This is in accord with the word of the apostle James: "Faith without words is dead." It is also in harmony with the words of Jesus in his sermon on the mount: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven."

We cannot combat opposition by argument, but we can overcome unjust criticism by living a moral and upright life, by practicing brotherly love and making it real, and by bearing enthusiastic witness to the benefits and work of the Order. Do not sell the lodge short. We have good news. Many await our witness.

—The Royal Arch Mason

CONGRATULATIONS

The Square and Compass wishes to extend its congratulations to Right Excellent Grand King Marvin L. Isley, who was elected to the office of Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of the state of Indiana at the 125th annual Grand Chapter Convocation held recently at Lafayette. 86 chapters were represented.

In his acceptance speech Companion Isley pointed out the requirements for better ritualistic work and the need, continuance, and acceptance of festivals for increasing the membership thrnughout the state.

POEM POLICY

In the future we will not accept any poems exceeding eight lines in length. Many times several groups submit long poems with their copy the same month and space prohibits publication of them all. It is obviously unfair to one organization to throw its material away and use that submitted by another group. Therefore, to be fair to everybody, no poems, please — except short ones. Also, many times a typewritten line of poetry becomes two column lines, so keep the poems either short or non-existent, please! Thanks for your cooperation.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge Sets Date For Ladies Night Dinner

Saturday night, May 9th bas been set as the date for the annual Ladies night banquet. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple ballroom, and will be followed by entertainment. Reservations for this event are necessary and should be made by May 4th. Tickets may be obtained from any officer or at the Temple office from Doris Leiter.

THREE RIVERS FAMILY NIGHT

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will have Family Night Saturday, May 16th. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. "John Hamrick's Variety Show" following the dinner. The program will be over by 9:30 p.m.

ATTENTION SHILOH MEMBERS

All Shiloh Members. A Free Card Party June 5th. Your dues card will admit ynu. Table prizes and refreshments. Come and enjoy a sociable afternoon. Time 1:00 p.m. Ballroom Masonic Temple.

THE WHEAT AND THE CHAFF

"He that is not with Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30)

The Bible is disconcertingly blunt in the way it classifies people. It speaks of only two kinds of people: the wheat and the chaff.

Many people dislike such a clear-cut division of classification. They imagine three kinds: the very religious, the irreligious, and a middle group, to which they think they belong. They admit they are not in the first, and they do not want to be considered in the second — hut the third — that is an invention of their very own. However, nowhere does the Bible speak of such a middle class. You are either the wheat or the chaff.

There were two classes in the days of the Flood — those within the Ark and those outside; two in the Parable of the Net — the good and the bad; the wise and the foolish; two roads to travel — the narrow and the broad; two classes in the picture of the Judgment throne —the right and the left.

So, there are two classes, only two, in the world, converted and unconverted; believers and unbelievers; saved and unsaved; those who are with Christ and those who are against Him. Only two groups — there were no others than these.

Therefore, with only two in the world, who has the right to judge? Who has a right to shun truth? The philosophic person recognizes that if a thing is true you must accept it no matter how incredible or unpalatable it may be. No real values are destroyed or impaired by learning the truth about them. The falseties and prejudices of the world are allergic to truth and will die if sufficiently exposed to it. However, philosophic as one might be, the truth hurts in many instances.

Most of us shun away from truth because we lack courage and are weak. We are afraid to show our hand or to stand up and be counted for fear it would retard our personal desires and ambitions. We agree with those who are wrong even though in our hearts we know they are wrong, rather than to face the actual truth and jeopardize our chances of advancement. It really does not make sense — but it is a fact.

As long as we are selfishly concerned only with ourselves, our ambitions, our successes, we can only display our weaknesses. There are too many people these days much too willing to go along with the mob rather than to dn their own thinking. It takes courage to defy convictions; it takes courage to stand for what one believes in and it takes even more courage to insist on telling the truth regardless of the consequences. Right or wrong, the truth is, above all else, the hnnest way of life — the one way.

There will come a day — a day of judgment — and we hope that we might see it in our generation, when the honest, intelligent, truthful people will be in the majority and will rule once again. The trend of the mob cannot last because it has nothing firm to stand on. Courage and truth can never be downed for any length of time. If it is trampled, it will rise again. It will have to if we are to survive as people, as organizations, as a nation. We cannot continue on as we are without disaster.

Let us never forget that there are only two ways — the good and the evil. The person who can be easily led; who is told what to do and how to do it, how to think and believe, can hold little faith in himself or his friends. That person is and always will be a puppet unless he finds courage and truth in his make-up before it is too late.

—Exch.

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Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
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Ladies Night is May 8, 1970 and tickets are now available.

I have no words — alas! — to tell The loveliness of loving well.
Edgar Allan Poe

The bards can phrase it so much better than I. Oftentimes I find that I must use their words to coovey my meaning. Would that I were brilliant of mind and glib of tongue that I might somehow express my sentiments in a new and wondrous manner. It would seem that it has all been said before — but it will not lessen the intensity to say it just once more.

Come, join with me, to tell our ladies that we love them.

Four more EA's have joined with us during April and by the time this goes to press we will have visited University Landmark Lodge, in Chicago, for the MM degree. If you didn't make the trip; you missed the fun and fellowship again. We enjoy it; you could too.

Don't miss all the fuo — Ladies Night is next — it's your Lodge and your mooey — enjoy it while you may.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert A. Nickerson _____ W.M.
5302 Riviera Dr ____ 748-0262
Wayne A. Dochrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. ___ 747-4000

One aspect of letting the Light of Masonry shine in and through our lives is that of responsible citizenship. One of the most basic responsibilities, even duties, of American citizenship is that of voting. I make the particular point of brioging this to the attention of the Craft because of the approaching May Primary Elections. It is here that we may shape the character our political parties will assume this fall by selecting candidates with the philosophy we want to see emerge. It is indeed unfortunate that more people do not understand this fact and are willing to let a mere handful decide such an important issue. I sincerely hope that all of Maumee's brethren will demonstrate responsible citizenship this May.

Among other items that need to be brought to the attention of the Craft, I wish to announce that Maumee's annual Golf Outing and Spring Dinner will be held June 20. Past Master Bill Hanes is chairman of this event and expects to have details complete early this month.

Also, Brother Lawrence Place has been confined to Parkview Hospital since last December. He was seriously injured in a construction accident and, while he is recovering, rebabilitation is slow, painful, and sometimes discouraging. All of his brothers wish him an early "homecoming" and a brief visit or cheery note will certainly help make that day approach more rapidly.

May 18 is the next VA Hospital visitation date. I again encourage you to spend an hour or so visiting with those brothers who must stay indoors on these beautiful Spring days.

Finally, remember that the work of your lodge continues with the conferring of the degrees upon our newest brothers. Demonstrate your Masonry by planning to be in lodge this month.



HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Carlos C. Porter _____ W.M.
7001 Blake Dr. ___ 432-3827
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lyno Ave. ___ 484-5353

Brethren, the month of May will be a busy one. May 2nd is Ladies' Night; May 19th and 20th Grand Lodge Meeting at Indianapolis; and we should have two candidates.

We would like to welcome Brother Stanley W. Larison into the Lodge. Brother Larison was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on March 24th. Congratulations, Stanley.

We regret the loss of Mrs. Della Schwartzkoph who has been our guest at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana, since June 1963.

On Tuesday, May 19th, some of the officers will be in Indianapolis for the Grand Lodge meeting. Our junior warden, Richard Stresser, will stay behind to take care of the Fellow Craft Degree. Come down and give him a hand.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert Holmberg _____ W.M.
3324 Adirondack Dr.__745-9913
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ___ 456-3767

On Saturday night, May 9th we will have our annual Ladies night. This is the day before Mother's Day and, accordingly, is an event planned to honor our ladies. An announcement and reservation form have already been sent to you. Reservations are necessary and must be in by May 4th. We will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple ballroom. After dinner we will be entertained by two outstanding youth groups — the Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay will give their impressive flower talk and the New Haven Swing Choir will sing for us. For those of you who may already have seen these groups before — you will want to see them again. For those who may not have seen them — don't miss this chance. So mark this date and event on your calendar— Ladies night, Saturday, May 9th, and mail or call in your reservations on or before May 4. Tickets may be obtained from any officer or you may call Bob Holmberg, WM at 745-9913 or Bill Hardy, JW at 745-0151. Tickets may also be obtained from Doris Leiter at the Temple office.

Our Lodge owns several cipher rituals which are loaned to brethren for their use. We have on our books ritual number 228, but through an oversight, we do not have the name of the brother who holds this ritual. Any of you brethren (except the officers) please check to see if it is number 228. If you have this ritual, please notify me immediately so that our records can be brought up to date and your name entered as having made a deposit for the use of this ritual.

Reported ailing since last writing are brothers Harley Springer and Eugene Van Curao. We hope these brothers are well on their way to recovery by now.

A final reminder to any brethren who have not as yet remitted their 1970 dues and assessments totalling $23.96 to our secretary to do so before our May 4 business meeting.

See you in lodge?



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John C. Conahan _____ W.M.
6612 Beaty Ave. ___ 747-2213
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._745-5982

The dedication ceremonies of Waynedale Lodge are over, and they were a success. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Officers, performed a magnificent piece of work. The Grand Lodge Officers were led into the Lodge Hall by John E. LoVerde, Senior Deacon of Waynedale Lodge, they were accompanied by several distinguished visitors, Brother Alfred Apple, Most Excl. Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter R.A.M.; Brother H. Hanley Hammel, Most Ill. Grand Master, Grand Council R.&S.M.; Brother Walter P. Worland, Very Em. Dept. Comm. Grand Commandery K.T.; and Ill. Brother Byard Smith, Active for Indiana, Supreme Council A.A.S.R. They were escorted into the Lodge Hall by the following members of Grand Lodge, by virtue of their standing in their respective Lodges: Brother Ralph D. Blair, W.M. Three Rivers Lodge ,733; Brother Timothy A. Kaehr, W.M. Ossian Lodge 297; Brother Charles E. Hecht, W.M. Monroeville Lodge 293.

The Temple was found to be "square," the walls found to be "plumb," and the floor found to be "level."

The Grand Master then sprinkled the "corn" of nourishment, the "wine" of refreshment, and the "oil" of joy. The ceremonies were completed with the singing of our National Anthem, with Brother Bill Wetzel at the piano. We wish to thank the Fred Myers Piano Co., for the use of the piano. All of our sister lodges in Fort Wayne were represeoted, also twenty-nine representatives from other Indiana lodges, and one from Canada and one from Japan. All in all, the Temple was packed. The Grand Master remarked several times on the attendance and the beautiful Temple that Waynedale Lodge had erected.

After the ceremonies at [illegible] Hall, there was a delightful dinner served at the United Methodist Church to two and twenty-six guests. We a short talk by Past Master T. Mitchell on the history growth of the lodge in the years. There was a delightful delivered by R.W. Brother E. Hickam, Deputy Grand The program was closed siogiog of "God Bless America Mrs. William Shelley at the

Brother Past Master Bill presented the Lodge with a Altar covering of Blue and as a gift from bis father, W. you, Brother Charlie. Dur dedication ceremonies, we our E.A. degree for one that will give us three can to be raised in April. I wo at this time to thank the b that have been sending in pledges. We appreciate this much. To the Brethren who h pledged toward the building and if you so desire, please your W.M., or Sec'y. at once remember that if your dues paid, you are in arrears, so remit, so the Sec'y. can k book straight. Thank you.

There has been plenty of at the Waynedale Temple few mooths. I spoke about ter of Eastern Star being for Waynedale, well, it happened March sixteenth there was held in Waynedale Lodge and were made. At the next meet ficer were elected as follows: Matron, Leooa Walker; Worth tron, Ernest Walker; Associate tron, Ruth Petty; Associate Murry Petty; Secretary, Esther Treasurer, Carolyn Rice; Conduc Esther Sipe; Associate Conduc Marjaria Shelton; Chaplain, Bo Travis; Marshal, Esther Myers; Diana Smith; Ruth, Merideth man; Esther, Shirley Skelton; Vi Heleyn Good; Electa, Mar Snyder; Warder, Anne Shirley tinel, Robert Sipe; Prompter, B leen Petty; the organist has not selected. The Chapter will be h

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as Wayncdale Chapter O.E.S. U.D. The meeting will be held in the Waynedale Masonic Temple, at 7039 Elzey St., Fort Wayne, Ind. the first and third Mondays of each month, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

The officers were instituted and installed on April 18th by the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star of Indiana, with the aid of the fourteen district officers.

I wish to thank the Job's Daughters who came to our rescue at our dedication ccremonies by serving coffee, punch and cookies. Thank you, girls, and Mrs. Rice.

We wish a speedy recovery to Brother T. Mack Fehman, and to Robert Shutt, who have been on the sick list. Also to our Sec'y's wife, Mrs. Shockley Lockridge, a speedy recovery.

Brethren, don't forget the Veterans Hospital visitation on May 18. You will not regret the time that you spend visiting a sick brother. Your officers and Sec'y will be paying a visit to Grand Lodge on the 19th, hope we bring home some good news. Don't forget the Stated Meeting May 6th. Will see you in Lodge.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Ralph D. Blair _____ W.M.
1403 Dundee Dr. — 749-1461
New Haven
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

The month of May is here and spring is well on its way. Many of us are thinking about our annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana at Indianapolis May 19 and 20, 1970. Senior Warden Theodore R. Arthur and Secretary Curtis Heston will be going to Indianapolis with the Worshipful Master to attend.

On Friday, April 24 the members of the cast "Rose Upon the Altar" performed before a good crowd at Redkey, Indiana. On Friday, June 12 members of the cast will present the play at Wolcottville, Indiana. This is one activity of the Lodge that the time spent is well worth while.

Worshipful Brother Delbert Dennis will present the Masonic education program on April 14. At this writing I do not know what it is going to be about, but I am sure it will be very good.

Family Night will be held on Saturday, May 16th. Dinner is to be served at 6:00 p.m. Brother Harold Hamrick will present "John Hamrick's Variety Show" following the dinner. We are looking forward to this Family Night, your officers of Three Rivers Lodge would like to see all the Brothers and their families attend this social event.

Best wishes go out to all Brethren who are ill and we wish them a most speedy recovery. It was nice to have Worshipful Brother Albert E. White back at work with us again. Thanks for everything.

May Calendar

May 5, 5:30 p.m. Master Mason dinner at 6:30 p.m.

May 12, 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting.

May 19, 7:00 p.m. Entered Apprentice.

May 19 and 20, Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge.

May 25, 7:00 p.m. Veterans' Hospital Visitation.

May 26, 7:00 p.m. Fellowcraft.

June 2, 5:30 p.m. Master Mason dinner at 6:30 p.m.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald R. Marvel _____ W.M.
5621 Maurane Dr. — 432-2788
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 440-0093

Brethren, with the coming of springlike weather, and looking forward to mowing the lawns and our eternal struggle against crabgrass for another summer, we have a tendency to forget about the Lodge room. Far be it from us to take you away from these pleasant tasks, but we do need to set aside one night a week to come up to Lodge and give us your support. As I have mentioned before, any brother who bas a desire to take any part in the work has only to let us know and it will be well received. I do wish to express appreciation for all the brothers and Past Masters, who so willingly fill in any place that they are needed.

It was our pleasure, in March, to give the degrees of Masonry to Reed Mahlon Brosius, the son of our Past Master Monroe W. Brosius, who also has another son, Craig A. Brosius, in Wayne Lodge. It has been called to my attention that there are other Masonic members of the family, making in all four generations in the Craft. Our congratulations to a fine Masonic Family.

This being the month of May, your Master and Wardens will be attending tbe Grand Lodge sessions at Indianapolis, at which time we hope to bear many interesting items to bring back to the membership, along with a word from our newly elected Grand Master, who will be installed at the end of the session.

To those of our members who are ill or have illness in the family we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Many who have been ill we knew nothing of until long past, so please, my brothers, let me know when there is a member who is ill.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Emory Bryan, Jr. _____ W.M.
6229 Glenview Dr. — 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

Greetings:

May finds South Gate Lodge with the following schedule:

May 11, 7:30, Stated Meeting.

May 11, 7:15, Vets Hospital Visitation.

May 18, 7:30, F.C.°

Your Master and Wardens will attend Grand Lodge on May 19 and 20. We are looking forward to an informative and enjoyable two days in Indianapolis.

I hope many of you enjoyed the Father and Son Banquet held April 25th. Many thanks to those who made the evening possible.

Brethren, your officers wish that they knew more of you personally —come to Lodge and allow us that pleasure!

DE MOLAY





FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4tb Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Martin L. Procise III _____ M.C.
4107 Mound Pass — 747-6081
Ralph Latbam _____ Advisor
4085 Nortb Drive — 485-0207

How is everybody out there in good old DeMolay land?

May is just around the corner and is probably the most important month throughout the globe in DeMolay land. Besides the fact that it is coming close to the end of another term, it is also the beginning of all the spring activities open to DeMolays.

One of the most important occasions in a DeMolay calendar, International DeMolay Week 1970, started when representatives from Fort Wayne Chapter met with the Honorable Mayor Harold A. Zeis in his office March 13 for the purpose of signing the official Proclamation kicking off the week starting March t5 and ending March 22.

Before the week began, we arranged for loads and loads of publicity. Radio, T.V., newspapers, posters, buttons, and bumper stickers were just some of the publicity methods used.

Months of preparation were finished as we attended Trinity English Lutheran Church on March 15 with over twenty boys, representing the cardinal virute of Reverence.

Monday, March 16, Fort Wayne Chapter had its first initiation of the term, initiating thirty-one young men, three from Garrett. Approximately one hundred and thirty-five looked on as "Dad" Neal Tiffany gave the flower talk. At tbis meeting we also saw something new, the Fort Wayne Chapter official DeMolay Escorts. Fourteen young men organized an official escort which will do various floor work and introduce guests to the East. This group is rapidly expanding and if there is anyone interested, please call me or "Dad" Tiffany.

Tucsday, March 17 thirty boys met behind the Masonic Temple to distribute handbills saying "Lock Your Car" and "Drive Safely," courtesy of Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Wednesday, March 18 a group of boys met at the County Court House to present County Commissioner Charles Hoemig with the new and first flag which will fly atop the new City-County Building still under construction. The building is scheduled to open January 1971 and DeMolays will be on band to watch their flag go up.

Thursday, March 19 fifty boys attended probably one of the biggest events of the week. At 7:30 p.m. the boys watched as Judge Larry T. Miller called City Traffic Court to order. The boys were the Judge's guests for the night as he explained the Court's judicial system. Also, five DeMolay boys served on the City Traffic Court Teen Jury that night, all this representing tbe Cardinal Virtue of Patriotism.

Friday, March 20 thirty boys again helped as we washed the county police cars, representing the Cardinal Virtue of Comradeship. Sheriff Robert Bender invited us back some evening to tour the County Jail.

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Chapter held its annual Father and Son breakfast at the Heritage House. Approximately ninety fathers and sons ate scrambled eggs, bacon, hashed brown potatoes, and toast as they listened to Architect James McCarron talk on the subject of how parents can get along better with their teen-agers.

Also on Saturday some of the boys took cookies and cakes out to the Fort Wayne Children's Home. This is an annual event for our chapter representing the Cardinal Virtue of Courtesy again.

Last, but not least, on Sunday, March 22 fifty-one young men ended a week long activity list at Club Olympia with a splash party. Everybody had a lot of fun, even though they were extremely tired, as I officially declared International DeMolay Week 1970 over, at least until another year.

We feel that DeMolay Week 1970 had to be the greatest ever, with 100% participation in all the activities. DeMolay members, Advisory Council, Scottish Rite, Mizpah Temple, York Rite, Blue Lodges, and just the general public indicated that they were very well impressed by DeMolay Week 1970. We feel that we not only achieved our goal of bringing DeMolay into the public eye, but proved and did much more — we showed the public the purposes and high ideals that DeMolay represents. The members of our Chapter were also impressed, as DeMolay week generated a greater sense of high ideals and spiritual values. We feel that the true profits of this week cannot be expressed by words, but felt through the interest and service put forth by the young men who participated.

International DeMolay Week 1970 was truly a success, and may it be even better in 1971.

Saturday, April 18 approximately twenty-five boys drove to Syracuse, Ind. to Camp Ella J. Logan Girl Scout camp, where they put up the tents and did things that girls could not do to get ready for summer camp. Just another public service of Fort Wayne Chapter.

Fort Wayne Chapter has initiated several new activity ideas which are starting to work out very well. First we have the DeMolay bowling teams. In both the North and South parts of town there are teams, bowling every Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Any and all boys interested are urged to bowl with us at Village Bowl on Bluffton Road in Quimby Village or Northcrest Lanes by Northcrest out north. You don't have to be a good bowler — I'm not. It's all for fun. At this time we have a top game of 227 by South side bowler Bruce Clarke. Also at this time we are getting the rifle club and chess club planned and these should be going strong soon.

The 1970 conclave at Muncie, Ind. on the Ball State University campus should be the most talked about event of the year. I don't believe the newly received members realize how important it is to attend this three day affair on June 27, 28 and 29. Each boy is required to be an obligation card holder to attend. Conclave is based on a competitive standard in the categories of Ritual and Athletics. Each boy attending must participate in both areas. Individual and Chapter awards are presented. All initiatory and DeMolay degree parts are available. Bowling, Billiards, Golf, Tennis, Ping Pong and Track are there to choose from. You can also partieipate in the all-state DeMolay Band and Chorus if you like. All meals plus the grand banquet and ball are included. I will have applieation blanks until June 1.

For the first two weeks during April Fort Wayne Chapter held a scissors sale, with 1000 to sell for an approximate profit of $400. At this time of printing we have sold over 800 and have a few days to go. I would like to thank all the boys who contributed their efforts to selling these. In the long run it will be well worth your while. The boy who sold the most — Mike Crain —will be treated to dinner at Hall's Gas House with "Dad" Latham and me. Congratulations.

On April 25 Fort Wayne Chapter held a rush party at the Scottish Rite from 1:30 to 3:30. As this happened after the printing of this issue, I will fill you in more fully next month.

This year rather than have a Mother and Son banquet alone we have decided to include the Awards eeremony together with the annual affair and make it twice as big. In the past, I don't think the parents have realized how important it is to witness their son being presented his awards. We hope things will change, with a large attendance also.

It has been arranged through the International Supreme Council to present awards to everyone this year. All boys will receive their membership certificates along with any merit bars they may have earned. It is vitally important that the boys be recognized for any service they may have contributed, so when the boys come home with a reservation sheet for this yearly event, don't pass it up. Mothers and fathers, this means you.

Also something that is rather regular in the Chapter each year that's coming up in May is Gasoline Sales Day. Every year we pump gas, wash windows, and check oil for customers at a local gas station, but first we go out and sell as many tickets as possible worth $1 of gasoline on a certain date at a certain station. If they don't show up, we make the buck, plus we receive three cents on every gallon of gas pumped that day. There is no way you can lose. This will be more detailed in the May activity bulletin.

An award which has never been presented before in our chapter will make its debut for the first time this year. Every voting member will have a chance to determine who will be "DeMolay of the Year" in our chapter—the young man you think has done the best job for the chapter. It doesn't have to be an officer, either. It will be awarded at installation in June, so think it over carefully.

Petitions at this time of year are most important. With initiation coming up at the end of May, it is the time of year when DeMolay activities really soar high, so talk your friends into becoming DeMolays and bring in the petitions.

While I'm doing all the preaching I might as well touch on another subject. Obligations must be known to do anything. To vote, to be an officer, or almost anything. So, new members, get to work.

At our stated meeting April 22 Jim Kelly showed his war films.

There will be stated meetings on May 13 and 27, the second one being entertainment.

Mothers, if you want to see your son grow in DeMolay, call Mrs. Haver at 747-2633.

Be a Representative DeMolay! Live up to the high principles and ideals DeMolay teaches! Good luck, and God Bless!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8

Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Marianne Blue _____ H.Q.
2409 Springfield Ave._748-8396
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Haekley Dr._485-4850
Mrs. Gloria Heuer, ____ Secretary
4025 Tacoma Ave. _ 456-8802

At our meeting on April 15 we had initiation. Three girls joined our Bethel, and we all welcome them.

Our last meeting of this month was Royalty Night and was held on April 29. On behalf of the Jobbies of Bethel No. 8 and myself, we thank all the girls who visited us from the other neighboring Bethels. It was beautiful to see so many capes and crowns in our room.

On April 30 we formed our cross at the Veterans Hospital. I am sure that the people there enjoyed us doing it just as much as we thank them for letting us come.

Our next meeting will be on May 6. At this time we will be honoring the Eastern Stars and our mothers. Hope to see you all there.

LIGHT OF LIFE

Time has lighted a bright, new candle for us to carry. No man's candle burns brighter than another's. Some will be content to let theirs lie at their feet. Others will attempt to hold their candle higher by climbing upon the shoulders of others. Still others, through labor and faith, will keep their candles high — inspiring the timid, assuring the doubting, guiding the lost. Freemasons should hold this light of life aloft to illuminate their path of service and accomplishment.

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No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Ernst _____ W.M.
2912 Eastbrook Dr. — 748-7626
Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
4133 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Nevelle Wetzel _____ Pub. Chr.
4601 Kekionga Dr. Apt. 1
747-6709

Sister Ann and Brother Al, thanks you and your officers for a most rewarding year, with your cooperation we shall endeavor to carry on the same fine tradition.

FOR MOTHER'S DAY
In the garden of remembrance
there's a sheltered spot
fragrant with the bloom and beauty
of the sweet forget-me-not
Sweeter, brighter, never grew
than the little one that whispers
"Mother, I'll always remember you."
Sister Mae has announced the following chairmen this year:
Cheer: Flossie Cochran with Evelyn Shepard, Clara Belbutoski, Wanda Hope.
Sewing and Decorating: Pat Lahr with Jan Suter, Joanne Mollica.
Social: Nona Bryan with Mary Heininger, Glennis Adams, Dorothy Geyer.
Ways and Means: Bonnie Groves with Aliene Miller, Helen Kinch, Louise Wilkerson.
May 1st will be the night we honor our "Mothers" and May 15th Charter Member night. Our rummage sale will be June 13th, so please remember these dates.

May Calendar
Cheer: May 4th, Edlen Hutchison with Jerry Dunlap.
ICA-WA: May 4th, Edna Biddle.
Social: May 5th, Ida Vosburg with Janice Kemp.
Doral: May 11th, Mae Ernst.
Past Matrons: May 12th, To be announced.
Stitch and Chatter: May 13th, End of Year Party.
Sewing and Decorating: May 18th, To be announced.
Officers: May 25th, To be announced.
Ways and Means: May 26th, To be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Martha Bego, Annabelle Todd, Dick Baker, Edith Legendre, Betty Enninger, Bruce Farmer.

Illness in Family: Brother of Willodean Todd, Husband of LaVerne Place.

Babies: MaryAnn Mullen Kiracofe, a daughter.

New Grandparents: Mildred and Ted Mullen and Margaret Hall, granddaughters.

Death in Family: Brother-in-law of Eugenia Wood; Father of Pauline Farrar and Grandfather of Sandra Novack and Sharon Gruebe. Father-in-law of Kathy Sessions.

Clara Hanna is a patient at Warren Methodist Nursing Home, Warren, Ind.



STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Crystal Moorman _____ W.M.
4501 Atwood Dr. ___ 744-9465
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd.__432-3255
Isabel Winefer _____ Pub. Chr.
4502 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

We forgot to mention Crystal's grandson Tim Kelly was in her escort at installation. Also, after the officers were installed, Rev. LaVern Sandys of the Calvary Presbyterian Church gave a very inspiring prayer.

April 14th meeting was obligation night. The members all renewed the obligation taken at their initiation. A reception for the officers was held after the meeting. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink roses and candles.

There was no meeting April 28th because of Grand Chapter.

At the May 12th meeting we will honor Mother's Day. The Madonna Club will furnish entertainment and refreshments.

The May 26th is the Memorial Service.

The Ways and Means Committee will hold a rummage sale soon. Please save all your saleable items for them.

The chairman, co-chairman, secretary-treasurer of the following committees are:

Social: Joan Flohr, Edna Amstutz, Mary Kenner.

Ways and Means: Isabelle Helton, Marjorie Tibbett, Marcella Ellenwood.

Cheer: Mildred Lee, Esther Brothers, Pearl Albrecht.

Decorating: Ethel Hearn, Anna Robinson, Iris Ort.

Staraliers: Bertha Lambert, Lucille McClain, Ruby Mowery.

Program: Hazel Long, Elaine Drummond, Jeanette Meyer.

Sewing: Eva Troyer, Ruby Gingher, Carrie Hopper.

Auditing Committee: Ruby Mowery, Leslie Sliver, Helen Walker.

Examining: Mary Pratt, Vincent Westfall, Faythe Sliver.

Proficiency: Faythe Sliver, Les Sliver, Katheryn Tierney.

Registration: Helen Beers, Lois McNaughton.

Reception: Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Resolutions: Adella Davison.

Relief: Katherine Doudt.

Finance: Nama Bair, Faythe Sliver, Vincent Westfall.

Committee Calendar

All committee meetings in May will be at the home of Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Drive.

Decorating, May 4.
Sewing, May 11.
Staraliers, May 11.
Social, May 14.
Ways and Means, May 18.
Cheer, May 25.
Program, May 28.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons, May 7th. Hilda Deeter, 2017 Sunnymeade Drive.

Estrellita, May 13th, Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr.

Allah Signet, May 19th. Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr.

Madonna, May 21st. Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Glen Geiger, Dorothy Barrett, Ruth Heston, Fern Elson, Roselma Dale.

Illness in families: Richard Kelly, grandson of Crystal Moorman.

Deaths in Chapter: Josephine Irving, Zula Carney.

Deaths in families: Father-in-law of Marjorie Tribbett; son of Rosadell Osborn.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marguerite Arnos _____ W.M.
10218 Winchester Rd.__747-3022
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-6367
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Chr.
4104 Mound Pass — 747-0928

Another year has begun for Fort Wayne Chapter with a new group of leaders to guide us as we look toward the East and try to follow Our Bright Star.

For the April 2nd meeting the decorating committee had placed the Worthy Matron's shadow-box emblem of The Holy Bible, a Cross, and The Praying Hands in the East. On each side of the emblem was a lovely white net topiary tree blooming with the Worthy Matron's white carnations. The motto "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass" highlighted the West.

We were all indeed proud of our new officers as they took their places for the first time. They all looked so nice — the girls in their lovely white dresses, the Points wearing their colors so proudly, and the men adding just the right touch of solemnity. The officers, of course, have the responsibility of presenting the first and sometimes lasting impressions of our Beloved Order to all who enter our Chapter Room. One of the most amazing things about our ritual is the fact that it really has more depth of meaning and becomes more beautiful to us each time we hear it repeated. It is very gratifying, therefore, to see each new set of officers as they endeavor to impart to old members, new members, new candidates, and visitors the very best impression they can convey. So we were very pleased with the first appearance of these new officers and feel that our trust in them is justified. However, just as the officers present the ritual for our instruction, it is the obligation of the sideliners and each individual member to try to exemplify in our lives the lessons we have learned here.

As our Worthy Matron was escorted to the East for her first meeting the Choir greeted her with "Somebody Bigger Than You and I" the song she has chosen for the year. Brother Clayton Herrick, Grand Trustee and Past Grand Patron, Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was introduced and escorted to a place of honor in the East to the strains of "Old Man River" (his song) and Sister Lucile Mumaugh, Grand Organist, Indiana Grand Chapter, and our own beloved organist, was introduced and welcomed. Sister Dorothy and Brother Forrest Finnell, Fraternal Mom and Pop of Marguerite and Owen were escorted East to share the night with their "Children."

While the Chapter was at ease wiht Dot Finnell presiding, the new officers were led into a semi-circle in the West where each one was introduced and the Choir sang a parody to "Consider Yourself One of the Family." The officers were then led once around the room and returned to their stations (all except our Electa, Sister Ethel Daub, who decided she'd do it her way and go once around alone—to the amusement of the crowd).

By the ringing of the cow bell Sister Irene Lyttle sounded the invitation from the Choir corner of the room for Sister Louise Biedenweg to join the Past Matron's Club. It was noted that she qualifies for membership because she has "passed in and passed out" of the several stations to the East and she was therefore escorted to the rooting section who gave her three lusty cheers. Each Past Matron present made a short speech of welcome and presented her with books to read and study to make her adept at all of the social graces required for membership in so illustrious a group —there was one on pinochle — how to win, even if you have to cheat a little (but we know our lovely Past Matron would never do that); diets —a subject our diminutive Louise has never needed to pursue so far; operations—the very latest in both major and minor surgery (if you haven't had any yourself, at least you can discuss it intelligently with those who have!); famous quotes and jokes, a book on "no rules and regulations" (which will certainly be a welcome change); high fashion for the lady of leisure; advice to the traveler, and an extra large pair of glasses and a book mark. One especially lovely gift, the traditional tall purple candle hand-made by Past Matron Esther Schaberg for each retiring matron, also was presented to Louise.

On April 16th the officers honored their Star Pals. On that night we also honored our organist and she was escorted to the East where the Worthy Matron introduced her and wished her well as she now leaves the Grand family of officers and once again becomes our own grand organist. We have been so very proud of her as she has represented us and our Chapter, making friends with her friendly smile, her warmth and grace, and of course, her exceptional talent. We know it has been such a busy year for Lucile and her gallant husband, Bob, and we would add our own special good wishes as the year comes to a close. The Choir, singing their own arrangement of the song they wrote especially for her, conveyed for all of us the thoughts we somehow just could not find the words to say.

Every officer knows the importance of a faithful Star Pal and each of our officers in turn introduced his or her Star Pal and our Matron read an impressive tribute to the obligations they fulfill. The Fraternal Mom and Pop were escorted to the East and the Choir sang their tribute. Past Matron Mary Knauer responded with appropriate verse for the Star Pals, and they were invited to be the special guests of the officers at the next officers meeting to be held May 26th at the home of the Worthy Matron.

The May 7th meeting has been set aside for the reports from the Grand Chapter sessions, and will also honor the Mothers. The second meeting in May, on the 21st, will be the first initiation for the new officers.

Calendar

May 5, Program, 8:00, at the home of Beth Jacobs.

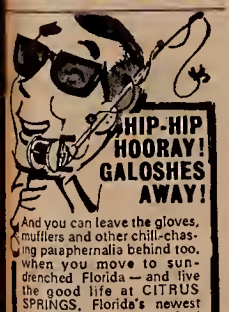
May 7, Honoring Mothers.

May 11, Visiting, 1:30, at the Temple.

May 12, Past Matrons, 8:00, at the home of Dorothy Finnell.

May 13, Decorating, 7:30, at the Temple.

May 14, Choir, at the home of Pat Walker.



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May 19, Non Pariel, A potluck at the home of Hope Dumford.

May 21, Stated meeting 8:00, Initiation.

May 25, Social, 8:00, to be announced.

May 26, Officers, 8:00 with Star Pals as special guests, at the home of the Worthy Matron.

Illness in Chapter: Chauncey Buckley, Blanche Barnes, Anna Weaver, Jesse Archer, Mildred Waldo, Ruby Massey, Margaret Evans.

Illness in Families: Brother of Ethel Daub, Mother of Clayton Herrick, Husband of Gladys Fisher, Father of Max Poorman.

Deaths in Chapter: Bessie Speicher, Emma Talmadge.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Forrest Finnell, Mother of Elizabeth Roe.

New Grandparents: Geraldine and Robert Cook.

New Great-Grandparents: Vera Rohrer, Carric Burton, Pearl Beaber.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Geraldine Crouch _____ W.M.
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Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.__745-1270
Bette Mann _____ Pub. Chr.
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Sisters and Brothers: As the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Shiloh Chapter, may we take this opportunity of greeting each of you. We start the new Chapter year with pride and humility for the honor you have given us to serve our Chapter. We will do the best in our ability to have a happy and successful year.

Our committees have met with a potluck luncheon, and were busy planning for the activities for the months ahead. On May 4, a May breakfast and card party will be held, together with a white elephant sale. Table prizes will be included. Most of all a fun time. Please join us.

Our May Rummage date was changed to May 6th and 7th at 1201 E. Creighton from 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Pick up will be made. Please call Wildred Witmer 745-3705, Leola Myers, 483-1618 or Worthy Matron Geraldine Crouch 748-1993.

May 14 we will honor Mother's Day with a special program. The Northeast committee will be in charge of refreshments.

May 28 a Memorial Day Program with the Southeast Committee in charge of the refreshments after Chapter.

The Day Committees will meet with the Worthy Matron at her home on the regular time and day of meeting, with the exception of the Sunshine Committee at Verna Bloom's, 3232 Rockwood Dr. The Day Ways and Means at the Temple on May 4th, and the Hospital at the Hospital.

The Worthy Matron has announced her committees as follows: General Chairman, Wildred Witmer, Co-Chairman, Leola Myers, Secretary-Treasurer, Orleta Snyder, Publicity Chairman, Bette Mann.

Sunshine Chairman, Leona Shady, Secretary, Verna Bloom, Thelma Bailey, Berniee Brock, Mabel Brugener, Ruth Lee, Alice Schaefer, Carrie Stecker, Delta Thomas, Jeanetta Stonebreaker, Eva Newell, Florence Wolverton, Phyllis Farmer, Louise David, Beulah Woods, Evelyn Bandy. Assisting Lavon Reim, Jessie Holman, Lucille Thompson, Ethna Hasty.

Day Ways and Means Committee: Chairman, Ola Buckmaster, Secretary, Lucille Thompson, Dolly Broom, Genevieve Celand, Jessie Holman, Marie Fisher, Louise McCoy, Delta Schmoe, Lela Shingdecker, Alta Dixon, Leona Eakin.

Night Ways and Means Committee: Chairman, Lela Smith, Secretary, Marie Macy, Agnes Emery, Almeda Howard, Bess Lucas, Dorothy Foelinger, Justine Miller, Esther Phipps, Mildred Reynolds, Ethel Whipple, Margaret Whittenberger, Mary Ellen Gardner, Evelyn Hinton.

Registration Committee: Chairman, Ethel Miller, Secretary, Priscilla Douglas, Thelma Adams, Lena Briggs, Martha Gaunt, Fern Heffelfinger, Laverne Spuhler, Jean High, Mary Standish, Marqurite Swinford, Esther Mossburg, Josephine Weyer, Delta Thomas, Mary Jane Winkelman.

Hospital Committee Chairman, Jeanette Stonebreaker, Secretary, Floris Burg, Eola Astry, Gertrude Engelman, Kathryn Hatfield, Marie Krider, Ethel Kruse, Mahel Karhach, Jo Monro, Tracy Adams, Cecile Chevalier, Lillian Scott, Nellie Strip, Florence Nahrwold, Adella Bueker, Kathryn Vondcrau.

Entertainment Committee: Chairman, Betty Whiting, Karen Doehrman Secretary, Mary Barns, Myra Gilliam, Ruth Dehaven, Rhonda Camp, Roberta Ellenwood, Doris Prochl, Helen Redding, Jane Rothhaar, Dorothy Adler, Treasure Gilmer.

Decorating Committee: Chairman, Diane Gingher, Secretary, Mary Baker, Shirley Burson, Jane Day, Helen Hutchison, Georgeana Beavers, Elizabeth Witmer, Jane Witmer, Holly Woods, Jane Hart, Betty Scott, Irene Holman.

Southwest Committee: Chairman, Layrette Clymer, Secretary, Cleo Munson, Margaret Black, Irene Dill, Hazel Hudson, Zelma Fry, Wilma Skiles, Faye Wake, Gleta Wright, Malinda Groscop, Ilo Wyatt.

Northeast Committee: Chairman, Virginia Marahrens, Secretary, Faye Severns, Sara Ahlersmeyer, Nona Bonebreake, Florence Brittenham, Lena Casler, Gertrude Engelman, Evelyn Heine, Luella Hilgeman, Lucila Bogenschultz, Antonette Rossetter, Gertrude Kennedy.

Northwest Committee: Chairman, Gwen Shroyer, Secretary, Marcella Sterling, Ruth Baral, Gladys Beard, Bessie Cherry, Marion Coleman, Louise Gutermuth, Beulah Gutman, Gertrude Keer, Pat Manecke, Ethel Kinzic, Bernice Montgomery. Marie Harrison.

Southeast Committee: Chairman, Jane Smith, Secretary, Audrie Frankhouser, Rose McGraw, Helen Oxenrider, Cuba Younce, Mary Dilts, Polly Kraus, Orleta Snyder.

Illness in Chapter: Delta Thomas, Bernice Brock, Elsie Ashton, Desdemomna Boltz, Naomi Richart, Eva Creager, Ilo Wyatt, Loucila Bogenschuetz, Earl Mossburg.

Illness in Families: Sisters of Marea Fisher, and Isabelle Vochl, Mother of Vancha Collins, Daughters of Evelyn Heine, and Marjorie Dyer, Son of Diane Gingher, Wife of Hubert Boltz and Mother of Janet Foss, Husband of Betty Whiting, Mother-in-law of Mlldred Shirey.

Death in Chapter: Sister Marie Roberts.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Kathryn Zollinger, and Mother-in-law of Pat Manecke.

Births in Families: Grandson to Mae and Norman Shane; Granddaughter to Josephine Munro, Great-granddaughter to Jessie and Phillip Holman, and Ruth Van Horn.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy, and to the new grands and great-grands our heartest congratulations.

In closing,
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Seek, and Thee shall find
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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 445-9421
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Mother

"To one who hears the sweetest name
And adds a luster to the same,
Who shares my joys,
Who cheers when sad,
The greatest friend I ever had.
Long life to her for there's no other
Can take the place of my Dear Mother."

What a joy now that Spring is here and the earth is turning green again as new life begins once more. To see the flowers peep through the ground and the blossoms appear on the trees reminds us of the awesome power of our Creator who has a plan for all living things. As we watch the butterflies flitting among the flowers, we remember the butterflies used on Installation night as the following Honorary Officers were installed: American Flag Bearer, Marion Shroyer with escort Nancee Morgan; Matron of Honor, Encyca Smith; Madonna, Florene Garrison; Courier, Karen Doehrman; Queen's Attendants — Gwen Shroyer, Cleo Munson, Audrey Snook, Carrie Schulte, Agnes Watters and Beulah Butler; King's Guards — Denton Manecke and Van Whysong. Other officers are Ceremonial Mistress, Mae Husted; Prompter, Vancha Collins; Make-up, Rodney Snook; Stereopticean, Arnett Bickel; and Pro-Tem Officers are Betty and Grover Scott.

After installation was complete, Jr. Past WHP Betty was presented with her past officer's jewel, a ring, by Soj. Vancha Collins, PWHP, and Soj. Arnett Bickel, PWOS, presented Jr. Past WOS Grover with his gift from the Shrine. Soj. Dorothy Smith approached the East and presented gifts to the Jr. Past Officers from their 1969-70 corps of officers.

The Worthy High Priestess extends an invitation to all to attend our Mother's Day meeting on May 8. Refreshments will be served and reports on Supreme Shrine will be given. Faith Shrine Patron is making a special hus trip to perform at Supreme Shrine on May 6 and we should have a very interesting report on the outcome.

The W.H.P. wishes to remind you that we will not have a stated meeting on May 22 as Supreme Inspection takes place on May 23rd, so come to Miriam Shrine and meet Soj. Mildred Sheppard, the new Supreme Worthy High Priestess. Banquet will be at St. John's United Church of Christ, 6:30 p.m. Reservations at $2.25 per plate can he made with Soj. Ilo Wyatt, General Social Chairman.

Calendar for May

May 5 — Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m. with Lucille Branstrator, 9721 Coverdale Road.

May 7 — Decorating, 7:30 p.m. with Bess Lucas, 133½ E. DeWald.

May 8 — Stated Meeting, Mother's Day.

May 19 — Sunshine, 1:30 p.m., to be announced.

May 23 — Supreme Inspection with Miriam and Mary-Martha Shrines, 8 p.m., K of P Hall.

May 25 — Evening Social, 7:30 p.m., to be announced.

May 26 — Afternoon Social, 1:30 p.m., to he announced.

Remember our rummage sale on June 4th and call WHP Violet, 448-3382, for pick-up. Also, we have Ceremonial on June 12th so hope you didn't forget to hring in your petitions last month.

Sunshine Chairman Delta Schmoe reports that Sojourners Ilo Wyatt, Lavon Reim, Frieda Spaulding and Loucila Bogenschuetz have been ill at home; Soj. Frances Studeman had a stay in LaGrange Hospital; Soj. John Smith a patient in Bluffton Clinic for over a week; husband of Soj. Esther Mosshurg had surgery; Soj. Mary Ann Kiracofe and husband Denny became the proud parents of a baby girl on March 18th; and Soj. Denton Manecke suffered the loss of his mother. To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to the new parents our heartfelt congratulations and our sincere sympathy in sorrow.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
4th Friday

Miss Myrtle Glass _____ 1
1001 W. Creighton Ave._744-
Mrs. Ruth Henscl _____ W.
410 N. Calhoun St.__723-
South Whitley, Ind.
Mrs. Mildred Igney _____ Pu
7217 Clemson Dr.____747-

In May, Miriam Shrine ... upon another new year. May ... one of joy, of true harmony ... many fine accomplishments.

At our monthly meeting ... Friday, March 27, the follow... ficers were elected to lead our ... for the ensuing year:

Myrtle Glass, Worthy High ... tess; Dale Davis, Watchman of ... herds; Erma White, Noble Prop... Harold Kelsey, Associate Wa... of Shepherds; Ruth Hensel, ... Scribe; Alton White, Worthy ... surer; Hilda Camphell, Worthy ... lain; Delores McDaniels, ... Shepherdess; Pauline Gibson, ... Guide; Mary Duncan, Three ... Trustee.

Installation took place on F... April 24. A reception for the ... officers followed.

The Orion Past Officers Club ... their end of the year party on ... day, April 26, at Platner's ... House in Garrett. New officers ... elected and installed. Time ... place of their May meeting ... be announced.

The next stated meeting of M... Shrine will take place on Fr... May 22, at 8 p.m.

The 76th Supreme Shrine Se... will convene in Cincinnati, M... 6 and 7. Some of our own sojour... will be attending.

Here in the home front, our ... forts and attention are directed ... ward the visit of our Supreme W... High Priestess, Mildred B. Shepp... of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Saturd... May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the K ... P Hall. Soj. Mildred will be assum... her high office at this Supreme ... sion in Cincinnati.

Miriam Shrine will be hostess ... this visit, with Mary-Martha Sh... of Kendallville and Faith Shrine ... Fort Wayne as co-hostesses.

A dinner at 6:00 p.m. (by re... vation) will be served at the ... John's United Church of Christ, ... West Washington Street. Price $2...

We are most happy to report ... as of this writing, there are no ... of illness in our Shrine. We ... hope everyone stays well.

We welcome back those sojourn... who spent the winter in the so... We missed you, and to our shut... we send warm greetings and a ... hello.

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Convocation Third Friday
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e cannot expect to live always smooth and even plane. We ce problems, worries, and fears; ll have our setbacks, our sorrows misfortunes. They are part of substance of living, and none of an escape them.

e must make up our minds to prospect of sustaining a certain re of pain and trouble in our ue through life.

one learned man so eloquently ed out, "We cannot walk ch life on mountainpeaks." We that there are rivers and valleys the way; and some are deep treacherous, some a cruel chal- e to human endurance. But rage conquers all things: and through the centuries we have told in a fascinating variety ays: "The things Courage can

eetings Companions, one third year is gone and Thomas R. hall has filled one third the a for new members as set hy District. Our last two Companions accepted offices in the line. to the inability of two of our ed officers to accept their offi- these vacancies were filled by pecial election of Companion R. hinson to Principal Sojourner and Whyte to Royal Arch Captain. n Weyer accepted the appoint- to Second Veil. Both the new panions expressed a willingness be in our east for ritualistic de- work.

Companion William Roberts and ended the 125th Session of the and Chapter and enjoyed the very informative session. Seventy Three dignitaries were introduced ranging from presiding Grand Officers of Grand Chapter through Grand Council and Grand Commandery into General Grand Officers International, Grand Lodge Officers, Scottish Rite and out of state officers.

All business to be presented was disposed of, along with the conferring of the Order of Priesthood Degree in time for the installation of the newly elected Grand Officers. Excellent Companion Marvin L. Isley was elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and we, along with the contingent from Fort Wayne Chapter, witnessed his installation and heard him honor Companion James Johnson of Fort Wayne Chapter as Grand Guard.

Your attendance at our next meeting May 15th is earnestly requested, as plans for the summer months and rest of the year will be discussed.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation Third Thursday
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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Greeting Companions:

On April 10 and 11 your secretary Roger Shafer and I attended the 125th annual Grand Chapter Convocation at Lafayette, Ind. There were 86 chapters represented.

The delegates elected Right Excellent Grand King Marvin L. Isley to the office of Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of the state of Indiana.

Companion Isley in his acceptance remarks pointed out the requirements for better ritualistic work, and the need, continuance, and acceptance of festivals for increasing the membership throughout the state.

On behalf of the Fort Wayne Chapter I'll take this opportunity to offer our congratulations, pledge our willing cooperation and wish him a successful year.

The business of the Grand Chapter was conducted swiftly and with much preparation. The annual banquet was held at the Purdue Memorial Ball room at which Past Grand High Priest was awarded the citation of Kentucky Colonel hy the Grand Delegate from Kentucky.

Companion Jim Johnson brought more honor to the Chapter as he was appointed Grand Guard for the current year. Congratulations, Jim, on receiving this singular honor.

On May 2nd Fort Wayne Chapter will again host the Northeastern York Rite Assn. Festival.

The work will start at 9 a.m. with the conferring of the Mark Master Degree. We will have a lunch at the Temple and conclude the Chapter and Council work around 5 p.m. There will be no supper at the temple. This will give everyone the evening for his own needs.

This will be the last opportunity before fall to bring in that brotber Mason to our York Rite Companionship.

Remember we do not have to wait until he asks to helong. Our York Rite progress rests in your initiative. Your Masonic brother may be waiting on you. It is his decision — but give him the chance to make it.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday
Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass — 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Sir Knights, we have another all order day coming up on the 9th of May. Starting at 9 a.m. we will put on the Order of the Red Cross, followed hy the Order of Malta. After lunch we will confer the Order of the Temple. Those candidates who plan to go to Indianapolis on the 16th of May for the J. Hugh Baker Class will not take the Temple on the 9th. Those new Sir Knights who have not received their lectures are asked to be in the 5th floor auditorium no later than 3 o'clock. We would like to have you there all day if you can make it. We will close the day with the Order of the Temple,, there will be no dinner.

Our Easter Service was again a hig success. As he has in past years, our Excellent Prelate, Schuble C. Boggs, was again in charge of this fine event. K. Edwin Applegate, Eminent Grand Commander, was present and assisted in the services. Next year we hope the auditorium will be filled so Sir Knights, Blue Lodge Masons, Eastern Stars, Jobs Daughters and DeMolays, make plans to attend and bring your friends. I want to thank the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant, and the members of the Band and Drill Corps for their good assistance with the hreakfast. It's something to see such a large number of people being served in a very short time. It takes a lot of teamwork.

It is good to see some of the new Sir Knights becoming active in our work and drill team. We would like to see some of the others around helping us and at the same time learning more about York Rite. See you on the 9th of May.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly Third Thursday
Philip A. McCague _____ I.M.
1103 E. Berry St. — 743-5751
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday
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Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. — 456-1347
Doris Thieholt _____ Puh. Ch.
5921 Decatur Rd. — 744-0944

The annual installation of officers was held on April 25th at 8 p.m. in the K of P Hall.

Following the opening ceremonies, the uncrowning of H.L. Ann Galbreath was performed. Those participating were:

Uncrowning Matron, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, P.G.R.M.; Crown Bearer, H.L. Agnes Godfrey, G.R.; Standard Bearer, H.L. Ahleen Oliver, A.G.L.; Marshall in East, H.L. Hazel Dehler, P.R.M.; Marshall in West, H.L. Norma Jean Miller, P.R.M.

After the traditional Bihle ceremony H.L. Ann Galbreath was presented her jewel by H.L. Agnes Godfrey and S.K. Claude Hoover was presented his jewel by S.K. Harold Garrett.

H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle, P.G.R.M. was escorted to the throne and introduced as the mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

Under the direction of S.K. Claude Hoover, P.R.P. and S.K. Ned Biddle, G.R. installing patrons and assisted by H.L. Georgia Garrett, D.G.R.M., Marshall, S.K. Harold Garrett, D.S.R.P., Aide to the Marshall, S.K. Ned Biddle, Secretary, H.L. Geraldine Boldt, D.S.R.M., Prelate, H.L. Georgianna Judkins, Musician, and H.L.'s Mary Connelly and Doris Thiebolt, P.R.M.'s, Soloists, the following officers were regularly installed for the ensuing year:

R.M., Mildred Walden; R.P., Claude Hoover; A.M., Inez Thrasher; A.P., George Beach; Treas., Agnes Godfrey; Secy., Norma Jean Miller; Cond., Ahleen Oliver; A. Cond., Edna Bergdahl; Three Year Trustee, Ann Galbreath; Truth, Edith Paul; Faith, Georgia Garrett; Wisdom, Irene Irmscher; Charity, Esther Cook; M.E., Kay Foster; M.W., Janice Bickel; Std. Bearer, Amelia Brown; Prelate, Helen McClure; Historian, Marie Hayes; Musician, Delores McDaniels; Warder, Ruby Hoover; Sentinel, Dorothy Jensen.

H.L. Mildred Walden was crowned Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court hy the Coronating Matron, H.L. Esther Cook, P.G.R.M. who was assisted by Coronating Marsball, H.L. Inez Thrasher; Crown Bearer, H.L. Norma Jean Miller, P.R.M.; Sword Bearer, S.K. Ralph Weesner; Marshall in East, H.L. Hazel Dehler, P.R.M.; Marshall in West, H.L. Ann Galhreath, P.R.M.; Standard Bearer, H.L. Agnes Godfrey, G.R.

Following these beautiful ceremonies hrief talks were given hy the R.M. and R.P. and other guests. The installation was then closed and all were invited to attend the reception in the dining room.

Calendar for May

4th — Cheer Committee will meet at the home of H.L. Bertha Trovinger assisted by H.L.'s Merle Paul and Elvie Ross.

6th — Stated meeting with Memorial service and program for Mother's Day.

8th — Combined meeting of Ways and Means, program and social—Decorating at the home of the R.M.

19th — Past Matrons dinner honoring the Royal Matron. Time and place to be announced by the hostesses H.L.'s Edna Biddle and Ann Galbreath.

Several of our members will be attending the Grand Court session to be held at the Executive Inn, Evansville, Ind. on May 14, 15, 16th. A full report will he given at the June meeting.

Sickness: H.L. Ivena Henemyer received throat burns and heart damage from fumes. H.L. Elsie Ash-

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ton is still in Lutheran Hospital but able to be up in a wheel chair. H.L. Carrie Burton is improving at home. S.K. Bruce Farmer is home but receiving treatments at Lutheran Hospital. The grandson of H.L. Ruth Keller is in Lutheran Hospital following a motorcycle accident. H.L. Marie Roberts passed away. The brother of H.L. Ann Robinson and the mother of S.K. Raymond Miller passed away. H.L. Dorothy Wolever has moved to 210 W. Pike, Martinsville, Ind.

Note of interest — our rules and regulations have been amended so that we will be meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month including July and August. It is the hope of the officers that many of our members who have found it hard to attend will resolve to make every effort to attend the monthly meetings. Remember the court is only as strong as its members. We need you.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Mary Boldt _____ R.M.
1415 Cheroke Rd. — 422-7684
Florence Geiger _____ Sec'y.
414 Penn Place ____ 484-9485
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place ____ 484-9485

In May
So long, O God, life has been tuning me,
Fingering my soul's half-yielding strings!
So long I have sent forth but feeble sounds,
Shivering like cold and frightened things!
I do not ask to yield rich melodies
Like tropic gardens, lush with light..
But let me, God, make one glad, lilting song
Like my backyard Maytime night!

The elected officers and the following appointed officers were installed the 4th of April: Marshall in the West, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Standard Bearer, H.L. Celia Rutan; Prelate, S.K. Robert Gahman; Historian, H.L. Francis Studiman; Musician, H.L. Audry Shook; Truth, H.L. Bessie Carmer; Charity, H.L. Lois Alderfer; Sentinel, S.K. William Wilkerson.

At the stated meeting April 8th the Assoc. Conductress H.L. Eva Woodard, Marshall in the East H.L. Mary Beaman, Warder H.L. Velma Schane, were installed. They were unable to be there Saturday night.

May 4th will be officers meeting at H.L. Bessie Carmer.

May 13 at Stated Meeting there will be Memorial Service.

H.L. Hallie Tennant and H.L. Ethel Grossman were appointed to the Cheer Committee; Ways and Means H.L. Celia Rutan and H.L. Lois Alderfer; H.L. Florence Geiger, Publicity Chairman.

Illness: H.L. Lucy Shedron is still in the Turtle Creek Convalescent Home. S.K. Glenn Geiger is home and much better. H.L. Enid Gahman's mother is in the Lutheran Hospital, but will be home soon.

To all those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.



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S. O. O. B. NEWS

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Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Ralph Weesner _____ W.P.
4218 Winter St. ____ 456-5492
Mrs. Robert Brecount — Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

Please mark these dates—

May 5th — Mother's Day Program.

May 19th — Your Birthday Party. Dinner 6:30. Committee in Charge: Mrs. Berton Pontoni, Mrs. Thomas Houser, Mrs. Jerry Forst, Mrs. Harry Haller, Mrs. Robert Brecount, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Robert Jellison, Mrs. Carter Palmer. Don't miss it.

May 28th — Sewing, place to be announced later.

June 13th — Rummage Sale, Fourth and Wells. If you have rummage you wish to dispose of before that date, call our Worthy President.

Illness in Assembly: We are happy to report Sister Elsie Ashton improving.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Doretha Baker.

Our sympathy to Sister Edna Carr in the loss of a sister.

We hope to see all of you May 5th, 19th and 28th.

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Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Charles E. Hecht _____ W.M.
19603 U.S. Hwy 30 East
Monroeville _____ 623-6519
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

We would like to take this opportunity to again thank Brother Harold McGinnis, Chief Medical Administrator of Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital; Brother Heory Lindeman, Chairman of the Masonic Service Association at the VA Hospital; and Brother Kenneth Rayl for taking the time to come to our lodge and explain the importance of the visitation program and our participation in it. We would like to remiod our brethren that our next visitation is June 1st. We would urge all members to make a sincere effort to become active in this program. Frankly, those who have not particiipated don't know what they're missing.

Recently our oldest member, Brother Wally Purman, celebrated his 94th birthday. Wally has always been a very dedicated Mason. We have always enjoyed the very inspiring messages he has written and presented at our lodge meetings. His portrayal of the wayfaring man in the Master Mason degree is a souree of inspiration for us all. We will look forward to seeing him in lodge again soon after being somewhat confined this winter.

The year is rapidly approaching the halfway point and that means our thoughts are turned to the annual meeting of Grand Lodge. This year our Senior Wardeo, Brother Ray Baumert, and his lovely wife will be joining my wife and me in the trip to Indianapolis. We will be looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

OLIVE BRANCH
LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

James H. Irwin _____ W.M.
503 Corwin Lane — 456-7394
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

At our stated meeting special emphasis was given to three main categories.

Our attention was first turned to the Award of Gold dinner. Plans and arrangements are shaping up to make this evening one of the most memorable events in this year'a Masonic Calendar for Olive Branch Lodge. Our secretary, Bro. Lloyd Brown, is sending each one of you a special notiee as a reminder for the Award of Gold Dinner. I would hope each one of you could give this notice quick attention since it would help Lloyd and myself culminate the final plans and agenda. The guest speaker will be Brother Donald Chaffin. Our award recipients are Brothers Robert Flora and Herbert Jesse. It will be necessary for you to have your own reservations made by May 2 for the meal, so as a close friend to these men, set this evening aside (May 9) to honor these two fine Masons.

Sec'y. Lloyd Brown presented the bills and among them was the bill for resurfacing the lodge's roof. The roof should last another eight to nine years with only preventive maintenance. The lodge, as a body, acted to pay the amount in full. At that time the treasurer reported that that amount depletes our general fund, therefore, it will be necessary for him to draw mooey out of our savings account to operate the lodge for the rest of the year. Should anyone wish to contribute to this general fund, Brother Russell Neireiter is the person to cootact to make a contribution.

The Mason of the month is Russell Neireiter. Russell has been one of the most faithful members since being raised in 1934. He served as master in 1938 and since 1949 has been our treasurer. Prior to this time, Russell's father was treasurer for twenty-five years. This combined service has put them at this position for 46 years of endless duty. After being escorted to the east as Mason of the month for April, Russell set an unprecedented action by closing our lodge. Russell is a member of the Seventeen Club.

Saturday, May 2, will be our annual clean-up day for our two vacant lots. Bring your own lawn tools and pitch in. There is plenty of work to do so hope to see as many as possible there to help out. We have enough volunteers to cut the lawn this year, but special atteotion is first required to get the lawn in shape to do a good job.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold R. Eddy _____ W.M.
1729 Richfield Dr. — 749-2535
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. ____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Timothy A. Kaehr _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ 622-4644
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill ____ 627-2060
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 627-2576

Masonic History Of Liberty Statue

An exchange calls attention Masonic link with the famous of Liberty on Bedloe's Is the entrance of New York

The statue, it will be was the gift of our sister France, by the French peop their own republic came tence soon after the Franco war of 1670-71.

Frederic Auguste Bartho Mason, was commissioned to the statue, and the cornero its base was laid with Mason by the Grand Lodge of New on August 5, 1884.

The cost of the statue wh paid for by the French, was $ The base was paid for by the States at a cost of $350,0 was unveiled with great pom representatives of both Repub October 28, 1886.

Ohio

Just For Today

Here's something to take wo

(1) Just for today I will be h

(2) Just for today I will adjust myself to what it, and try to adjust myself to what myself.

(3) Just for today I will care of my physical person.

(4) Just for today I will strengthen my mind.

—Se

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Roo Smith _____
933 Illsley Dr. ____ 443-
Fort Wayne
Stanley K. Love _____
Harlan, Ind. ____ 657-5

HUNTERTOWN
LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Earl A. Riley _____ W.
1935 Gump Rd. — 637-39
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
James D. Bauserman _____ Se
R. R. 13 _____ 637-49
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Marvin L. Isley

the 125th annual convocation Grand Chapter of Royal Arch ons of the state of Indiana held Lafayette in April, Marvin L. was elected and installed as Most Excellent Grand High of the State of Indiana. James ohnston of Fort Wayne was in- ed as Grand Guard.

Marvin L. Isley's Masonic career an on December 9, 1948, when was initiated an Entered Appren- e in Farmers Lodge No. 147 F. A.M. at Norristown, Indiana. On uary 19, 1949, he was raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason his father, Webb R. Isley, Past ter of Farmers Lodge. In 1954, served the Farmers Lodge as onhipful Master.

Companion Isley, a member of t Rock Chapter No. 473 Order Eastern Star at Norristown, In- a, served as Worthy Patron dur- 1961-62.

He was exalted to the Most Sub- e Degree of Royal Arch Mason Shelby Chapter No. 20 R.A.M. July 19, 1952, and served that ty of Capitular Masonry as High est in 1957-58. On November 1, 58, he received the Holy Order High Priesthood.

On December 18, 1952, he was eated a Royal and Select Master Shelby Council No. 3 R. & S.M., d a Super Excellent Master on ne 29, 1958. He served this Body Cryptic Masonry as Illustrious ster in 1958-59 and received the Sublime Illustrious Masters Degree tober 30, 1958.

A member of Baldwin Comman- ery No. 2 Knights Templar, he was bbed and created a member of e Valiant and Magnanimous Order n November 20, 1952, and served as its Commander in 1960.

On May 18, 1960, the rank and le of Knight York Cross of nour was conferred by Indiana riory No. 8 at Fort Wayne, Indi- a. He became a charter member of obert Woods Priory No. 62, Knights the York Cross of Honour at loomington, Indiana, in 1961 and rved as Eminent Prior in 1964.

He received the Degrees of the ncient and Accepted Scottish Rite, alley of Fort Wayne, November 965 and is presently serving as the onor Warden in the Lodge of erfection.

He was promoted to Knighthood The Royal Order of Scotland tober 14, 1966, at Evanston, Ill. ompanion Isley is a member of he Advisory Council of the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay for boys.

In 1965, he was elected Grand Royal Arch Captain of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. and has advanced regularly each year to the present office of Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Companion Isley has served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. 1959-60; Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council R. & S.M. 1965-66; and Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery in 1967.

He is a representative of the Grand Chapter of India near the Grand Chapter of Indiana and Grand Council of Connecticut near the Grand Council of Indiana.

He is Vice-President and director of operations of Samaritan Foundation, Inc., and Baptist Homes and Hospitals, Inc., which operates retirement centers throughout Indiana, Towne House Retirement Home being one of these centers.

Moumee Lodge No. 725 Annual Golf ond Dinner Porty

Saturday, June 20 has been set as the date of Maumee's annual Golf and Dinner Party. It will be held at the Garrett Country Club. Dinner is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Tee-off times are being co-ordinated by Chairman Bill Hanes. Tickets are available from any officer or from Bill Hanes.

Anthony Wayne Court To Hold Garoge Sole

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Order of the Amaranth, will hold a garage sale on June 20 at 4527 Kyle Road. Please bring your rummage there or call 747-2732 for pick up. This will be for summer clothes, dishes, or furnishings.

Important Dotes in June

June 14 — Flag Day — Oisplay your country's flag proudly.

June 21 — St. John the Baptist Oay — Plan now to attend church with your Masonic brethren.

Trinity O.E.S. To Hold Rummage Sale

Trinity Chapter No. 576 will hold their Rummage Sale, Saturday, June 13 at 1207 E. Creighton. For pickup call Bonnie Graves 747-2822, Louise Wilkerson 436-8081 or Mae Ernst 748-7626.

STAMPS PROVIDE NEW ELEVATOR

All who contributed trading stamps to the Elevator Fund will be interested to know that the fund went over the top and a new elevator will be installed in the administration building of the Indiana Masonic Home. This was a special project of Mrs. Helen Mitchell, WGM and Leo Provence, WGP, during their recently completed year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

"I Pledge Allegiance . ."

By RICHARD B. (RED) SKELTON
Vincennes Lodge No. I

Getting back to schools, I remember a teacher I had. I only went through seventh grade in school. I left home at 10 years old because I was hungry. I'd work in the summer and go to school in the winter.

I remember this one teacher. To me he was the greatest teacher, a real sage of my time. He had such wisdom. We were all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and he walked over. Mr. Laswell was his name . . . Mr. Laswell. He said:

"I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it seems to me as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word.

"I—Me, an individual, a committee of one.

"Pledge—Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without selfpity.

"Allegiance—My love and my devotion.

"To the flag—Our standard. Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty bas given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

"Of the United—That means we have all come together.

"States — Individual communities that have united into 48 great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity of purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

"Of America . . .

"And to the republic—Republic, a state in which sovereign power is vested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people, and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

"For which it stands . . .

"One nation—Meaning, so blessed by God.

"Indivisible—Incapable of being divided.

"With liberty—Which is freedom and the right of power to live one's own life without threats, or fear of some sort of retaliation.

"And justice—The principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

"For all—Which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine!"

Back in January, 1969, when Brother "Red" Skelton did the above monologue on one of his programs, the letters of appreciation ran well into five figures. It was the kind of talk Americans wanted to hear, and they told him so. Brother Skelton said that after his teacher had recited the pledge in the words printed above, he asked the pupils to repeat it. They did—that time with meaning. Then he added: "Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: 'Under God.' Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said, 'That's a prayer,' and that should be eliminated from our schools, too?"

NOTE: Mr. Laswell, the teacher to whom Red Skelton refers, was a Freemason and a member of Monroe City Lodge No. 548 from 1907 until his death in 1938. His former pupils remember him as one who rarely, if ever, raised his voice, but was a disciplinarian without peer.

They say, too, that he would be embarrassed by the national publicity he has received as the teacher whose eloquent lesson on patriotism inspired the popular comedian, and, through him, touched millions of other Americans.

Although Red Skelton did not complete his public school education, several years ago the school board at Vincennes decided that he had completed the requirements for graduation in a very special way, and in a public ceremony presented him with an honorary diploma from Lincoln High School.

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Masonic Bowling News

The Masonic Bowling League closed out the 1969-70 season with their annual dinner meeting at Goeglein's Barn on the evening of April 28th.

The Gavels with Harry Wartenbe, Captain, were the first half winners, and the Levels, led by Norman Boerger, Captain, were on top at the end of the second half. In the roll-off, the Levels defeated the Gavels for the league season championship.

The bigh team three game score was rolled by the Gavels with 2782. They were followed by Ionics with second high series of 2754 and Dorics with third high series of 2718. High team single game was won by Dorics with 996. Second high single game was rolled by Munro's Standard Service with 995, followed in third place by Ionics with 963.

High individual three game score was rolled by Denton Manecke, 615. Second high was Jim Sircey with 593, and in third place Gene Egts with 588.

High individual score for one game was Robert Fredrick, 244, rolled on the first night of the season. Second high single game was rolled by Courtland Anderberg, 241. Third bigh single game, Jim Sircey 231.

We consider the past season a very successful one, as we had eleven bowlers who were present every night and bowled the full schedule of 96 games. There were seven more bowlers who missed only one night.

All officers were re-elected to serve for the 1970-71 season. They are Pres., Harry Wartenbe; Vice-Pres., Denton Manecke; Secy-Treas., Louis Kibiger. The next season will start on Tuesday, September 8, 1970 at the G. E. Club alleys at 6:15 p.m.

We welcome any brothers who would like to join us in an evening of gond fun and fellowship and exercise. If you are interested, please call one of the officers and give us your name. Harry Wartenbe 432-6037, Denton Manecke 485-8553, Louis Kibiger 483-0355.

Woynedole Eostern Stor Chopter Instituted

On April 18 Waynedale U.D. Chapter O.E.S. was instituted in the Commandery Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple under the direction of Worthy Grand Patron Leo Provence. Worthy Grand Matron Helen Mitchell and many other grand officers were present to participate in the ceremonies. Clayton Herrick, PWGP, directed the obligation and ceremony. Officers and past office s of District 14 conducted the initiatory ceremony, initiating 22 members into the new chapter. Two members walked around the floor, the other 20 being seated back of the altar. Participating in the initiatory work were Ellen Luellen, W.M.; Leo Provence, W.P.; Ruth Boltz, Assoc. Matron; Assoc. Patron, Elmer Spahr; Treas., Oorothy White; Conductress, Vancba Collins; Assoc. Conductress, Helen Beers; Chaplain, Wm. Boltz; Marshal, Roselyn Rothgeb; Organist, Lucile Mumaugh; Adah, Elizabeth Witmer; Ruth, Gertrude Dickey; Esther, Carol Bakker; Martha, Hazel Long; Electa, Evelyn Snarr; Warder, Wilmer Richart; Sentinel, Fred Holdcraft; Prompters, Irene Lyttle and Helen Herrick; Sec'y., Vera Hayden. Clayton Herrick installed the following officers: W.M., Leona Walker; W.P., Ernest Walker; A.M., Ruth Petty; A.P., Murray Petty; Sec'y., Esther Kelley; Treas., Carolyn Rice; Conductress, Esther Sipe; A.C., Marjorie Shelton; Chaplain, Barbara Travis; Marshal, Esther Myers; Organist, Bonnie Leparo; Adah, Diana Smith; Ruth, Meredith Poorman; Esther, Shirley Skelton; Martha, Heleyn Good; Electa, Margaret Snyder; Warder, Anne Shirley; Sentinel, Robert Sipe; Prompter will be Cathleen Petty.

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DeMolay Advisors for Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. Applicant must be a Master Mason in good standing and able to enjoy working with boys, parents, and other adults. He should have the enthusiasm of a puppy, the effervescence of an Alka Seltzer, the dedication of Billy Graham, the brashness of Harry Truman, the speed of Mario Andretti, the inquisitiveness of a child, the stability of a bulldozer, the patience of a squirrel hunter, the endurance of an Oak Tree and the constitution of a high-pressure boiler.

Applicant must have a good set of ears and be able to listen to tales of woe and joy involving girls, jobs, grades, autos, football teams, excuses and more girls. He will be expected to eat cheeseburgers, fried potatoes, cokes, milkshakes, pizzas and fried onions at all hours in prodigious quantities. He must be an answer man with the right answers

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First Tuesday

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7001 Blake Dr. ___ 432-3827
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

The months of April and May were very busy; the attendance was good, the fellowsbip was great, and the work was excellent.

We would like to welcome into the fraternity Brothers Richard L. Bennett and Chauncey (Bruce) Payton, who were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on April 28.

Your Master, Secretary, and Wardens went to the Grand Lodge Annual Meeting May 19 and 20. At the time of this writing it is impossible to give you a report on this meeting, but will do so in the next edition.

Saturday night was Ladies' Night. The attendance was very poor, the food was excellent, and the entertainment by the Scottish Rite Choir was superb.

I know it seems a long time off, but mark on your calendar October 17, 1970. This is the date of our Centennial Celebration.

We will not have degree work for the month of June, and as we are dark in July and August, we will have a long break. Have a good summer. Don't forget the stated meetings and come back in September ready for some good degree work.



SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Cledith L. Martz _____ W.M.
11911 U.S. Hwy 24 W., R. R. 6
Bus. Phone _____ 422-6131
Res. Phone _____ 672-3343
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
Res. Phone _____ 485-B210

Thank you, Dear God, for blessing the ladies with beauty — and for blessing the men with ladies. Last night, Friday, May 8, 1970 was Summit City Ladies Night and they filled the Banquet room with a beautiful radiance. They were lovely.

Doris Leiter played the Organ while we enjoyed an excellent meal that was topped off with strawberry pie prepared by Willie Witmer and her faithful crew.

We listened to Tommy Mont's fast flowing stream of fact and fancy, as he, with athletic terminology, conveyed the message that History does repeat itself and that those persons who will not learn from history are doomed to repeat it more and more. His humorous discourse took us quickly through the "Football Games" (wars and conquests) that were "Quarterbacked" by Emporors, Pharaohs, Caesars and Kings. We traveled through Asia, Persia, Arabia, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Carthage, Sicily, Italy (crossing the Alps with Hannibal's elephants) into Germany, France and Spain (conquering Western Europe with Attila) and on to England (where we rode with Lady Godiva) then on to the New World and through a couple of World Wars and across the Oceans to Japan, Korea and Vietnam. We suddenly found ourselves back on the Asian continent — having completed a trip around the world — through all the recorded history of the Ages — only to discover that man is still trying to "Win-the-Game" by forcing his own thoughts and beliefs upon his neighbors.

We are still faced with wars and rumors of wars, my brethren, it has been this way throughout the ages. We protest much — but accomplish very little. How can we accomplish more? Have we learned nothing from the past? Is this the God-given nature of man? I do not have the answer. I am asking the questions. You will provide the answers.

Our Masonic beliefs and traditions do seem to provide some hope for the future — but they must be known before they can be practiced — and they must be practiced before they can become effective.

THINK ABOUT THAT

Our brother Samuel Evans is starting his second "Fifty years of Masonry" this month. Brother Sam will "Obligate" the EA degree and "Raise" a MM. Come, help him to help the youngsters to a better way of life. You can help solve the problems of the world — by passing your "goodness" on to others.

Three more Entered Apprentices are joining with us this month. I'll see you at the Temple.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert Holmberg _____ W.M.
3324 Adirondack Dr.__447-5913
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ___ 456-3767

Brethren: during the months of July and August there will be no degree work. We will meet only for our regular business meetings. Although our Lodge room will be closed for degree work, let me remind you that this does not mean the extinguishing of the Great Light of Freemasonry within our hearts. The teachings of Freemasonry extend far beyond the portals of our Lodge room into the hearts of all true and loyal Masons and they are evident in all their dealings with their fellow men. Let us, therefore, make the summer months fruitful ones in the extension of our individual practice of the great principles of Freemasonry. May the coming summer months be filled with enlightening Masonic experience for all of us.

On May 9, 1970 we had our annual Ladies night banquet. To those of you who did not attend, we had a delicious dinner prepared and served by Celia Stahler and her Eastern Star assistants. After dinner we heard the Flower Talk given by Martin L. Procise III, Master Councilor, Fort Wayne Chapter DeMolay and were also entertained by musical selections from the New Haven High School Swing Choir under the direction of Carl Nicholas.

At this writing, I congratulate and welcome to our membership two newly raised brothers — William Bordner and Charles Knox. We welcome these new members and earnestly solicit their attendance at our meetings.

Reported ailing since last writing is Oliver Linn, PM. To Ollie and any other ailing brethren we wish a speedy recovery.

We have several new petitions and are looking forward to degree work in June. However, at this early writing it is impossible to set any definite time. Watch your Sunday Journal Gazette for the scheduled time and dates for degree work.

Have a pleasant and enjoyable summer.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John C. Conahan _____ W.M.
6612 Beaty Ave. — 747-2213
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._745-5982

Brethren we are now entering upon our summer vacation, so we will be without work in June, July and August, but be ready for a busy fall and winter. We have several prospects for membership in the Order. So, my brethren, study well this summer.

We had the pleasure of raising three brethren to the Sublime Degree of Masonry in April, Brothers George L. Reavis, Neil R. Trim and Brother Wayne E. James. We also received a brother by transfer, Brother Carl F. Rackeweg. Welcome to the Portals of Waynedale Lodge. I was also pleased to see our three newly raised brethren in Lodge at our stated meeting in May.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Brother Victor McCoy, who has been in the hospital with an operation, happy to know that you are feeling better, Vic. We were also happy to see our Treas., back on the job. May you recuperate very fast, Mack.

It has been called to my attention by our Sec'y that there are still a few brethren who have not paid their 1970 dues. Please remit. Also to those who have not made a pledge to the building fund, monies received on this project are always happily received. Some one has said, "Eventually, why not now," thank you.

We will again attend the Waynedale United Methodist Church in observance of "Saint John the Baptist Day" June 21, 1970. We will meet at the Church Street entrance not later than ten-thirty so that we may attend the ten-forty services. Thank you, let us make this a gallant occasion. If you do not attend with your own lodge, make it a point to attend with some group of Brethren.

We are happy to announce that the Brethren have been responding to the Job's Daughter's paper drive. Keep it up. Just bring them to lodge with you and the girls will take care of them. Your W.M. had the pleasure of presenting a beautiful bouquet of red roses to the Worthy Matron of Waynedale Order of Eastern Star, W.M. Mrs. Leona Walker, at the installation at the Masonic Temple. They are off to a flying start. The Job's Daughters are doing well. So, brethren, what do you say about a Chapter of DeMolay? If there are any brethren who would like to help on this project, please be at the June stated meeting.

Our Sec'y has acquired a Dedication medallion in honor of the Dedication of the Wayne[illegible]ple. I hope that all who [illegible] the ceremony received one [illegible] beautiful keepsake piece.

As we part for the [illegible] our vacations, shall we [illegible] the words of the Psalmist [illegible] look unto the hills, from [illegible] cometh our help," also [illegible] "that when the wisdom and [illegible] of man faileth" "we have [illegible] exhaustible supply yielded [illegible] above, through the Power of [illegible] On these words, my brethren [illegible] you to drive safely and [illegible] all the fish.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald R. Marvel ___
5621 Maurane Dr. ___
Bernard L. Smith ___
4817 S. Park Dr. ___

Brethren, with the breath[illegible] mer in the air, it is [illegible] difficult to come inside [illegible] meetings, but we do have [illegible] month ahead of us with [illegible] hility of several candidates, [illegible] need the support of all [illegible] after which we will earn [illegible] deserved rest for the months [illegible] and August. In these two [illegible] as usual, we will only conduct [illegible] regular Stated Meetings on the [illegible] Thursday of each.

Last month we had the [illegible] of welcoming into our [illegible] ternity Richard D. Hoover [illegible] look forward to seeing Brother [illegible] in Lodge often.

For our Master Mason [illegible] finished, we were again treated [illegible] Doc Planck's famous ribs, [illegible] a la Hawaiian style. This was a [illegible] hig treat for us before leaving [illegible] the summer for his annual pilgrimage to Montana. We all wish [illegible] a most pleasant summer, Doc, [illegible] will be looking forward to seeing [illegible] you again in the fall.

At this article is being written [illegible] hope), your Master and Wardens [illegible] will have returned from Grand [illegible] Lodge, where they had the pleasure [illegible] of seeing a new Grand Master [illegible] stalled in office, and they join [illegible]

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sons all over the State in wishing him a most successful year ahead. These sessions are most interesting to attend and many good thoughts are often brought back to the subordinate Lodges.

I sincerely hope that all of our Officers and all the brethren have a most enjoyable summer and may they all enjoy the best of health, but don't forget our stated meetings in July and August, and of course we will have degree work this fine month of June.



THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Ralph D. Blair ——— W.M.
1403 Dundee Dr. — 749-1461
New Haven
Curtis K. Heston ——— Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

There will be no degree work in June after our Stated Meeting on June 9th. We will have Master Mason on June 2nd. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6:30 p.m. On Friday, June 12th we will present the play "Rose Upon the Altar" at Wolcottville. I would like to see more members of Three Rivers Lodge attend these events. I am sure you will have a nice dinner, and an evening of fellowship is well worth the trip.

Grand Lodge was held May 19 and 20. Since this article was written before that meeting nothing can be reported until the next Stated meeting, and the next issue of the Square and Compass.

Family Night was also held after this writing so there is not much to report. We have made plans for a very enjoyable evening, and I hope to see you on Family Night.

Worshipful Brother Hoyt Q. Campbell presented the Masonic education program on May 12th. I wish every member of Three Rivers Lodge could have been there and heard Worshipful Brother Campbell. It was one of the best educational programs I have ever attended.

Best wishes go out to all Brethren who are ill and we wish them a most speedy recovery.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert A. Nickerson ——— W.M.
5302 Riviera Dr —— 748-0262
Wayne A. Doebrman ——— Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

"June Is Bustin' Out All Over" is an appropriate opener for this last issue of the Square and Compass until Fall. Most of us are beginning to plan our vacations, weekend trips, and just about every kind of outdoor activity from yard work to golf. All of which serves to remind Maumee's members of our annual Golf and Dinner Party to be held at the Garrett Country Club on Saturday, June 20. And the best part is that you don't have to be a golfer to enjoy this event. Of course, if you are anything from a duffer to a pro, P.M. Bill Hanes, Chairman, will be happy to have you join him at tee-off time. On the other hand, those of you who, like myself, have never been bitten by the golf bug, will he welcome at the dinner.

We always have a lot of fun and I hope many of you will be there. Tickets are available from any of the officers or from Bill Hanes.

On a more serious note, it looks like we are going to be in for one of the most distressing summers of turmoil yet. Communists are actively working on our campuses in their untiring effort to cause dissent, rebellion, disloyalty, and the complete destruction of our society and the Republic in which we live. Have you even considered how ineffective they would be if an equal number of us worked as untiringly with our DeMolay's and Jobs' Daughters?

The answers to this question can only lead to one conclusion. We as Masons must serve as a positive influence in the lives of our young people.

In the Grand Lodge's Declaration of Principles we read, "Masonry abhors Communism as being repugnant to its conception of the dignity of the individual personality, destructive of the basic human rights which are the Divine heritage of all men, and inimical to the fundamental Masonic tenets of faith in God."

We can put out the fires of destructive rebellion being built by the Communists on our campuses. Summer is an excellent time to bridge the generation gap and inspire our young people to be builders, just as our Operative Brothers were builders of both buildings and lives.

June will also be the last month of degree work before we "go dark" for the summer months. Tentatively we plan for light dinners for both the EA° and MM°. Plan now to join us. Finally, have a pleasant, safe summer. See you all next September.



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Emory Bryan, Jr. ——— W.M.
6229 Glenview Dr. — 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

Greetings from the East!

June finds our lodge making plans for the dedication of the impressive, new flagpole in front of the Temple. Grand Lodge has been notified and will appoint a date for the celebration after their annual meeting in May. Notification will then be sent to local Masons. The ceremony will he for the dedication of the flagpole to the glory of God, the honor of our country, and the memory of W. J. "Bill" Brase.

June 21 is the date set by our Grand Master to celebrate Saint John the Baptist day. Members of South Gate lodge will attend the 10:00 worship service at Plymouth Congregational Church as a body.

Our big pancake breakfast and Master Mason degree will be held Saturday, June 27 at 7:00 a.m. Plan to be present.

Watch Sunday's paper for degree schedules in the Masonic Calendar —and make an effort to attend a meeting of your Lodge.

Congratulations to Brother Willard S. Lenkendofer who was recently honored hy presentation of the Grand Lodge award of Gold for fifty years of labor in Masonry.

To each of you, Brethren, best wishes for a wonderful summer.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.



Martin L. Procise III ——— M.C.
4107 Mound Pass — 747-6081
Ralph Latham ——— Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

How is everyone out there in good old DeMolay land? Well, believe it or not this is the last three weeks for me in the office of Master Councilor and this is also my last article in the Square and Compass. It is traditional that the Master Councilor make some thank yous in his last issue and I believe I'm no better than anyone else. There are really some people I want to thank. First of all I would like to thank the editor of this paper, Mrs. Smith, for reminding me to get my article in on time every month and for putting up with my terribly long articles.

There are a certain bunch of hoys I would like to kiss on the cheek for all their devotion and all their hard work this past term. I think most of you know who these hoys are. The officers have just been great. There were a few times I got pretty mad at them hut there probably were a few times they got mad at me too. I just have to acknowledge them at this time. John Kinast, Senior Councilor; Robin Rhodes, Junior Councilor; William Flickinger, Marshall; Tim Jones, Chaplain; Tom Johnston, Senior Deacon; Mike Ladig, Junior Deacon; Greg Parrish, Scribe; Ron Haver, Treasurer; Art Lahrman, Senior Steward; Dave LeMasters, Junior Steward; Richard Doll, Alamoner; Leo Kinast, Standard Bearer; Bob Lahrman, Sentinel; and Precepters, Kian Porter, Ricky Scott, Gary Parrish, Mike Haller, James Brickly, Craig Beaverson and Richard Hanauer.

I think my most important thank you goes to the person who has helped me the most. We have worked throughout this term helping one another at times and doing everything on a warm and friendly basis. All the hoys are right behind me when I say thank you, Dad Latham, for everything. We would also like to thank a man who not only helped us in heing proficient in our ritualism hut who has shared his guidance and counsel throughout this term and the terms before. Everyone knows good old Dad Tiffany.

I would also like to thank the Advisory Council for all their help and their understanding of everything from personalities to money.

As I have already said, this is my last inning and sure wish it could of lasted another six months, hut I'm sure my successor is very competent. We have gone through two rush parties, two initiations, ten meetings, a trip to Detroit and DeMolay Week. I hope everyone will be as cooperative with the new Master Councilor as you have been with me. I don't want to make everything too mushy, so I'll cut the thank yous.

On May 13th Fort Wayne Chapter had its first stated meeting of the new month. It was labeled Election of Officers for the Fall Term of 1970. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Master Councilor-elect, John Lamheth Kinast; Senior Councilor-elect, William Flickinger; and Junior Councilor-elect, Tom Johnston. All three of these boys stand out in mind for all the willingness and drive they have shown in previous terms.

Remember, Conclave is coming up and Fort Wayne Chapter must

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On May 23rd, Fort Wayne Chapter held their second Initiatory Degree of the term and their first DeMolay Degree at the Masonic Temple starting at 1:00 p.m. We initiated approximately twenty and conferred the DeMolay Degree on approximately sixty. We welcome these fine young men into DeMolay and hope they will live up to the ideals that DeMolay teaches.

There is one event that nohody that has anything to do with Masonry or DeMolay should miss. On June 6th Fort Wayne Chapter will hold its Installation of Officers. Throughout the four years I have belonged to Order of DeMolay I have beard a lot of talk of how much DeMolay has done. I have also heard a few words spoken against Fort Wayne Chapter, mostly from people who don't know too much about our organization. Wbat I'm trying to say is that a lot of people talk about how good a job we're doing, but I haven't seen too many of them supporting us. We need people to come to our functions and watch us work. The boys feel so much prouder when they can show off to people and Masons. I say right now if Masonry sees any future they should be more interested in the young men who are most likely to be candidates of Masonic lodges. Installation of Officers is one of the most important events on a DeMolay calendar. Please mark that date on your calendars.

I better knock it off before I really get started. Its been such a pleasure writing this article every month I hate to give it up. I'll be seeing all of you this summer and next fall so get ready for another six months of greatest youngs men fraternal organization in the world. DeMolay, DeMolay, DeMolay!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8

Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Marianne Blue _____ H.Q.
2409 Springfield Ave.—748-8396
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Haekley Dr.—485-4850
Mrs. Gloria Heuer ____ Secretary
4025 Tacoma Ave. — 456-8802

At our May 6 meeting the Eastern Star members and our mothers were recognized. Final plans were made for our car wash and inspection. Thanks to all the people who came and visited us that night.

Inspection practice was held on Monday night, May 11. It was a lot of tedious work, but it sure paid off. Inspection was May 20 at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. The Huntington Bethel joined us which made things much easier. Everything went just as planned. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Fritz for helping us have things run smoothly. On behalf of the Jobbies and myself, we thank everyone who pitched in and helped.

Our last meeting of last month was held on May 20. At this meeting we had our election for the next term which starts very soon. Congratulations and good luck to all the newly elected officers.

On May 23 we had our car wasb. It was held at Edsall's Citgo and Kensill's Gulf. Tbe money made from our car wash went toward tbe points for Grand Council. Thanks to all who took the day and helped.

This is the last Square and Compass article I will write. I have a few remarks and thanks to be said. First, I would like to tbank my mother for all the help sbe has given me. Sometimes I became rather depressed with these last months, but she always stayed right there with me. I also extend a special tbanks to Mrs. Ross and Mr. Young, and the rest of the Council members who helped me along. Thanks to all the officers, too. I could go on and on with thank-yous, but I probably would still leave someone out. There are so many wonderful people who made this last term possible and a big thanks to all. I have learned a lot from Job's — not only about myself, but about people in general. Some of these learnings are good and some are bad. Nevertheless, I thank all the people who gave me this great honor.

Our next meeting is on June 17. This is retirement and I bope as many of you who can will come and visit us.

"I believe eacb human life is sacred, eacb man a cbild of God. Love expressed through creative action can overcome hatred, prejudice and fear."

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to questions involving sex, autos, manners, clothes, scbool and teacbers, and he'd better bave the right answers if be answers at all.

Applicant must understand tbat be must be a model to bis boys, to his Advisory Council, to his Lodge, and to the world in general. He must think in his heart as he would have his boys to think . . . to act as he would have them to act . . . to be inspired himself in order to inspire.

The hours? Lousy. The pay? Nothing you can buy groceries with . . . nothing to make a down payment on a car, but just the pay of seeing youth at its finest and knowing you had a hand in it.

Applicants should contact Neal Tiffany, Chairman of Advisory Council, c/o Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

FREEMASONRY'S BIRTHDAY
June 24, 1717

You have a birthday. It marks the beginning of your individual existence, but not your real beginning, for you are the product of countless generations. Indeed, the pulsation of your heart is but the rhythmic beat caught from a mother's heart, and so on back to the first mother. This too, is true of Masonry.

Freemasonry's birthday is St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1717. The place is London, at an insignificant alehouse known as The Goose and Gridiron. At that time and at that place was organized a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the first Grand Lodge of speculative Masons ever organized. From this organization every body of Freemasons of whatever name or rite, must show either directly or indirectly its origin, or else it is not Masonic as we know Masonry.

The Goose and Gridiron Tavern had an odd paneled bar and a very narrow winding staircase which led upstairs to a dining room of considerable dimensions. It was without douht in this room that tbere assembled those early fathers in Masonry to lay the foundation of their brotherhood. Robertson says: "In this room, where was held the Festival of St. John the Baptist . . . Mr. Anthony Sayer, Gentleman, was placed at the head of the Craft as Grand Master,"

The second meeting of the Grand Lodge took place on the recurrenee of the same Festival in 1718, and George Payne was elected Grand Master. Tbere was a third meeting in June, 1719, wben Dr. Desaguliers succeeded Payne; and a fourth on St. John's Day 1720, wben Payne was elected Grand Master a second time. During the year thus begun the General Regulations of the Society were compiled by George Payne, the Grand Master, wbo, as we learn from Dr. Stukeley, "read over a new set of articles to be observed" and these were afterwards printed in the first Book of Constitutions, which appeared in 1723.

Masonic Tribune

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olden gift of love is filled peace and gracious things from its essence is distilled vet a lifetime brings.

ember the rummage sale, June which will be held at 1207 E. ton. Rummage may be picked calling Bonnie Graves 747- Louise Wilkerson 436-8081 or Ernst 748-7626.

s and Means projects will in- selling garment bags and news- Call any of the above to p your newspapers and/or to e the garment bags.

publicity chairman, I have the e of visiting your committees ear. Members of the cheer ittee are the ones who send ose wonderful cards and visit elephone to cheer us up. They ave a lot of fun the first Mon- afternoon of every month as et together. Perhaps you would to join them; if so please con- our Worthy Matron, Mae Ernst 926 or cheer chairman, Flossie ton 745-3219. There are three working committees plus other mittees of our chapter that . I tell you about in the coming hs.

June Calendar
e 1 — Cheer, Cecil Ward, Clara otski.
e 1 — Ne-Ca-Wa, Lyda Gor-
e 2 — Social, Marty Bier, nette Wetzel.
e 8 — Doral, Aliene Miller.
e 9 — Past Matrons, Mable ett, Beth Smith.
e 10 — Stitch and Chatter, Ward.
e 15 — Sewing and Decorat- Ida Mae Scott, Betty Smith.
29 — Officers, Dorothy White, Kay L. Albertson.

June 30 — Ways and Means, Aliene Miller, Helen Kinch.

Illness in Chapter: John Kaper, Dick Baker, Lillian Giller, Willodean Todd, Glennis Adams, Pat Lahr, Geraldine Boldt, Jess Whitnack.

Illness in Family: Sister-in-law of Josie Crane. Husband of Margarct Gacbensur. Father of Ida Mae Scott. Mother of Jerry Dunlap. Husband of Lorraine Bellis.

Babics: Oaughter to Carol Weesner Graves.

Grandparents: Della and Ralph Weesner and Bonnie Graves.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Glen Hicks. Niece of Vida Wood. Sister of Edna Carr.

To those who are ill, we wisb a speedy recovery. To the new parents and grandparents, a hearty congratulations. And to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.



STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Crystal Moorman ——— W.M.
4501 Atwood Dr. — 744-9465
Gladys Coe ——— Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
Isabel Winefer ——— Pub. Chr.
4502 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done,
Leave countless marks of good or ill,
Ere sets the evening sun.
This, the wish I always wish,
The prayer I always pray;
Lord, may my life help others' lives
It touches by the way.

May 12th was the Mother's Day meeting. The Worthy Matron paid tribute "Today and Always Mother." The Staraliers sang the song "Mother." The Madonna Club presented Bruce and Brian Buuck, who entertained the chapter. Refreshments were served on mezzanine. Tables were decorated with candles and Madonna vases with blue daisies.

Our May 26th meeting we paused to join in loving tribute to those who have preceded us to the Great Beyond. We know they finished their earthly work among us and obediently answered the Heavenly Call to rest. Thus, the memory of our departed Stars shall be a blessing unto us forever. The Program Committee presented a lovely tribute to the memory of our members who passed away during the year. The Chaplain gave a prayer at the altar after which the Staralicrs sang "Some Day I'll Understand."

The Associate Matron read a very interesting report of the Indiana Grand Chapter's 96th annual session, "The Garden of Love." Nine of our officers as well as several members attended.

The Cheer Committee held a card party at the Temple May I8 and the Decorating Committee had one at the home of Ethel Hearn, 2525 S. Webster, on May 21.

The Ways and Means Committee is planning a "Star of the East" cookbook to be publishcd in September. They ask that you please bring your favorite recipe. Bring to Chapter or to a committee meeting. Mary Pratt is collecting them for the committees. The book will sell for $1.00, they are taking orders now. Please get your order in soon.

Rummage sale at Ruth Heininger's garage at 1802 West Third St. June 12 and 13. Bring rummage June 11 after 6 p.m. Also call Isabelle Helton 744-0563 after 6 p.m. Margie Tribbett 584-8269 or Delores Butz 437-2644, for pickups.

Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' banquet June 9 at 6:30 p.m., reservations by June 4 to Crystal Moorman, 744-9465. Sister Marguerite Smith and Bro. Russell Coe will be in the East for the initiation of Candidates.

Inspection of tbe Chapter will bc Oec. 16.

The District Deputy will visit our Chapter Nov. 10.

Committees' Calendar

Decorating, June 1st, Ethel Hearn, 2525 S. Webster St.

Sewing, June 8th, Marie Brown, 1906 Ida St. Potluck 12:30 p.m.

Staraliers, June 8th, Bertha Lambert, 4008 Reed St.

Social, June 11, Mary Girardot, 1821 Thompson, picnic.

Ways and Means, June 15, Edna OeBular, 3111 River Forest Ave.

Cheer, June 22, Gladys Coe, 5532 Northridge Road.

Program, June 25, Picnic Franke Park 6:30 p.m.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons, June 4, Jennie Greek, Route 1, Markle, Ind.

Allah Signet, June 16, Place to be announced.

Madonna, No meeting in June.

Estrellita, No meeting in June.

Illness in Chapter: Marcella Benthine, Ruth Miller, Mildred Johnson, Lura Zollinger, Eula Ferkel, Flo Kennell, Ona Henry, Eva Lee, Ruby Murry, Doris Muha, Florence Groeschel, Esther Brothers, Hazel Bundy, Audrey Helmuth, Easter Glass, Jessie Bly. We are happy to report that most of these who bave had illnesses are feeling very well now.

Illness in Families: Daugbter of Edw. R. Miller, Sister of Lucille McClain, Grandson of Jessie Strupp, Brotber of Rychie Smell, Brotber of Marguerite Smith, Husband of Eunice Tone, Husband of Lois Teders.

Deaths in Families: Father of Gladys Lambert, Brother of Robert Smitb, Mother of Violet Gerard.

Sister Isabelle Helton has a new grandchild.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for all a very pleasant summer with best wishes for your travels near and far. Will see you back in Chapter Sept. 8.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Marguerite Arnos ——— W.M.
10218 Winchester Rd.—747-3022
Helen Howard ——— Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-6367
Virginia Curtis ——— Pub. Chr.
4104 Mound Pass — 747-0928

The Merry Month of May ushered in the warmer days of spring, the first green leaves, and the beautiful tulips, daffodils, and lilacs after the long winter melted away. Our first Maytime meeting was given to honoring Mothers. The decorating committee had placed a lovely little rocker in the East. It was draped with a shawl over the back and a bag of knitting alongside, a very appropriate setting for the program which follk ved. Our Worthy Matron read a beautiful poem — "God's Masterpiece — Mother," and Dorman Walker added a tribute to home life as our organist played softly "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The attractive and colorful floral centerpieces from the refreshment tables were awarded to Loma Koopman, the eldest Mother present — she's 83 years young, but who would guess it? — and Helen Howard and Celia Stabler who bad tbe distinction of having the largest number of children and grandcbildren. Dorothy Finnell, Fraternal Mom of Marguerite and Owen, also received one of the centerpieces as the "Mom of the Evening."

One very important event which drew the interest and whole-hearted support of Fort Wayne Cbapter and otber Cbapters in this city and throughout the entire state of Indiana was the instituting of the new Waynedale Chapter U.D. The ceremony was held in the Commandery Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple on the evening of April 18th, with Leo Provence, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding as instituting officer. He was given much valuable assistance by Brother Clayton Herrick, our own beloved and capable Past Grand Patron whom he had appointed to make tbe necessary arrangements. Our organist, Lucile Mumaugh (who was at that time the Grand Organist) served as organist throughout the entire event; Sister Vera Hayden, P.M. and Past Secretary, served that station, and Carol Bakkar as the Esther Point, and Past Matron Irene Lyttle as Prompter, completed the group of Fort Wayne Chapter members who participated in the ceremony. Seventeen candidates were initiated and fifty Cbarter members signed. The jewels which the new officers wore were a gift from our Chapter.

Everyone who attended the Grand Chapter Garden of Love sessions in Indianapolis April 27 thru 29 reported the ceremonies were exceptionally beautiful and meaningful. Our Worthy Patron, Owen Arnos reported on conditions and items vitally concerning the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana. Elsie Brown said she had visited witb Ida Jones, Bethel Stickler and Edna DeWeese, our own Sisters of tbe Masonic Home Family. Clayton Herrick expressed his most grateful thanks to all those who so willingly gave their assistance both at the ceremonies which instituted the Waynedale Chapter, and to Pat and Dorman Walker and Lucile Mumaugh who entertained with music and home-spun honor to delight those attending the Grand Chapter meetings.

A most unusual event took place on Sunday, May 17 wben Clayton Herrick, Marguerite and Owen Arnos, and a nice group of friends traveled to North Manchester to present an Award of Gold to P.M. Blanche Rasmus who now resides at the Peabody Memorial Home.

During the May 21st meeting the new officers initiated their first group of candidates in a very exemplary fashion. The Charter was draped in loving memory of Brother Russell Adams, Thelma Wire, and Margaret Evans.

The East was transformed into a beautiful flower Garden of Memories for the memorial service which was the highlight of the June 4th meeting. Each of the Star Points moved to the East to present a flower as the tribute of her station to the memory of those who have departed, and the Choir sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Brother Forrest Finnell presided as installing officer when Mildred Waldo was installed as our Martha. Mildred was ill at installation time and our faithful Past-Martha, DeAnna Bishop, has been serving until she should be able to assume her office. Our grateful thanks, DeAnna! The activities of the spring will come to a close with the initiation of two couples on June 18.

There are a few important dates to be marked on our calendars for the summer and early days of fall. One of these is the reception for Sister Evelyn Miller, Deputy of District 14, to be held at Columbia City on July 31. Our first meeting after vacationtime on Sept. 3 will feature a Family Reunion, carry-in supper at 6:30. Each member is urged to attend and bring along as a guest a member who hasn't attended for awhile. Each one is asked to bring a covered dish and his own table service. Coffee and rolls will be furnished. The meeting which follows will honor the sideliners. Then too, the big event, our annual card party and bazaar, will be October 19. The

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Remember — our grand visiting committee is on the job all summer while the rest of us are vacationing, but — have a safe and healthy summer and don't make them have to visit — you!

Calendar

Program — there will be no meeting in June.

Visiting — June 8 at the temple, 1:30.

Past Matrons — June 9, Helen Helms and Mardelle Walker, place to be announced.

Decorating — June 10 — at the temple, 7:30.

Choir — June 11, will meet at the home of the Worthy Matron for a carry-in supper at 6:30. Bring a covered dish and your own table service.

Non-Pariel — with Selma Rodemeyer, June 16.

Social — June 22, with Pat McKinney.

Officers — June 23, to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Eleanor Houser, Helen Hickman, Lu Dimick, Gertrude Marchant, Herschel Bolyard, Elma Hobam, Kayle Watson, Mildred Waldo, Estells Jacobs.

Illness in Families: Father of Madge Harshberger, Brother of Harold Houser, Brother of Selma Cozmas, Brother of Alma Bloemker and Nellie Emerson, Husband of Grace Johnston.

Deaths in Chapter: Thelma Wire, Margaret Evans.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Clifford Gordon, Husband of Grace Hall.

New Parents: Louise and Robert Caldwell (daughter).

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SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.



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Thursdays

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Bette Mann _____ Pub. Chr.
382 S. Main St. ___ 672-2895
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I saw a muddy stream
That turned the fairest blue
Because the surface caught the gleam
Of Heaven's azure blue.

And so this life, whate'er it be,
Might turn to haven fair,
If we could lift our eyes and see
The beauty everywhere.

It seems the spring weather is a start of more than flowers blooming, as we pick up the pace in our chapter, we see our Grand Chapter session is over and everyone enjoyed the trip to Franklin Home. Sister Dora was in good health and in a happy frame of mind. She is so happy to have a lovely place like the home to call her own and wanted us to thank all of Shiloh Chapter for their support and to say hello for her.

Our May breakfast was lovely and well attended; also, the rummage was a success. Our thanks to Sisters of our chapter for all the hard work. Our Ways and Means committee may be small, but they are mighty. Our Past Patrons were a help on the rummage, thanks so much, all of you.

On June 5th we are looking forward to the afternoon card party. As you know this is free, refreshments, table prizes, with a blind auction to enjoy.

June committee meetings are scheduled:

June 2 — South West Social 1:30 p.m. Worthy Matron's home.

June 3 — Sunshine Committee 1:00 p.m. Worthy Matron's home.

June 4 — Officer's meeting 8:00 p.m. at Kathryn Vonderau's home. Hostess Kathryn Vonderau and Ethna Hasty.

June 8 — Entertainment committee 8:00 p.m. Worthy Matron at her home.

June 9 — Northeast Social Committee 1:30 p.m. Louella Bogenschuetz.

June 10 — Day Ways and Means Committee 1:30 p.m. Worthy Matron at her home.

June 15 — Decorating Committee 8:00 p.m. Worthy Matron at her home.

June 16 — Northwest Social Committee 1:30 p.m. Marcella Sterling.

Juoe 17 — Hospital Committee 9:30 a.m. at Parkview Hospital.

June 18 — Registration Committee 8:00 p.m. Worthy Matron at her home.

June 22 — Night Ways and Means Committee 7:45 p.m. Worthy Matron at her home.

Sickness in Chapter: Sisters Rose McGraw, Delta Thoma, Evelyn Flory, Louise Fleming, Ocie Rodenbeck, Antonetta Rossetter, Gertrude Kennedy, Bernice Brock, Ruth Carrot, Ruth Stephens, Anita Collins, Clara Outlaw, Ruth Custance, Jessie Holman.

Illness in families: Husbands of Betty Whiting, Helen Girton, Anita Collins, Mother of Marion Snyder, Daughters of Anttonetta Rossetter and Marge Edwards, Sister of Louella Bogenschuetz, wives of Oscar Fleming, Omar Brock and son of Jo Monroe.

Deaths in chapter: Alice Brugman, Nina Boltz.

Deaths in families: Mother of Mary Oberkiser, Husband of Emma Bizon, Emma Dixon, Verma Smith, Hilda Fuzy, Elizabeth Ruby. Sisters of Lillian Russell, Isabelle Hoehl, Mary Alice Johnson, Father Ernestine Flaherty. Wife of Roy Welty. Sons-in-law of Agnes Lopshire, Laueta Baltzell.

To the shut-in: We are never alone; There is one who shares our every burden, one who cares, one watching always over us all.

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER UD O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
747-5322

I've asked the wind to sing for you,
A star to shine within the blue.
And, oh, I've said a little prayer
God's great unmeasured love may he
For you a wide and shining sea.

Well, here we are, a brand new chapter getting started. We have had our first meeting, and we had 15 petitions turned in. Isn't that a good start? Thanks to all the wonderful Eastern Star members over the state we have a nice little fund to start off. We have all our emblems and jewels, a lovely Christian flag, pole and holder. Our district deputy and our Grand Esther were visitors for our first meeting. Of course, our Past Grand Patron, Clayton Herrick, is always on hand to help us out, also his lovely wife, Helen.

We have some of our committees set up and getting right down to work. Our officers are working hard on their work; many of them have never seen an initiation except when they were initiated and then they were sitting behind all the points so they couldn't see too much. Don't you think we are a brave bunch?

We will be glad to have visitors, especially you Fort Wayne and New Haven members, but give us a chance to get rolling, as the saying goes!

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
4th Friday

Miss Myrtle Glass _____ W.H.P.
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Your W.H.P. Myrtle Glass, was among those attending Supreme Sbrine at Cincinnati the week of May 4. She reports a most interesting and harmonious Session.

The official visit of our S.W.H.P. Soj Mildred B. Shepperd, which took place on Saturday, May 23, is now history. Faith Shrine No. 29 of Fort Wayne and Mary-Martha Shrine No. 26 of Kendallville, were co-hostesses. We will bring you the details in a later issue. We feel sure everything went well.

The Orion Past Officers Club held their annual meeting on April 26, at Platner's Restaurant in Garrett. Election of new officers took place. Soj. Mildred Igney is the new President; Reuah Davis, Vice-President, and Florence Nahrwold, Secretary. On May 17, the Club met with Soj. Katherine Douht for a pot-luck supper meeting.

The June meeting of the Club will be at the home of Sojs. Alton and Erma White.

The next stated meeting of Miriam Shrine will take place on Friday, June 26. Plans for our Fall meetings will be revealed.

Illness: The husband of Clara Bolyard had surgery at Lutheran Hospital.

Death: The brother of PWHP Mary Wilson passed away in April.

Blessed Event: Soj. Mary Rhea of Kendallville has a new baby girl.

To our shut-ins:
We'd much rather drop in and see you today
Instead of just sending a greeting this way;
But until we can drop in, I hope this will do
To show you today that we're thinking of you.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish all sojourners a most pleasant summer and a happy vacation time. We earnestly hope to see you at Shrine this Fall.

Should there be any cases of illness during the summer months, please contact Soj. Florence Nahrwold, our Cheer Chairman, at 744-6258; or Katherine Doubt, co-chairman, at 744-9435, or your W.H.P.

May God keep you well and safe and look with favor on all your undertakings.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Violet Parent _____ W.H.P.
4059 Hessen Cassel Rd. 448-3382
Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. ___ 445-9421
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"A bird at your window to sing you a song,
A rose in your garden to bloom the day long,
A rainbow of hope that brings comfort and cheer,
A star in the sky when shadows appear,
The smile of a friend who is loyal and true —
May these be the joys each day holds for you."

The past month has been a very busy but enjoyable one for our Shrine in general and our Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds in particular. They attended Supreme Shrine in Cincinnati May 3rd through the 8th, arriving home in time to turn around and preside at our stated meeting. There were 29 Sojourners from our Shrine attending all or part of the Triangle Session which saw the election of Soj. Sinclair Tebo as Supreme Associate Watchman of Shepherds and Soj. Leona Graves as Supreme Worthy Guide. Our Patrol performed their drill dressed as hobos and were a big hit with the audience. Credit must be given to Soj. Rodney Snook for his terrific make-up job on the Patrol which made the costumes so successful.

Another enjoyable occasion for our Shrine was the Offic- tion May 23rd by our Su- thy High Priestess, Mil- pard. Soj. Mildred School of Instruction wi- Shrine having the Open- the Escorting and Mary-M- Closing. Further details w- in the September issue.

Our Shrine is very proud two Supreme Appointments and wish to extend our co- tions to Soj. Tama Christo- trict Deputy, and Soj. La- Supreme Credentials - Re- Committee.

We will be giving the D- the Order to a large class dates at our Ceremonial I- so plan to attend and wel- new Sojourners into our W- White Shrine.

Calendar for June
1—Patrol Practice, 7 p.m. Bank, Waynedale.
2—Ways and Means, 7- Mabel Aker, 1623 Sherma-
4—Decorating, 7:30 p- Manecke, 6730 Lawnwood
4—Rummage Sale, 10- Creighton.
12—Ceremonial, Memori- fee, Honor Supreme Appoi-
16—Sunshine, 1:30 p.m. announced.
22—Evening Social, 7:30 p- be announced.
23—Afternoon Social, 1- Faith Fetter, Garrett.
26—Stated Meeting, Fathe- and Shrine Birthday.

Illness in Shrine: Sojourne- trude Kennedy, Antonnetta R- Bernice Brock, Elsie Ashton Watters, Clarence Christophe-

Deaths in family: husband Verma Smith; brother of So- Cowan.

Death in Shrine: Soj. Ione- Fuzy who entered that great Shrine above on April 29, 19-

A reminder that, while w- dark in July and August, you- contact WHP Violet or Sc- Chairman Delta Schmoe if yo- of any illness, etc., so no- forgotten.

Have a happy and safe s- and we'll see you in Shrine th-

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THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER 141 R.A.M.

Convocation
3rd Friday

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Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

program is work, for man designed for labor. "Thou shalt the sweat of thy brow," was centuries ago and the im- destiny of man will never What each man has to do try to progress in his profession, ve for constant improvement to become effective and skill- whatever career he has chosen, to attain superiority by the ation of his natural gifts and devotion to work.

you cannot work with love, ely with distaste, it is better ou should leave your work and the gate of the temple and alms of those who work with

the long run it makes little ence how cleverly others are ed; if we are not doing what e best equipped to do, or doing what we have undertaken as personal contribution to the 's work, at least by way of earnestly followed avocatioo, will be a core of unhappiness lives which will be more and difficult to ignore as the years

eetings Companions: as you read ur year will be one half finished. it has been a good year. We gained three new members. sist in the Past Master Degree nctioning efficiently. Our offi- are turning in a creditable rmance.

It is going well. Still, in spite this, the head of a merger Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 reared up again. This I view mixed feelings. Thomas R. hall would lose its identity. The ers would be juggled around io line. I ask each Compaoioo ve this questioo a lot of thought e the Chapter is dark during July and August and in the Fall be ready to express yourself. This Is Your Chapter.

The Summer Calendar calls for a Quarry Festival at Bloomington, Indiana Saturday, August 15 and an outing at Art Popp's August 30. I hope to see all of you there. Our first meeting of the Fall will be September 18.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 6 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass — 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Sir Knights: We look forward to Boys Camp. Last year we sent 20 boys to camp and we hope, with your help to send 25 boys this year. This is a worthwhile project and is one of the highlights of our, Commandery. We need your donations to make this possible. At press time we had enough to send 11 boys. It takes $23 per boy, plus $2.00 we give each boy for spending money. These boys really appreciate this week, and this is one way we have of building for the future. Get your donations in to Phil McCague, Dick Peden, or Barney Smith. If you know of a boy you would like to send, between 8 and 14 years of age, submit his name along with your donation.

We had a very fine Saturday, May 9th. Our candidates were taken to Huntington on May 7th to receive their Red Cross- Fort Wayne put on a fine Malta Degree on Saturday morning, and after lunch the Order of the Temple was given. Sir Knight Harold Houlihan, Past Grand Commander put on the work, assisted by Fort Wayne and 3rd Battalion Officers.

As I wrote this article the Fort Wayne Drill Team was hard at work preparing for the Grand Commandery at Bloomington, May 23rd. I hope to have a good report for you next time.

Sir Knights, we will be putting on work the last two Saturdays in October, so bring petitions in and perhaps get candidates for the Quarry Festival at Bloomington in August. See you at stated meeting.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Coovocatioo
Third Thursday

John A. Inches _____ E.H.
4220 Warsaw St. — 448-1821
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Greetings Companions:

Reflecting back we note that the first half of the year is nearly gone. During these months your chapter has been very busy. The last class of Companions were exalted on May 2nd with the combined efforts of Group 3 making up the casts. The make up crew again did a fine job.

At a recent District 3 dinner meeting two of our Companions, Richard Peden and Bill Hinkle, received the York Rite Membership Award for their efforts in obtaining petitions. Congratulations are in order.

As our summer season draws near it reminds us that the Chapter will be dark during July and August. However, there is one activity I'm sure you will want to attend. The plans are being made for a family picnic. More on this later.

Dates to Remember

June 6. All Compaoions and their Ladies are invited to a reception given by Shelby Chapter honoring the newly elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Marvin L. Isley, in Shelbyville, Indiana. For further details contact our recorder Roger Shafer.

June 6. Companions your High Priest has received a letter of invitation for all Chapter members to attend the installation ceremonies of DeMolay to take place on the 5th floor of tbe Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

August 15. Mark Master Quarry Festival to be held in Bloomington, Indiana. Do you have a Masonic brother who would like to be in this class? If so get his petition in to the stated meeting June 19 to be voted on. This production puts the degree work in its natural setting of the stone quarry. The cast of 100 or more portray the degree with a profcssional touch to make the candidate feel he is part of the work and the lesson is one to be long remembered. Are you interested in attending in a group, maybe a bus load? Come to the stated meeting in June.

The new Companions exalted thus far this year are: Jack Leslie Biggs, Charles Flancher, Guy I. Mausteller, William H. Scott, Clifford S. Fortney Sr., David C. Gastineau, Urban H. Teders, Michael D. Gingher, William L. Walter, Franklin A. Hart, Donald W. Proehl, Herschel D. Bolyard, J. Robert Snowball, Dale L. Stedman, Donald R. Parrish, Donald G. Case, Ronald L. Stabler, Kenneth M. McGuire, Lester J. Kreigh, John W. Butler, Roscoe Walter, Marten M. Petersen, Wilber Wayne Marlow, Thomas B. Harker, Kenneth Eugene Blackwell, Emery E. Tucker, Raymond D. Hoobler, Wayne E. Sheets, R. Wyatt Weaver, Jess A. Lewis, E. Ross Adair, Lloyd R. Foellinger, William R. Hall, Warn L. Wasson, Walter A. McComb Jr., Norman J. Morey.

Plan to attend the monthly Supper and Stated meeting June 19.

Have a safe happy vacation and we'll see you in September.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Philip A. McCague _____ I.M.
1103 E. Berry St. — 743-5751
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Ralph Weesoer _____ W.P.
4218 Wioter St. — 456-5492
Mrs. Robert Brecount — Recorder
4206 Avoodale — 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer — Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting
1st Wedoesday

Mildred Walden _____ R.M.
4527 Kyle Road — 747-2732
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. — 456-1347
Doris Thiebolt _____ Pub. Ch.
5921 Decatur Rd. — 744-0944

The Court door is always open to the members who come to call;
You need not ring or knock for you are welcome one and all
We cherish one another's companionship each moment that we stay,
And we hope to see you often on each moothly meeting day.

A beautiful memorial service in commemoration of our dead was held at the May 6 meeting. Mother's Day was also observed, and mothers were presented with a plant from the Court.

On June 3, our regular monthly meeting, Fathers will be honored and it is hoped that all of the men in this organization will be able to attend.

On June 20, a garage sale will be held at 4527 Kyle Road. Please bring your rummage there or call 747-2732 if you cannot do so. This will be for summer clothes, disbes or furnishings.

On June 25, a card party will be held at the home of Doris Thiebolt. If you can attend, or if you can make up a table, please call Norma Jeao Miller, 456-1347. On June 27, the Ways and Means Committee and the Social Committee will have a potluck luncheon at Grace Irving's Cottage at Lake Gage, at ooon. Bring a covered dish and your own table service. Any member who is not on another Committee is asked to be on one of these committees and invited to this potluck.

On Monday, June 1, the Cheer Committee will meet with Ivana Henemyer, 4327 Dicke Road. There is no new illness in the Court.



TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wedoesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Mary Boldt _____ R.M.
1415 Cheroke Rd. — 422-7684
Florence Geiger _____ Sec'y.
414 Peno Place — 484-9485
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place — 484-9485

June is busting out all over.

A Kindly Thought

A kindly thought for each and all
Will lead to kindlier deeds,
And if by chance, mistakes are made,
A kindlier friend we oeed.

Let each look to our blessings,
And strive to do our best
To find our friendships closer
And God will do the rest.

Just do unto others as you wish them to do unto you.

Truth Court No. 21 O. of A. held their memorial services for departed members in May.

June meeting will give us highlights of the recent Grand Court meeting. We know it will be good.

May 5 S.K. and H.L. Weesner are happy to add a granddaughter to their family. The other grandmother is H.L. Groves our Asst. Matron. Congratulations.

Mother of H.L. Eoid Gahman has returned home, improving nicely.

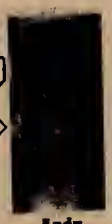
H.L. Lucy Shedson is still at Convelence Home.

On June 1st the officers will meet at home of S.K. and H.L. Geiger at 8 p.m.

June 10 we hope to see all our memers at K of P Hall 8 p.m. to enjoy an Amaranth Fellowship.

H.L. Tennant and husband are living at Harlan, Ind.


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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

James H. Irwin _____ W.M.
503 Corwin Lane — 456-7394
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

It was our privilege to pay a tribute of respect and esteem to honored members on May 9. Freemasonry has always taught a proper reverence and veneration for those whose years have brought them to positions of eminence in our craft. Happy indeed is the occasion when years of age stand united with years of service, and when an honor may be conferred upon a brother who is both worthy and esteemed.

The Award of Gold dinner afforded an opportunity to reflect upon the past; from experiences of the past the present receives that useful counsel and guidance which enables us to erect a more glorious future.

The two recipients were Herbert Jesse and Robert Flora, who have been members in good and regular standing for more than fifty years as Master Masons.

Accompanying them at the head table were their wives, along with Worshipful Master James Irwin, selected as Special Deputy to the Grand Master for the Award of Gold ceremony, and his wife, also special speaker Donald Chaffin. The ladies of Antioch Lutheran Church served a delicious meal and their hospitality was very gracious. The highlight of the evening was Bros. Herb and Bob saying a few words and introducing their guests. Our hats are off to Bros. Lloyd Brown and Don Chaffin for making this major event a complete success.

Our Master Mason of the month for May was Dallas Ake. I will report more information on him in the next issue.

I attended Grand Lodge in May, so this has been a very busy month for our lodge. Hope to see as many as possible at our future stated meeting.

Join us at the Hoagland United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 21, at 9:00 a.m. when we will attend church in a body in honor of St. John the Baptist Day.



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Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Timothy A. Kaehr _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ 622-4644
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren, I'm happy to report that we have our electrical wiring completed on our new service.

Your S.W., Leslie Ploughe, and myself attended Grand Lodge the 19th and 20th of May and we will be giving our report at the next stated meeting which is the 8th of June.

So come to lodge and find out what is going on.

I regret in announcing of losing a brother, Brother Bill Mills died May 15 in his home.

Roy Spear will be receiving his 50 year pin this month. The date will be posted in the local paper.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold R. Eddy _____ W.M.
1729 Richfield Dr. — 749-2535
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: It seems as though we just had installation and here the year is half over. We've been kept busy with raising four new brothers.

Our craft team is doing real well under the guidance of Bros. Gordon Lough and Sam Baumgardner.

I wish to thank Bro. Max Poorman from Sol D. Bayless for his assistance on our last M.M. Degree.

We are still having very good attendance, I'm pleased to report, and know all our officers with myself look forward to our sideliners.

Huntington DeMolay Chapter journeyed to New Haven and initiated our new boys. The new advisory council is doing fine with getting our DeMolay Chapter back on its feet.

As members of our lodge, if you know of any young man who may be interested give his name to a council member for future contact.

As you read this issue we will have been to Grand Lodge. Mark the first Wednesday evening of June to hear this report.

This being the last paper till September, I wish for you a very good summer and enjoy your vacations.

We will be back to work in September. See you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Charles E. Hecht _____ W.M.
19603 U.S. Hwy 30 East
Monroeville _____ 623-6519
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: On Sunday, June 21st, we will join other lodges in Indiana in the observance of the Feast of Saint John the Baptist. We invite all Masons and their wives to worship with us on this day. The church we will be attending will be announced in lodge at a later date.

We would like to report that we are considering air conditioning our new temple. We would appreciate any suggestions or donations toward this worthy goal.

As soon as weather permits, the landscape committee will be busy planting shrubs and other plants to beautify the grounds surrounding the temple.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Floyd Waterman for the donation of a flood light and Brother Kenny Bauserman for the donation of the installation charges. This light will serve to illuminate the beautiful Square and Compass emblem on the pylon in front of the building.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 627-2060
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 627-2576

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Earl A. Riley _____ W.M.
1935 Gump Rd. — 637-3088
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
James D. Bauserman _____ Secy.
R. R. 13 _____ 637-6900
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Ron Smith _____ W.M.
933 Illsley Dr. — 443-9823
Fort Wayne
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5410

DESCRIPTION OF AN AMERICAN

He whips the enemy nations and then gives them the shirt off his back. He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving, and then won't buy a car if it doesn't go 100 miles per hour. He gripes about the high prices of things he has to buy but gripes still more about the low prices of things he has to sell. He knows the lineup of every baseball team in the American and National Leagues and does not know half the words in "The Star-Spangled Banner."

An American will get mad at his wife for not running their home with the efficiency of a hotel and then he will get mad at a hotel for not operating like a home. He will fall out with his wife over her cooking and then go on a fishing trip and swallow half-fried potatoes, burnt fish, and gritty creek water coffee made in a rusty bucket and think it is good.

An American will work on a farm so he can move into town where he can make money so he can move back to the farm. He will spend half a day looking for vitamin pills to make him live longer — then drive 90 miles an hour on slick pavement to make up for the lost time.

But we're still pretty nice folks. Calling a person "a real American" is the best compliment we can pay him. Most of the world is itching for what we have — but they won't have it until they start scratching for it the way we did.

Exchange

DARE WE BE MASONS?

Freemasonry must be a force to be used, and not a form to be served. The importance of this is seen when we realize that this is one of the most difficult and treacherous days in all history. It is difficult because it is impossible to estimate, or control, the forces that hold the world in their grip. It is treacherous because of the plausible half truths that are thrust into the minds of men as new-found theories. Values are no longer mutually exclusive. All we have are contrasting points of view —contrasting ideologies. Things are no longer right or wrong, true or false, good or evil; but are profitable or unprofitable, convenient or inconvenient, popular or unpopular, expedient or inexpedient. We may use any set of contrasting adjectives as long as we do not suggest moral values. The result is that ideals are mocked as the vestigial remains of childhood taboos, and principles are ridiculed as a euphemism for prejudices. Life is no longer a series of choices between right and wrong, but a series of rationalizations, in which fundamental moral values are eliminated through our refusal to acknowledge and standards as having inherent validity, or absolute authority. Freemasonry must meet this with the force of its insistence that there is a truth that must be believed; there is a law that must be obeyed; there is a moral sovereignty to which we must submit, and which we deny or defy at our peril.

—Thomas S. Roy
Masonic Tribune

SUPERFLUITIES

Every Mason is familiar with the symbolic teaching of the Gavel.

Superfluities are those things which are not necessary and which add nothing to our mental and moral progress.

What we add to our lives is important. Also important are those things which we may have added in the past which we should change or subtract from our lives.

Envy is a superfluity which we add. It is a burden which we carry around which results in unhappiness. The Common Gavel should help us to free ourselves of this unnecessary burden.

The habit of wishing others ill, not just in words, but in thought, is the way to replace the beauty of life with the ugliness of envy and hate.

A lack of respect for the opinions of others is another superfluity. We should bear in mind that just because a brother differs from our opinions does not mean we differ from his. Let us not be guilty of petty thinking with a small amount of understanding and tolerance toward the opinions of others.

Perhaps morality is a matter of addition and subtraction.

What is applicable to our attitude toward others is also applicable to the possession of material things. We are either content with what we have, or we carry the burden of constantly striving to attain more things which represent the superfluities of life, and which do not result in happiness, even if attained.

—Dewey H. Wollstein, P.G.

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NDIANA MASONS START EW HOSPITAL WING



Ground-breaking ceremonies for ew hospital wing costing more an one and one-half million dollars k place on June 5 on the grounds the Indiana Masonic Home at anklin.

Richard E. Hickam, Bloomington, siness Manager of the Indiana niversity Foundation and Grand ester of Masons in Indiana, offi- ated. He was assisted by Joseph Bridwell, Franklin, Chairman of e Board of Directors of the Ma- nic Home, and by Roy O. Turner, Franklin, Superintendent of the me.

Funds for construction of the new g, at a cost of $1,539,563.00 ve been contributed by the nearly 0,000 members of the Masonic aternity in Indiana.

The Masonic Home at Franklin rated by medical authorities as e of the leading geriatric centers the nation. The Home and its spital facility provide a cooperative training program for medical students at the Indiana University Medical Center.

The Masonic Home at Franklin offers complete living facilities and medical care to the 450 men, women and children who are in residence there. Members of the Masonic Fraternity, their widows and orphans, and members of the Order of Eastern Star who are unable to care for and provide for themselves are eligible for admission to the Masonic Home. It ranks as one of the foremost charitable institutions in the nation.

F. A. Wilhelm Construction Company, Indianapolis, is general contractor for the addition. The firm of Sullivan and Poore, Indianapolis, was awarded the contract for mechanical work, and Barth Electric Company, Indianapolis, was low bidder for the electrical contract. McGuire, Shook, Compton and Richey, Inc., Indianapolis, are the Architects.

Maumee To Hold Ladies Night

Maumee's annual Ladies Night Banquet will be on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall of the Masonic Temple.

The theme of the evening will focus on the 1920's with an appropriate Theatre Organ show to be presented by Bud Nolan, complete with a sing-along, theater style.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and no later than Sept. 25. They will be available from the officers and at the office of the Masonic Temple.

Shiloh Chapter Rummage Sale

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will have a Rummage Sale Sept. 17, 1970 at 1201 East Creighton.

Rummage Sale

Social Order of the Beauceant will hold a Rummage Sale, Saturday, September 19th at 1201 E. Creighton. For pick up please call Della Weesner, 456-5492, Worthy President.

Trinity Chapter To Hold Rummage Sale

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S. will hold their Rummage Sale at 1207 E. Creighton, Thursday, September 24, 1970. For pick up call Bonnie Groves, 747-2822, Louise Wilkerson, 436-8081 or Mae Ernst, 748-7626.

'THANK YOU, GRAND MASTER!'

The editors of the Square and Compass wish to add their congratulations to the many received by M.W. Grand Master Richard E. Hickam for his wise decision in banning the controversial play "Hair" from all Masonic buildings and all buildings operated by organizations associated in the public mind with Freemasonry in the State of Indiana. If more of us took a decisive stand against plays and movies which we consider to be "indecent," what good might be accomplished! We are very proud of our Grand Master.

Masons Installed Richard Hickam

Indianapolis — Richard E. Hickam, Bloomington, was installed in May as grand master of Indiana Masons. Hickam is business manager of the Indiana University Foundation.

Other officers installed at the grand lodge meeting here were Charles R. Brown, Montezuma, deputy grand master; John H. Jena, South Bend, senior grand warden; Forrest A. Wakeman, Mooresville, junior grand warden; John H. Jefferson, Indianapolis, grand treasurer, and Dwight L. Smith, Franklin, grand secretary.

Grand Master Hickam announced the appointments of George F. Becknell, LaPorte, junior grand deacon; Frank J. Krug, Evansville, senior grand deacon; the Rev. Earl Vaughn, Muncie, grand chaplain; Howard O. Hunter, Indianapolis, grand lecturer; William E. Hepley, Bloomington, grand marshal, and Wayne Guthrie, Indianapolis, grand steward and tyler.

Veterans Hospital Visitation for September

Sept. 14 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Sept. 21 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Sept. 28 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Shiloh Chapter Smorgasbord

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will have a smorgasbord in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple on Oct. 2, 1970 at 5:00-7:30. A donation of $1.85 for Adults and $1.25 for Children. Come and enjoy home cooking.

TWO FAMOUS MEN BECOME MASONS

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., of Virginia was made a Mason "at sight" on May 9 of this year by the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, William T. Watkins of Roanoke. The ceremony was held in Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester, the same lodge in which President William McKinley was made a Mason in May, 1865, while serving as a major in the Union Army. Senator Byrd has affiliated with Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21, to which his late father, Senator Harry F. Byrd, Sr., also belonged.

Motion picture star John Wayne, popularly known as "the Duke," was made a Master Mason on July 11, 1970, in Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56, Tucson, Arizona. Famous for his portrayal of rugged Western characters, Brother Wayne regards Arizona as a second home because of his extensive business interests in that state.

—The Masonic Service Ass'n. of the United States.

Grand Master Hickam Directs Masonic Education Forums To Be Held

At the direction of Grand Master Richard E. Hickam, Masonic Education Forums to be held for Masonic Officers and Committee Chairmen will be held on a weekday evening. The Grand Master has said "It is my earnest wish that every one of our Lodges be represented in this year's Forum Series. The Master, both Wardens and especially the Chairman of this year's Lodge Committee on Masonic Education are the persons particularly invited." Any Master Mason is welcome to attend.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A.M. is the host lodge for the Fort Wayne district. The meeting is to be held on Thursday, September 24, and the time will be 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. local time.

Back to Chapter' Night For Star of the East

Star of the East O.E.S. No. 514, Back to Chapter one by one."

Sept. 8th, 6:30 p.m. pot luck din- , mezzanine floor at the Temple. ogram Committee is in charge the arrangements. They will fur- sh meat, rolls and drink. Every mber invited. Bring covered dish d table service.

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Invitations will be issued to all ys and parents.

Masons, Eastern Stars, Shriners, d York Rite please let these boys ve names of boys you are inter- ted in having become DeMolay ys.

Job's Daughters Paper Drive

Job's Daughters will have a paper drive during the latter part of Sept. Please, everyone, save your papers, and call Mrs. James Ross, 485-4850, or Sue Brandt, 456-2923 for pick-ups.

Bernard Smith Earns Highest Rite Degree

The highest honorary degree of the York Rite of Freemasonry has been awarded Bernard LeRoy Smith, 4817 South Park Drive.

Announcement of Smith's receipt of the Knight of the York Cross of Honor came recently. The degree is conferred only on those who have held the highest office in each of the four bodies of the rite.

Smith has served as Master of Wayne Lodge of Masons in 1956, High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in 1964; Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery, Knight Templar, in 1968; and Master of Fort Wayne Council, Royal and Select Masters, in 1969.

He was elected to membership in the Indiana Priory and his election was confirmed by the Convent General of the Order on May 25.

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HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Carlos C. Porter _____ W.M.
7001 Blake Dr. ___ 432-3827
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

Summer has gone, and it is time to go back to work. I hope everyone had a good summer and am looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge this fall. We have work for the month of September, so come down and get involved. We need you!

October 17, is our Centennial Celebration. Past Master James Peters and his committee are busily making plans. A large turn-out is expected, and I am sure everyone will have an excellent time. In the next few weeks you will receive a letter with a return post card for your reservation. Please send for your reservation as soon as possible so we can make our plans.

September 26 and 27 is our annual Tri-State Meeting. This year it will be in Peoria Heights, Illinois. Brother Jess Lewis is making all the arrangements and must know soon how many are going. If you have never gone to one of these meetings, I strongly suggest that you take the time to enjoy the fellowship.

On Saturday night, September 19, the Lodges of Fort Wayne will hold their Masters' Ball. Tickets for this may be obtained from any of the officers of the Lodge.

Again, let me remind you that after a long quiet summer, we go back to work in September; come and help.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald R. Marvel _____ W.M.
5621 Maurane Dr. ___ 432-2788
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. ___ 745-5925

Greetings my Brethren all, here summer is past, and we are entering the Fall season with the promise of much degree work to come. I hope all the officers and brothers are refreshed from their summer vacation, and ready to show our new candidates what real Masonry is.

Before going dark for the summer, we had the pleasure of welcoming into our great fraternity, Bro. Charles Larson, and we had the unusual privilege of conferring the first two degrees on a father and son, Steven G. Diller was welcomed as a Master Mason, and we all offer him our congratulations.

Too late for the last article before the summer, we received notice of a very high honor being conferred on our most efficient Secretary, Bernard L. Smith. Brother Barney was elected to receive the most exclusive York Cross of Honor, which is only given to those who have served as Worshipful Master of the Symbolic Lodge, and served as presiding officer of each of the three York Rite bodies. I believe Barney is the only living Wayne Lodge Past Master to hold this very high honor, and he is most deserving of it.

Word has just been received that the annual Grand Lodge for Instruction will be held Tuesday, October 27, with Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Home Lodge No. 342, and we will be acting as host. This year the inspection will be held on the Fellowcraft degree, and we hope the membership will show their interest in their Lodge by attending. See you in Lodge.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Emory Bryan, Jr. _____ W.M.
6229 Glenview Dr. ___ 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. ___ 426-8262

Greetings, Brethren, and wishes that you and yours had a wonderful summer. The changing colors of autumn will soon be here and your Lodge will be hard at labor.

Since the last issue, South Gate had its annual Master Mason Degree, the last Saturday of June at 7:00 a.m. The pancakes were delicious and the degree work well done. We welcome into our Brotherhood newly raised Brothers J. Wallace Brown and Franklin A. Bryan.

Brother Samuel C. McCollum was called to the Lodge above on July 2. To his family, South Gate Lodge extends its sympathy in their time of sorrow and loss.

July 18 saw some of our Brethren taking a bus trip to Chicago to view a baseball game. All who went enjoyed a great day of fun and fellowship.

Plans for the Second Annual Masters' Ball are progressing! Plan now to be present for the festivities! Highlight of the evening will be the dedication of our new flagpole. Distinguished Masons from all over Indiana will be present. Dancing and Cards will follow the dedication. Bring your friends and show them your Temple. All local lodges will be in attendance.

The Calendar for September:
Stated Meeting Sept. 14, 7:30.
Masters' Ball, Sept. 19, 6:00.
See you at the Masters' Ball.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Ralph D. Blair _____ W.M.
1403 Dundee Dr. ___ 749-1461
New Haven
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd...745-2418

I hope all of you had a nice vacation and have returned home safe and sound. The summer vacation period passes all too quickly and when September rolls around we are again confronted with the work awaiting us.

Grand Master Richard E. Hickam has asked Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A.M. to be host for the Masonic Education Forum for the Fort Wayne district to be held on Thursday, September 24th at 7:30 p.m. local time. I would like for as many members as possible to attend this Forum. I am sure all of us will get a great deal of good from this meeting.

Bro. Howard O. Hunter, Grand Lecturer, will hold a Grand Lodge for Instructions in the hall of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A.M. on Thursday, Oct. 29th at 7:30 p.m. This will be a joint meeting with Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M., Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 as host.

We will have a petition to vote on at our September 8th Stated Meeting. If elected, our September Calendar will be as follows:
Sept. 8, 7:30, Stated Meeting.
Sept. 15, 7:00, Entered Apprentice.
Sept. 22, 7:00, Fellowcraft.
Sept. 24, 7:30, Masonic Education Forum.
Sept. 29, open date.
Oct. 6, 5:30, Master Mason. Dinner at 6:30.

Best wishes go out to all Brethren who are ill and we wish them a most speedy recovery. Thanks to all the Brothers who sent Birthday Cards to Bro. Waymeth W. Bundy at the Masonic Home. I know you did Bro. Bundy a lot of good.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert Holmberg _____ W.M.
3324 Adirondack Dr.__447-5913
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ___ 456-3767

Brethren, your lodge is about to begin another fall season, a season which I know will be an enlightening and entertaining one for all of us. It's good to be back and it is hoped that we will all be able to join within the lengths of our cabletows to enjoy the teachings and pleasures of Freemasonry throughout the remainder of this year.

We are living in an age when we have more leisure time than our grandfathers, or even our fathers deemed possible. The inventive genius of our civilization has made great strides in lightening our toil and shortening our working hours. But at the same time this very inventiveness has produced a vast array of entertainment forms to beguile away this time. We are faced with the dilemma of having more free time than ever before and yet at the same time being unable to fit into this span all the things we wish to do.

The temptations of entertainment today are varied; some may compete with our Masonic activities. But let us pause a moment in our deliberations and consider — think back to our first thrills of our entrance into the Order, the initial joy of receiving Light at last. What better way to spend our time than to continue the search for more light? What joy more rewarding than that of new discoveries on our journey through Masonry? And how better to further this journey than through participation at meetings, in the Temple where such learning is taught?

I congratulate and welcome to our membership four newly raised brothers — Charles Inman, Len Thornson, Charles Swihart and Carl Simon. We welcome these new members and earnestly solicit their attendance at our meetings.

Reported ailing since last... are Earl Hart, Elmer J. W... Benjamin Bearman. And... Veterans' Hospital, Harold... August W. Heim and Otto... We wish these brethren a... recovery.

As of this writing it is s... found sorrow that I announ... the Supreme Architect of... serse has called brothers Ma... and Pearl O. Cook to His... workshop. Our heartfelt sy... are extended to their fami...

We have three newly elec... didates for degree work in... her, so watch your Sunday... Gazette for the scheduled... our meetings.



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John C. Conaban _____
6612 Beaty Ave. ___ 747...
Shockley Lockridge _____
3425 Mono Gene Dr...447...

Brethren, Vacation time ... so back to work we must ... hope that everyone has had ... nice vacation. Waynedale Lod... have work in Sept., and here ... schedule for that month. ... meeting Sept. 2; Entered Appr... Sept. 9; Fellow Craft Sept. 16... ter Mason Sept. 23. We will ... dinner in the dining room ... Lodge to open at 7:30. If you ... to attend the dinner, please ... your J.W. at 622-4541 or your ... at 747-2213 for reservations by ... day, Sept. 21. Thank you. We ... two candidates, so please be ... The sooner we finish our work ... sooner we can visit with one ... other. Come to Lodge and ... the new Brethren and renew ... acquaintances.

I wish to welcome the follo... brethren who have transferred ... our Lodge, Brothers Thomas ... Rea; Robert F. Gilland; and L... P. Higdon. We welcome you ... hope to see you in attendance ... often.

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During the month of August some of you have had callers from the financial committee asking for pledges for the building fund. I thank you for your response. Your contributions have helped considerably. During our visitation we found that some of the brethren have not had the time to visit the Temple, so when you are out riding with the family, let your car drift down Elzey Ave., and see the beautiful building that has been erected in honor of Masonry and you. There is a beautiful lawn growing all around the building, thanks to Tom Gross and the hours of labor that he and his son have put into the work. A flag pole has been erected by the faithful labors of many, so come and take a look.

I wish at this time to thank the many brethren and their friends for the paper donations to the Job's Daughters paper drive. If you have any papers, put them in your car and bring them to Lodge with you. Some day you will see the end results of the little effort of bringing them in. I would also like to thank the Eastern Stars of Waynedale for the contributions that they have made to the Lodge.

It will soon be Dues time again. Please do not forget your contributions to the Masonic Home, this is a very worthy cause. So, until we meet in Lodge, and bring along a Masonic friend, I'll be seeing you.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert A. Nickerson ——— W.M.
5302 Riviera Dr ——— 748-0262
Wayne A. Doebrman ——— Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. ——— 747-4000

The 1920's were good years for Masonry and for Maumee Lodge. We received our charter in 1926 and our Masonic Temple was built in 1925.

This particular era has become my favorite, although I never lived in it, and therefore a 20's theme has been chosen for this year's Ladies Night Banquet which will be held on September 30 at 6:30 p.m. Plans are being finalized for what promises to be an outstanding evening. Mrs. Witmer is planning one of her usual fine dinners and I have arranged for my very good friend, Bud Nolan, to provide the entertainment. In keeping with the 20's theme, Bud will be at the console of a Theater Organ (Sorry, I couldn't supply pipes but we have a good electronic substitute) and as a part of his show, he plans to include a few of the ever popular sing-along numbers.

As in previous years it will be necessary to obtain tickets in advance. They will be available from any of the officers and from Mrs. Leiter in the Temple office. The ticket deadline will be September 25. By all means, put this important date on your calendars today.

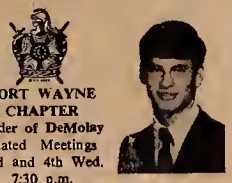
September will also be a busy month for degree work. The exact schedule will be carried in the local papers; however, we do plan for dinners at 6:30 for both EA and MM degrees. Remember, Maumee Lodge is YOUR Lodge and it needs your active support and participation to be effective. As the Fall and Winter season begins, make definite plans to attend Lodge and share with our new candidates the profound experience as the beauties of Masonry are unfolded again — ever the same, yet always fresh and new.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Cledith L. Martz ——— W.M.
11911 U.S. Hwy 24 W., R. R. 6
Bus. Phone ——— 422-6131
Res. Phone ——— 672-3343
Lawrence A. Baker ——— Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone ——— 743-7571
Res. Phone ——— 485-8210

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

John Kinast ——— Master Councilor
5636 Winchester Rd.—747-4684
Ralph S. Latham ——— Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive ——— 485-0207

Well, my term has started with a bang. June 6 was Installation and Awards Night. The following Officers will serve our Chapter for the Summer/Fall Term: M. C., John Kinast; Sr. Councilor, William Flickinger; Jr. Councilor, Thomas Johnston; Treasurer, John Langdon; Scribe, Bruce Dewey; Sr. Deacon, Mike Haller; Jr. Deacon, Rick Hanauer; Sr. Steward, Richard Wilken; Jr. Steward, Jim Brickley; Chaplain, Kian Porter; Sentinel, Jim Spiker; Standard Bearer, Richard Doll; Almoner, Leo Kinast; Marshall, Dave LeMasters: Orator, Ricky Scott; Preceptors, First, Jim Chaney, Second, George Spiro, Third, Lynn Cooper, Fourth, Tom Wetzel, Fifth, Rocky Smith, Sixth, Dave Castator, Seventh, Wes Kuhne; Musicians, Tim Shideler and Randy Carr; Dad Advisor, Ralph S. Latham; Chairman of Advisory Council, Neal Tiffany.

This is the first term in many years that the Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay has continued to function during the summer. We have been busy. For our summer meetings and activities, we have had an excellent attendance. I wish to commend the boys that made an effort to come.

At our Annual State Conclave at Ball State University, we had a fine delegation to represent Fort Wayne. We have every right to be proud of them. Ten of us went to Conclave, three came home with awards: Ritual, Robin Rhoades, 1st for 5th Preceptor; Dave Bartbolomew, 3rd, DeMolay Degree, and Athletics, John Kinast, 1st Backstroke.

I wish to thank all the boys who were hosts at the American Cancer Society Air Lift. The following boys did a fine job: Bruce Dewey, Max Mertz, Dave Castator, Joe Snouffer, Kurt Wallenstein, Rocky Smith, Dick Wilkin, John Landgon, Bill Mallers, George Spiro, Jim Spiker, Jeff Stuckey, Jim Motter, Dave Motter, Wes Kuhne, Ron Haver, and Mike Haller.

We had a smashing weekend July 17-19 at Donald Parrish's Lake George home. There were 30 boys in attendance, who spent most of the time skiing and enjoying fabulous meals. I can truly say each boy had a great time and did not go home hungry. Thanks to everyone.

Thank you, Bill Flickinger, for taking care of everything while I was abroad. I know you and the other boys did a great job with the refreshment stand at the Shrine Horse Show at Columbia City.

This year we have worked out the most complete program we've had for awhile. You should have received your program book by now. If you have not, please let me know.

September looks like it will be a success. In order to make our goal of 50 Members for the Rush Party, we need your help now. Be sure to get your friends who are not with us now to come. The Rush Party is Sept. 19, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Building. Our first meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 9. The second meeting, Sept. 23, we will have a film and speaker is to be Moose Meyers.

In closing I wish to remind everyone to tell their friends that our annual Hayride and Dance will be Oct. 10 at Meyers Barn, Parent Road, New Haven. See you Sept. 19.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Sue Brandt ——— Honored Queen
1020 Drexel Ave. — 456-2923
Mrs. James Ross ——— Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. — 485-4850
Mrs. Billy Henderson — Secretary
5227 Rothman Rd. — 485-3352

I would like to introduce myself, Sue Brandt, as the new Honored Queen of our Bethel. My installation was held during the middle of June and was a wonderful way for me to begin my term as Honored Queen. I would like to thank all of those who helped make it such a wonderful and memorable experience, and a special thanks to those people who made my position possible. I will remember them always with gratitude and appreciation.

We Jobies were kept quite busy, during the summer, with paper drives, car washes, and a lake party. We also participated at the Shrine Horse Show, at which the Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay also served.

During the month of September there are several activities in which we hope everyone can become involved. Our first meeting will be Past Queen's Nite, honoring Past Honored Queens, on September 2nd, with a potluck dinner. Our official inspection by the grand officers will be held on September 9th in the Commandery Room. Also, the Jobies will have a paper drive during the latter part of September. Please, everyone save your papers, and call Mrs. Ross, 485-4850 or Sue Brandt, 456-2923 for paper pick-ups.

On September 13th, the Job's Daughters and DeMolay will take a bus trip to Franklin, Indiana to participate in Franklin Sunday. We encourage all of you to attend not only Franklin Sunday with us, but to take part in all other events, giving us the moral support which is deeply appreciated.

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IN SEARCH OF THE UNSELF

For forty years a famous New England headmaster outlined his sermons for Sunday afternoon vespers services in four notebooks which have been preserved by friends and admirers. For the opening of a new school year he entered the following abbreviated sentence to suggest the idea he wanted to develop: "First lesson here and everywhere lesson of unself."

While the last word is obviously an abbreviation, it leaps out of that phrase as a name for one facet of a man's character or personality. Psychologists talk about the id or the ego. Let's consider a man's unself, as if it were another alter ego. As the cultured Dr. Jekyll developed an evil other self, the infamous Mr. Hyde, can not a committed Mason develop a beneficent alter ego, his charitable unself?

Freemasonry's great tenet of Relief is the motive that aetivates a Brother's unself. Much has been written about the individual's "search for the self"; for a Mason there should be just as intensive a search for his unself; if he wants to be relevant to his Masonic obligations and ideals.

When Brother Walter heard the report of the Siek Committee at lodge the other evening, he recognized the name of an elderly Brother who lived in the next block and appeared to have few close friends or visitors. Next evening he stopped for a half hour to visit the older man and learned of his loneliness and need for help in some of the small details of living. He ran errands for him while his illness lasted; he brought him words of cheer and comfort as often as he could. Brother Walter had found his unself!

When Brother Harry was asked to contribute to the fund for a new building at the Masonic Hospital, his first thought was of a token contribution, quickly given and as quickly forgotten. Business hadn't been good this year. His daughter's long illness had drained the family resources heavily. But then he remembered the year he served as Master and the lodge had helped the Widow Jones to be admitted to the Masonic Hospital when she needed such help so desperately. The wonderful care she had been given! The brotherly love and sympathy with which that care had been given by doctors, nurses, orderlies, and all the members of the staff! No, his first thought was unworthy of his Masonic knowledge and insight. After talking it over with his family, he pledged a significantly larger amount because he knew it was needed. Brother Harry had found his unself.

Brother George read about the work of Masonic Visitors in Veterans Hospitals. He was a veteran himself. The stories he read about the loving services performed by Brother Masons to cheer the suffering, to furnish some needed creature comfort, to ease the last moments of a dying man stirred his sympathies and imagination. "Ten cents," he read, "ten cents from every Master Mason in our country would put a Masonic Visitor in every one of our country's VA Hospitals!" Next lodge meeting Brother George told his Brethren what he had read. "Ten cents from each of you tonight!" he pleaded. For those who had no dime or weren't there to give one, he gave the dimes that made a 100% contribution from the members of his lodge! Brother George had found his unself.

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Yes, Masonry has molded America, made it tick and click, defined its great dream of Brotherhood, sent its message of hope and courage ringing throughout the world!

The Craftsman

'I SAT IN LODGE WITH YOU'

When those words are spoken the ice is broken — two men, strangers till then, become friends, and the fire of fellowship burns. It was a true stroke, a tender touch, a fine flash of insight when Wilbur Nesbit wrote those lines, which will surely become a classic of the Craft. What a world of difference it makes to hear those words! Somebody can vouch for you. Doors open. Hands are outstretched. The old loneliness melts into a mist, like a bad dream.

What more can we do in this world than vouch for one another, anyway? The richest man is a pauper if nobody will vouch for him. What is the matter with the criminal? Chiefly, that no one will vouch for him. God of dreams, what a text for a thousand sermons! But it is not preaching we need, but just to take the text to heart and live up to it.

"Those words hold all of brotherhood
And help me face the world anew—
There's something deep and rich and good
In this: 'I sat in lodge with you'."

— Masonic Tribune

THE ART OF HAPPINESS

By Wilfred A. Peterson

You can't pursue happiness and catch it.

Happiness comes upon you unawares while you are helping others.

Happiness is like perfume — you can't spray it on others without getting some on yourself.

Happiness does not depend upon a full pocketbook, but upon a mind full of rich thoughts and a heart full of rich emotions.

Happiness does not depend upon what happens outside of you but on what happens inside of you; it is measured by the spirit in which you meet the problems in life.

Happiness doesn't come from doing what we like to do, but from liking what we have to do.

Happiness comes from putting our hearts into our work and doing it with joy and enthusiasm.

Happiness does not come from doing easy work, but is the afterglow of satisfaction that comes after the achievement of a difficult task that demanded our best.

Happiness comes from keeping constructively busy; creative hobbies are the keys to happy leisure hours and retirement years.

The master secret of happiness is to meet the challenge of each new day with the serene faith that "all things work together for good to them that love God."

—Masonic Chronicler

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ssed you. Join us at our
eeting Sept. 4th at 6:30 for
nual potluck dinner. At 8
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visit of Sister Evelyn Miller,
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ty Smith, Jessie Sief, Dorothy
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Illness in Family: Sister of Aliene Miller, Father-in-law of Wm. Maxwell, Sister of Ione Morrow, Mother of LaVerne Knisley, Daughter-in-law of Jeanice and Tom Kemp, Husband of Aliene Miller, Mother of Virginia Rosebear, Mother of Janet Henderson, Husband of Grace Melchi.

Death in Chapter: William Henninger, Husband of Mary Henninger.

Deaths in Family: Mother-in-law of Elvira Loraine, Mother of Bob Adams, Step-Mother of Oliver Boldt, Mother-in-law of Norma Patton, Son-in-law of Henrietta Vanderford, Brother of Helen McClure, Mother of Doris Thiebolt, Brother-in-law of Ruth Liggett.

Sept. 8—Social, Ann Hughes and Delores Anspach.

Sept. 8—Past Matrons, Willodean Todd and Eugenia Wood.

Sept. 9—Stitch and Chatter.

Sept. 14—Cheer.

Sept. 14—NE-CA-WA.

Sept. 21—Sewing and Decorating, JoAnn Mollica and Carolyn Timmerman.

Sept. 28—Officers, Elmer Spahr and Delores Anspach.

Sept. 29—Ways and Means, Earlene Macy and Ann Hughes.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marguerite Arnos _____ W.M.
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Helen Howard _____ Secy.
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Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Chr.
4104 Mound Pass — 747-0928

Vacation time has come and gone, leaving us with memories of long trips, short trips, picnics, sunburns, and visits with family and friends. The summer is slyly slipping away and now it is back to work time, Hay Fever time, and back to school time. One of the pleasant tasks awaiting us is turning on the lights of our Chapter Room again. It seems it has been so long since our June meetings that maybe it is well to tarry a moment to remember the lovely Garden of Memories ceremony with which we paid tribute to our loved ones who have departed during this year. The meeting of June 18th was planned by our Worthy Matron to do honor to all of the excellent committees which are working together this year to make it the happy, harmonious, and gratifying year we all hope for. Our Matron Marguerite used the theme of the Worthy Grand Matron "You cannot hope to enjoy the harvest if you do not labor in the fields." She recognized each committee and thanked each one for their devoted efforts. She also thanked the Past Matrons and Non-Pariel for their special helpfulness. She expressed to our Organist and Choir Directors, Lucile, Carole, and Marjoric, and the entire choir her deep appreciation for their special contributions to the beauty and solemnity of our ceremonies. She said our Ways and Means committee, composed of a fine group of willing workers have been serving dinners whenever asked to do so, serving the lunches and coffee we so enjoy during the social hour that follows our regular Chapter meetings, and selling the gift and household articles which bring in such a tidy profit. This grand group could always use more willing hands. Anyone who would like to volunteer should call either the Worthy Matron or the Associate Matron and they will see that you are assigned to the place where you would be happiest to lend your help. The more you put into an organization, you know, the more you get from it, and many of these people have found they possess talents they never realized they have, and are putting them to good use — and having fun doing it. They have been devoting the time they usually use for their social hour at their monthly meeting to the projects which need their attention.

The June birthdays were celebrated at the meeting on the 18th, too. Did you know that the contribution you make to the birthday bank will be added to the fund dear to the heart of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron — namely, to purchase a portable X-ray machine for the home at Franklin?

During the initiation rites Marcia and Douglas Lary and James and Claudette Wolf were added to our membership. We welcome them whole-beartedly and hope they will attend the Chapter meetings regularly so we can become better acquainted and so they will come to love the ritual and enjoy the fine fellowship of our beautiful order as much as we do.

Marguerite announced the Oct. 19th date for our largest project of the year — the Card Party and Bazaar — and urged us to get started this summer on our bazaar projects to have them ready in plenty of time for this big event.

And now it is time for us to gather together to resume our labors and enjoy the good times for which Fort Wayne Chapter is so famous. The first meeting of the new season will be a Family Reunion. The decorating committee has promised to set the scene with a gay checked tablecloth and picnic accessories. There will be a basket dinner at six o'clock in the Temple dining room. Bring a covered dish and your own table service. Rolls and coffee will be furnished by the ladies of Non-Pariel. Let's make this a big evening and come back and see all the sisters and brothers you haven't seen for awhile. If you know of someone who would like to come but does not have a way, why not arrange to call for them and bring them along with you? Following the dinner, the regular meeting will honor the Forget-me-nots, the sideliners. They are as important to the meetings as the officers and the Choir. If there were no sideliners, there would be no reason to have meetings at all! They tell me they used to have to set extra rows of chairs in the Chapter room to accommodate all those who attended the regular meetings. Wouldn't our Matron and Patron and the other officers be pleased if we had every chair filled? Wouldn't we be proud to have our newest members see such a crowd of devoted sideliners? Let's make this an evening to renew friendships and make new ones. Let's be real Stars, not just members!

The Chapter will be draped to commemorate the passing of Sisters Mary Mae Miller, Nellie Emerson, and Helen Lauterberg.

During the year of 1945, with Sister Marian Goff and Brother Lester Helms as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, quite an enviable list of new members was added to the roster. The 17th of September has been set aside to add thirty-three of these members to our proud list of 25-year Silver Star members. We hope that most of them will be able to be with us to receive this bonor.

Sister Marguerite announces the visit of Sister Evelyn Miller, Deputy of District 14, will be Oct. 1st. Also, we should all take note of the change of date of our Friend's Night. Originally scheduled for Dec. 17th, the date now will be Dec. 3rd because of other inspections being held in the building on the 17th. Remember — Friend's Night Dec. 3rd. Our inspection date will be Dec. 16th. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar so you will have these special nights reserved far in advance.

Twice during the summer our Matron met with Beth Karrick, W.M. of New Haven, and Crystal Moorman, W.M., Star of the East, to make plans for our joint inspection on Dec. 16th. The Social Committee and officers group met at the home of Chaplain Pat McKinney to work on the table prizes for the October Card Party and Bazaar.

Calendar

Sept. 3—Carry-in-dinner 6:00 p.m. Stated meeting honoring sideliners, 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 8—Past Matrons with Helen Helms.

Sept. 9—Decorating, 7:30 at the Temple.

Sept. 10—Choir, 8:00 p.m. with Max Poorman and Twyla Hake.

Sept. 14—Visiting, 1:30 p.m. at the Temple.

Sept. 15—Non-Pariel, 8:00 p.m. with Mildred Rudasky.

Sept. 17—Stated meeting honoring the 25-year members.

Sept. 22—Officers 8:00 p.m. at home of Carolyn Wehner with Eleanor Houser assisting.

Sept. 28—Social, 8:00 p.m. with Reathel Blue.

Program—no meeting in Sept.

Illness in Chapter: Rita Faylor, Martha Brandenburger, Carol Munk, Ida Jones, Earl Souers, Helen Rinard, Carrie Laisure, Mary Stauffer, Betty Peshek, Estella Jacobs, Jack Robinson, Nellie Emerson, Ethel Baumgartner, Edna Ruge, Gladys Miller, Lenna Buckley, Laura Gehert, Glen Bowen, Edythe Shearer, Vera Marti, Fannie Grim, Alma Ertel, Eileen Anderson, Vera Jacot.

Illness in Families: Husband of Nellie Feaser, Sister of Simone Jewell, Sister of Louise Straubb, Daughter of Paul and Josephine Cecil, Brother of Eugenia Tyner.

Deaths in Chapter: Russell Adams, Edna DeWeese, Jeannette Merica, Helen Weisbecker, Mary Mae Miller, Nellie Emerson, Helen Lauterberg.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Harriet White, Sister of Orvis Dellinger, Husband of Loraine Adams, Mother of Martha Grant, Husband of Lina Buckles, Brother of Harold Houser, Sister of Luella Goller, Daughter of Melvin and Alta Warner, Sister of Betty Jean Beaman, Mother of Davona Pitsenbarger, Sister of Minnie Beahrs, Brother of Gladys Tigges, Husband of Mary Rossiter, Wife of Harry Emerson, Sister of Alma Bloemker, Father of Mary Fletter, Father of Dorothy Whonsetler, Brother of Edith Canfield.

New Grandparents: Helen Rinard and Mary Jane Elliott.

New Great-grandparents: Max and Alice Ensley, and Mary Borkenstein.



STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Crystal Moorman _____ W.M.
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5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
Isabel Winefer _____ Pub. Chr.
4502 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

"Back to Chapter — One by One."

Sept. 8th is "Back to Chapter Month" which means we are organizing our forces for the work of the Fall and Winter months. We must pick up the loosened threads of our Chapter's efforts with promptness and return to our full-time endeavor with just as little delay as possible.

We are starting off with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. on the mezzanine. The Program Committee is in charge of the arrangements. They will furnish meat, rolls and drink. Every member is cordially invited to come, bring a covered dish and your table service.

The Sept. 22nd meeting we will have an initiation service.

The June 9th "Past Matrons and Past Patrons" meeting was one to be recalled with happy memories.

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After the delicious banquet, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons filled the stations for the initiation ceremony. They were, Marguerite Smith, W.M.; Russell Coe, W.P.; Ruby Mowery, Asso. M.; Sheldon Leiter, Asso. P.; Tama Christopher, Sec.; Ellen Passwater, Treas.; Helen Walker, Conductress; Faythe Sliver, Asso. Cond.; Les Sliver Chaplain; Gladys Coe, Marshall; Georgiana Judkins, Organist; Sonoma Woodruff, Adah; Rose Rose, Ruth; Hilda Deeter, Esther; Adella Davison, Martha; Nama Bair, Electa; Vincent Westfall, Warder; Walter Pohler, Scotinel; Katbryn Fuhrman, Prompter.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Graod Chapter, was presented at the Altar, escorted East and given grand honors. All members were given a bearty welcome.

The cbapter room was beautifully decorated with a star with a dove in the center, in the East, with palms on either side. Beauty vases with pink roses behind eacb Star point. The West had the words "Peace and Harmony" on a background of purple. The banquet tables were decorated with pink and silver, with pink candles.

At the close of Chapter, the Past Matrons and Patrons were escorted to the West, introduced and presented with gifts. The Matrons received pink sachet umbrellas with a pink rose as a handle, these were made by the Sewing Committee. The Patrons received card cases.

A program was presented by the Worthy Matron and the Star Points, "The Ladder of Success" by which they reached the top, the steps being Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, aod Love. At the close the Choir sang "Have I told you Lately that I Love you."

Committee Calendar

Decoratiog — Sept. I0. 6:30 p.m. Potluck, Anna Robinson's, 2008 Glenwood Drive.

Social — Sept. 10. Frances Barnes, 1916 Coree Drive.

Sewing — Sept. 14. Katherine Doudt, I018 Hamilton Drive.

Staraliers — Sept. 14. Flora Fletter, 3908 Trier Road.

Ways and Means — Sept. 21. Heleo Walker, 2707 Hobson Road.

Program — Sept. 24. Mary Pratt, 3805 South Park Drive.

Cheer — Sept. 28. Katherine Abousamra, 420 Arcadia Court.

Social Club Calendar

Estrellita — Sept. 9. Marcella Ellenwood, 4643 Norarrow Drive.

Madonna — Sept. 17. Mildred McCrea, 3920 Wyandotte Drive.

Allah Signet — Sept. 16. Place to be announced.

Past Matrons — Oct. 1. Mamie Caldwell, 3511 Robiowood Drive.

Illness in Chapter: Dorothy Barrett, Vernota Johnson, Clarence Christopher, Beryl King, Shirley Decker, Alton Burry, Iris Ort, Mabel Howenstine, Easter Glass, Inez Wood, Fled Edgar, Lucille Spore, Jvena Hennemeyer, Gertrude Maxfield, Katherine Abousamara, Ruby Mowery, Edith Wilkins, Oncta Tobias, Marguerite Heaston.

Illness in families: Ruby Murry's son, Lucinda Pettit's husband, Hilda Deeter's sister and Mildred Hall's husband.

Death in Chapter: Eva Lee.

Deaths in Families: Grace Irving's brother. Moore Sister's brother. Mary Girardot's busband. Lenna Bitler's son. Susan Jones' father-in-law. Sister-in-law of Helen Beers and Edna DeBrular. Father of Carol Jean Davis. Sister of Bertha Amstutz.

We trust all the ill have completely recovered by this time, and if we have missed reporting anyone, we are sorry.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Geraldioe Croucb _____ W.M.
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Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
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Bette Mano _____ Pub. Cbr.
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We wish to take this opportunity to thaok everyone who helped for their faithfulness this past year. We WELCOME you heartily back to chapter and trust that you will support chapter whole-heartedly this year. Remember, any orgaoization is only as strong as its weakest member. DON'T BE THE WEAK LINK!

September I0, 1970 is back to chapter Potluck. Rolls, meat and coffee will be furnished by tbe chapter. Bring a passing dish and join us!

Wildred Witmer, Gen. Chairman, and Leola Myers, Co-Chairman, are in charge of the Potluck.

September 24, 1970 stated meeting will be our Friends' Night. Surprise Eotertainment. Refreshmeots after chapter.

Remember our Smorgasbord October 2, 1970 from 5:00-7:30. Tickets are available from officers and committee members.

Sept. 17, 1970 Rummage Sale, 1201 East Creighton.

In closiog:

Autumn brings us fond remembrance
of the friends we hold most dear
Friends who daily bless us by the
nice things tbat they do.
May we always cherish tenderly
those we love both far and near,
And by our actions — words and
deeds, prove our love is true!

Illness in Chapter: Martha Hiscutt, Rose Bell Nolin, Verna Bloom, Berniece Brock, Paul Elsay, Eugene Roush, Pbillip Holman, Wylie Brown, Eppie Baker, Chas. Monroe, Hilda Fuzy, Della Thomas, Sara Jaoe Osboroe, Margery Barkley, Dorotby Wolever, Genenieve Cleland, Alice Sloan, Virginia Frenz, Stella Kempf, Cecil Chevalier, Lauretta Baltzell, Antonetta Rosetter at Irene Byron Sanitorium, Lucille Thompson, Dulcie Houck, Caroline Bookout, Minnie Hutsell, Paula Stetter, Gordon Fatzinger and Madge Sloan.

Illness in Families: Mothers of Ruth DeHaven, Dianne Gingher, Elizabeth Ruby, Bette Mann; granddaughter of Art and Kay Vonderau; daughter of Mary Jones; sister of Clara Egly; husbands of Jessie Holman, Velma Roush, Gladys Working, Edna Elsay, Noami Baker, Lenna Monroe, Minnie Brown; wives of Omar Brock, Ben Thompson, Alton Bloom; sons of Bette Mann; husband of Helen Fatzinger and son of Velma Bloom.

Deaths in Chapter: Lottie Kronk, Elva Maggaret, Dora Freyman, Maude Jett.

Deaths in Families: Mothers of Nancy Woodhull, Marie Perrin, Ruth Muckley, Marie Cronk; husbands of Helen Hopper, Ethel Kinzie; brother of Mildred Reynolds; sisters of Emma Dixon, Velma Yarman; sister-in-law of Ruth Lee; father-in-law of Hilda Hazen; mother and father of Laura Stell.

Births: Granddaughter, Grover and Betty Scott; great-granddaughter, Mabel Burgener.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.



Meetings
1st & 3rd
Moodays
8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.—747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.—747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
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A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one would find fault with what he had done.

Cardinal Neuman.

Fall again and time to start anew. Hope you all had a nice summer and a good vacation.

Waynedale Chapter, we feel, has had a fine two months since our instituting on April 18th. We started with 49 members that night and now we have 83. A good beginning, don't you think? We have more petitions to come in this month.

Our first meeting, we will have a potluck on September 21st. Now all you Wayoedalers sbow up with a full basket aod your own table service. Come see our new flags, our lovely orgao (hear it, too, we have a good organist), and maybe a surprise or two.

Save all your rummage for the rummage sale in October. We need money. (Who doesn't?) Come help us out.

Sister Jewel Wioters was in the hospital but is bome and on the road to recovery. The husband o Sister Irene Stark died the end of June.

Hope to see you all next meeting.

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Mrs. Mildred Igney ____ Pub. Ch.
7217 Clemson Dr.—747-2686

What happened to our summer? We really cannot say — But it surely must be taking wing, And is swiftly flying away. How could it be September's here? Where did the summer go? What happeoed? Here's the answer: It isn't strange at all— Old Mother Nature's Summer, Is changiog into Fall.

We trust all you sojourners bad a pleasant summer whether it was spent io travel, resting, outdoor living, working, or in just being helpful to others when the occasion arose.

Fall activities in Miriam Shrine will begin on Friday, September 25, at 8:00 p.m. There will be practice for Ceremonial and refreshments.

On October 3, a dinner and reception will be held in South Bend for our Supreme Worthy Shepherdess, Soj. Bernice Geyer.

State Shrine Association will meet on Saturday, October 17, in Indianapolis. This date has been changed from the usual second Saturday. Details will be given later as they become available.

On Friday, October 23, Miriam Shrine will hold a Ceremonial for a class of candidates. A salad bar will follow the meeting.

The Orion Past Officers Club met in June at the home of Alton and Erma White, and in July with Delores and Loyal McDaniels. The August and September dates have not been verified as this goes to press. Members will be advised of the hostesses and time of meetings.

Our congratulations go to Soj. Marge Brattain, P.W.H.P., who was given the appointment of Supreme Matron of Honor when our Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mildred Shepperd, visited our District on May 23.

Please save your rummage as we plan to have one or two rummage sales early this Fall. Call any officer to arrange for a pick up. We have quite a bit in storage already.

Illnesses: Soj. Mary Wilson was in Lutheran Hospital for a short stay; The mother of Edna Biddle suffered a broken hip.

Deaths: Soj. Dora Freyman passed away on July 8, in Hicksville, Ohio. White Shrine services were held. Soj Lloyd Leas, P.W.O.S., passed away on Aug. 5 in Waterloo, Ind. The husband of Mary Girardot passed away on June 17.

Our sympathy is extended to the families who suffered bereavements, and we trust tbat those who have been ill are now well or improved in health.

We hope to see you at our stated meetings this Fall, especially at our Ceremonial. Help give our new members a big welcome and a good start toward becomiog good sojourners.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29



Stated Meetiogs
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Violet Parent _____ W.H.P.
4059 Hesseo Cassel Rd. 448-3382
Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Patricia Nebls _____ Pub. Cb.
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421

"The bappiness we give to others
Makes us bappier too, we find,
Just as friendship returns to the
friendly,
And kindness comes back to the
kind!"

It is in this spirit of friendship that your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds invite you to come to our Stated Meeting oo September 11 which will be preceded by one of those scrumptuous potluck suppers at 6 p.m. Come down and share your summer trip experiences as we get ready for Shrine." We extend a special invitation to our new Sojourners, join us for fun and fellowship, we may become better acquainted.

The fall newsletter gives a full list of all the coming activities, place it nearby so you don't miss any of the coming events. This is a reminder that State Association has been changed to the third Saturday in October (17th) and will be held at a different location from previous years. N.P. Dorothy Smith will be in charge of reservations for a bus and will announce dctails at the stated meetings.

The official reception for our Worthy Shepherdess Bernice Geyer will be beld October 3 in South Bend and further details are available from the W. Scribe.

Your Worthy High Priestess would also like to remind you that if you have another rummage sale coming up October 8 so save your rummage. For pick-up call WHP Violet Parent 447-4087 or Evelyn Hinton 723-4788.

September Calendar

1—Ways and Means will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Karen Dietz.

3—Decorating, 7:30 p.m. with Gwen Shroyer.

11—Stated Meeting, potluck 6 p.m.

15—Sunsbine, 1:30 p.m. with Sheehan.

15—Patrol, potluck dinner 6:30 p.m. at Betty Scott's.

21—PWHP Club, potluck 6:30 p.m. at Florence Dornbos. James, with Evelyn Hanes hostess.

22—Afternoon Social will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Frieda Spe

25—Stated Meeting. Night.

28—Evening Social with Scott 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Shrine: Irene Byron had surgery; Antonnetta Rosetter much improved at Irene Byron would welcome visitors. If you anyone during the summer lack of communication, we and hope all have recovered factorily.

Deaths in Families: Brot Alice Hinton; Sister of Mertie an, Husbaod of Ethel King Son of Florence Spencer. T in sorrow we extend our sympathy and our prayer that will give them the strength dure their great loss.

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Farnsworth Drive
406 _____ 483-3640

nights, I hope every one had
yable summer. Things have
ther quiet from our stand-
although the Chapter put on
ry Festival at Bloomington,
15. Also the Grand Com-
ry Conclave was held in Color-
ce Fort Wayne's Drill Team
plan to attend the Triennial
e that any Fort Wayne Sir
attended. The next three
ths will be closer to home
haps we can look ahead to
Conclaves.
do offer our best wishes and
for a continued recovery to
Commander Harry Haller who
en in Parkview Hospital for
st several weeks. Mrs. Haller
s that when Harry gets back
he can have visitors.
Inspection has been set for
:1 starting at 3:00 p.m. Fort
will be inspected upon the
Degree. Following the degree
dinner will be served in the
m. The regular open form
oon will be held in the even-
ich will be open to the public.
this month practices will be
n the floor work of the Malta
and also the full form in-
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ee work will be conferred
ll and we ask that any peti-
for the degrees be brought in
this month or next month for
The dates for the work will
nounced later in other issues.
day, Sept. 12 is the date for
hool of instruction conducted
Sir Knight James S. DeMond.
fficers are required to attend
by other Sir Knights who wish
what transpires at one of
chools are welcome to come
join us. The work starts at
m. You can learn something
hy coming up.

We are proud of our Sir Knights who have helped out on Boys Camp either actively or through the support of this worthwhile project. One of our boys won an award; Dale Hoffman of the Kickapoo Cabin was awarded the award for the outstanding camper 10 years old and under. This year they had 193 boys in camp compared to 184 last year. Our hats off to all those Sir Knights who helped out in this project.

See you at our stated meeting Sept. 17. Don't forget we have dinner at 6:15 so plan to be present.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Grover H. Scott _____ E.H.P.
4652 Monroe St. — 744-9365
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

The desire to be well liked, to enjoy the affection of friends, to get along easily and pleasantly with other people, is one of the fundamental instincts of human nature.

Since earliest times philosophers have taught the basic principles of human relationship, have emphasized the qualities that go to make a well-liked, agreeable personality — the qualities that mean most in association with others. There has never been a time when kindness, unselfishness, and consideration for others were not considered essential qualities. "A person completely wrapped up in himself makes a small package," said an eminent spokesman.

One of the oldest and most enduring rules of human relations is "to do unto others as you would have others do unto you." It remains now, as it has been for centuries, the most important single rule of life, the basis of all moral and ethical principles. Another way to express it is, "The only way to have a friend is to be a friend."

Greetings Companions: I trust that you had an eventful, enjoyable summer. It is now time to return to our labors. There are several things on the agenda for the balance of the year; at least one more All Degree Day by Group Three (Thomas R. Marshall portrays the Past Master Degree), several pieces of important business, and finally the Annual Stated Convocation and High Priests' Night in December.

Don't forget our meeting September 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapter Room and lunch at 6:30 p.m. at the "Y" for those who can make it. I hope to see you at both places.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

John A. Inches _____ E.H.
4220 Warsaw St. — 448-1821
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Greetings Companions: I hope you have had a safe, enjoyable vacation. At this writing there is no report of illness in the chapter.

Our fall degree work will start in October with the tentative date set for October 24. Watch the next issue for the final date and time.

Plan to attend the Sept. 17 Stated meeting. Don't forget supper in the kitchen at 6:30 p.m.

If you have friends in the Blue Lodges, invite them to share the experiences of York Rite. The never-to-be-forgotten degrees and lessons of the Chapter, Council and Commandery constitute the most rewarding degrees of Masonry.

Bring your petitions in during Sept. and Oct. for our fall class.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Philip A. McCague _____ I.M.
1103 E. Berry St. — 743-5751
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Doretha Baker, Husband of Sister Louise Haller, Husband of Sister Violet Sapp.

We wish all ill a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy to Sister Carrie Jellison in the passing of her sister.

Congratulations to Sister Emma Schell and her Sir Knight on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to the Daughter of Sister Betty Smith and Sir Knight Bernard Smith on the marriage of their daughter, Donna.

Past Presidents will meet at the home of Sister Florence Palmer October 5th, Sister Thelma Kayser assisting.

Hope to see all of you August 30th, September 1, September 15th and don't forget the Rummage Sale, Sept. 19th.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Mildred Walden _____ R.M.
4527 Kyle Road ____ 747-2732
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Doris Thiebolt _____ Pub. Ch.
5921 Decatur Rd. — 744-0944

Vacation months are over, For most of us at least. Still some of us have met each month; as rules say, we cannot cease. We had some fun and fellowship, With interesting meetings too, However, now we're waiting, For vacationing members like you. Won't you come back and join us? This fall as time draws near, We meet the first Wednesday of each month. Please come, we need you here.

We trust those who vacationed truly had an enjoyable one. We know, too, there has been much illness, for which we are sorry. May the guiding hand of our Heavenly Father give you strength, courage and faith to face each day, and in time may health be restored to each of you.

Those reported ill through the summer were:

Antonetta Rossiter, Irene Byro, Hospital; H.L. Edith Paul, Lutheran; H.L. Mary Wilson; S.K. Bruce Farmer; Sister of H.L. Mary Ellen Sible; Daughter-in-law of H.L. Esther Cook.

Deaths in Court: S.K. Louis Hopper; Mother of H.L. Doris Thiebolt.

We had the pleasure of the visit of our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Leota Ford, on August 5. Many interesting meetings are being planned for the remainder of the year.

On September 2, we will open our Fall Activities with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a regular stated meeting.

On October 7 we welcome a visit from our Grand Royal Matron.

Committees for September are:

Social and Ways and Means, September 16. Place to be announced later.

Cheer, September 8, Home of H.L. Emma Schell.

Past Matrons, September 15 at home of H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk.



TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. March

Mary Boldt _____ R.M.
1415 Cheroke Rd. — 422-7684
Celia G. Rutan _____ Secy.
2538 S. Anthony — 745-9261
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place ____ 484-9485

God, that my giving thanks to thee might be
As beautiful as this — an autumn hill —
Serene at summer's end and confident
At winter's start . . . so eloquently still . . .
Yet praising thee in colors, vivid-deep
And tender, for the mercy thou hast shown
In hiding every broken, fallen branch
With trees that braved all weathers and have grown.

On August 6, we met in the Waynedale Masonic Temple for our first meeting in our new place. We enjoyed it very much.

H.L. Leota Ford, Graod Lecturer, made her Official Visit at the August 6th meeting.

On Sept. 3, H.L. Denise V. Clapp and S.K. Lee Hawhee, Grand Royal Matroo and Grand Royal Patron, will make their Official Visit.

H.L. Florence Geiger resigned as Secretary on account of her health in May. We had an election in July and elected H.L. Celia G. Rutan as Secretary. H.L. Celia G. Rutan was installed as Secretary aod H.L. Florence Geiger as Standard Bearer.

We enjoyed a picnic at the home of H.L. Mary and S.K. Oliver Boldt Sunday afternoon, August 2.

S.K. Ralph Weesner has retired from the Harvester.

Sickness: H.L. Bivian Mahnensmith is in the Lutheran Hospital recovering from an operation.

H.L. Enid Gahman's mother recently in the hospital, but is home, very much improved.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Ralph Weesner _____ W.P.
4218 Winter St. ____ 456-5492
Mrs. Robert Brecount — Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

Summer is almost gone and we look forward to our fall activities. Anyone interested in attending Supreme Assembly the week beginning September 28th, please contact our Worthy President or recorder.

Dates to remember:

August 30th — Our picnic at the home of Sister Bernice Popp.

Sept. 1st — Potluck for Assembly 6:30 p.m. Rolls, butter and coffee furnished. Be sure and come.

Sept. 15th — Friends Night. We hope all our members will be there to meet their sisters from nearby assemblies.

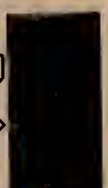
Also, those having birthdays in August and September will be honored.

Sept. 19th — Rummage Sale. E. Creighton Ave. If you have rummage to be picked up or wish further information, call our Worthy President or Recorder.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Elsie Ashton, Betty Peden, Betty Walker, Becky Joseph, Carrie Jellison.


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OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

James H. Irwin _____ W.M.
503 Corwin Lane — 456-7394
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and all vacation plans were highly successful. It is now time to turn our attention to the harvest months.

Olive Branch will begin its September calendar with the stated meeting on the 10th. Final assignments to all officers and members for our Grand Lodge of Instruction will be discussed and any problems will be resolved. We will also have to set a date for a fish fry. Our anglers this year were Mr. and Mrs. Mervel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Snarr, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gottschalk. In planning for the fish fry our fish fry committee may need extra help in the kitchen and dining room. Therefore, if you are able to assist us, contact Jim Irwin and I will pass along the information to the committee.

On September 12 at 4:00 p.m. at the Mervel Smith residence in Hoagland Olive Branch Lodge, along with St. Mary's Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a picnic. Last year we had the largest turn-out in quite some time. This year let's break the record. All that is required to attend the meal is to bring a covered dish and your own table service. Those who would just like to drop by for the afternoon are also welcome, so get the family together and bring along a good appetite.

Our Grand Lodge for Instruction will be held Sept. 24 at 7:30 in Olive Branch Lodge. It is my responsibility to make certain that all of our officers are notified of this meeting and that they make every effort to insure 100% attendance for the session. All officers must be ready to give their parts. The instruction will be on the Master Mason degree. All materials must be returned to Lloyd Brown prior to this date by either yourself or a responsible Master Mason. The easiest way to insure that Brother Lloyd will have his records completed by Instruction session is to attend our Sept. stated meeting. We will host with Grand Lodge Lecturer and Members of Decatur Lodge 571. It will be Olive Branch's responsibility to serve refreshments after the meeting.

The vacant lots look real nice this summer; our thanks to Bros. Mervel Smith, Phil Lydy, Ray Gottschalk, Clarence Lybarger, John Snarr, Albert Heiser, and Jim Irwin for their efforts. I would hope a different crew will make themselves available next season.

There was a large turn-out for the observance of St. John the Evangelist Sunday in June. Olive Branch attended Antioch Lutheran Church in Hoagland. The sermon was about St. John and fitted the occasion quite well. This was the first time Masons as a group attended Antioch Lutheran worship services. Should we ever receive an invitation again, we should give it serious consideration after receiving such a warm welcome this year.

We welcome Bro. George Droddy into our Seventeen Club and thank him for his contribution to our Building Fund.

Olive Branch Lodge is scheduled for Veterans Hospital visitation on Sept. 28. All who can come are welcome.



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold R. Eddy _____ W.M.
1729 Richfield Dr. — 749-2535
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: September has arrived and after our summer months of happy vacations and laboring about our homes, I know each of you will welcome our busy month of Lodge work.

September 2nd, stated meeting.

Sept. 9th, E.A. degree for three candidates.

Sept. 16th, practice for M.M. degree.

All who would like to participate or have parts in this degree, please mark down this date.

Sept. 22nd, New Haven will be host to Monroeville on this date for Grand Lodge of Instruction.

My thanks to those in attendance at New Haven United Methodist Church for our St. John's Day Church Service.

Have you noticed the yard around the temple and the making of a parking lot in the back?

Our DeMolay boys gave of their vacation time and improvements developed. To show our thanks let's try to visit their meetings, either the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of each month.

Our Eastern Star Chapter will be hosting a Card Party September 18, tickets may be purchased from the officers. Time 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This should be an enjoyable afternoon and evening for the ladies.

Don't forget we resume our labors on the 2nd of Sept. See you in Lodge.



MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Charles E. Hecht _____ W.M.
19603 U.S. Hwy 30 East
Monroeville _____ 623-6519
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

during the summer months.

Brethren: Because of vacations and other summer time interests, our lodge operated on a limited business schedule through July and August. However, with fall rapidly approaching we will return to our normal activities.

Please keep these upcoming special dates in mind: Sept. 8th, 8:00 p.m. practice for inspection. Sept. 15th, 7:30 p.m. visitation at Veterans Hospital. Sept. 22nd, 7:30 p.m. Inspection at New Haven.

There is a motion before Lodge at the present time to return to one meeting night per month. Each member will receive a letter with all the pertinent details. If you have any feelings one way or the other, please be present in lodge to express them.

Beginning in September, each member will be required to bring a nonperishable food item or monetary donation for admission into lodge. This project will aid some needy family in the area at Christmas time.

We would like to thank the Brethren for their inspirational ideas concerning the mission and growth of our lodge and a special "Thank you" to the Brethren who have helped maintain the lodge grounds

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Earl A. Riley _____ W.M.
1935 Gump Rd. — 637-3088
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
James D. Bauserman _____ Secy.
R. R. 13 _____ 637-6900
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Timothy A. Kaebr _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ 622-4644
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 627-2060
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 485-1277

MASONRY'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

A study of the purposes and goals of Masonry will reveal Masonry's place in the world. Hundreds of books have been written on George Washington and only a few perhaps mention anything about Washington as a Mason. It cannot be denied, however, that Masonry's place in the world is made known through the life and the deeds of Washington.

The works of great composers may not always point directly to Masonry's place in the world. But when the compositions of a Mozart include Masonic thought and feeling there is no question of Masonry's place in the world.

The poems of Robert Burns may not reveal Masonry to the non-Mason. But a study of the part that Masonry and Masons had in the life of Burns, tells the place that Masonry has in the world.

The lives of Masons are marked with the signatures of honesty and integrity. This vast body of men create Masonry's place in the world.

The place that Masonry has in the world is not established on numerical strength. It has no place based on political or military strength. It cannot boast of power through wealth.

Masonry's place in the world is the place where the influence of the individual Mason is brought to bear on the side of right, on the side of freedom, on the side of righteousness, on the side of morality, on the side of humanity.

— Ohio Mason

HISTORY WILL ATTEST

The abuse of a right leads to the destruction of all freedoms.

The voice of the mob is one that comes in loud, if not clear. It should not be mistaken for the voice of the vast majority of the people.

There is always the struggle between forces which use freedom to preserve freedom, and those which convert freedom into license to destroy freedom.

What the mob shouts for and what is attained bear no resemblance. There is created a condition in which all voices are subdued except those of the "leaders" who then rule with an iron hand.

In time of war, when Americans are sacrificing their lives on the field of battle, there is but one course to pursue. It is the course of loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America.

Confusion and noise may obscure the issues of the day, but history will not err in its final attestation. "The mob is man descending to the beast."

—Masonic Mes...

GOOD OLD DAYS

Grandmother, on a winter's day milked the cows, slopped the hogs, saddled the mule, and got the children off to school; did the washing, mopped the floors, washed the windows, and did some chores; cooked a dish of home dried fruit, pressed her husband's Sunday suit, swept the parlor, made the bed, baked a dozen loaves of bread, split some firewood and lugged it in, etc., etc., to fill the kitchen bin; cleaned the lamps and put in oil, stewed some apples she thought would be good, churned the butter, baked a cake and then exclaimed, "For goodness sakes the calves have got out of the pen again" and went out and chased them back again; gathered the eggs and locked the stable, back to the house to set the table; cooked a supper that was delicious and afterward washed up all the dishes; fed the cats, sprinkled the clothes, mended a basketful of hose; then opened the organ and began to play, "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day."

— Exch...

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Masonry stands for courage, conviction, honesty of opinion and straight-forward conduct. It does not tell any of its members how to think or what to believe. It places before every member the vital facts of life and expects men to think for themselves and to follow their convictions.

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HOME LODGE TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Plans are now finalized to mark another milestone in the history of Home Lodge. One hundred years have passed since Home Lodge was born. To celebrate this great occasion, designs were placed on the trestle board early in 1968. The Craft have been working toward the completion date set for October 17, 1970. Although our birthday was in May of this year, the Committee felt a fall program would be better attended. Russell Prince, then Worshipful Master, appointed James T. Peters, P.M., to serve as General Chairman. Subsequently, Committees were appointed and have accomplished their various duties. A complete roster listing the names of all the members, past and present has been compiled, no small task for the Roster Committee. Past Master James Farrar, appointed Lodge Historian in 1965 by the then Worshipful Master James T. Peters, has compiled a history of Home Lodge, covering the first one hundred years. Brother Farrar has worked diligently with his committee reading the minutes of all the meetings, and picking out the highlights of events regarding Home Lodge.

The Grand Lodge line will be in attendance to re-dedicate Home Lodge. This ceremony is open to the public and the members are urged to come and bring their family and friends. A delicious banquet is planned, but due to limited space, only members and their ladies will be able to attend. Entertainment will be by the Shrine Masquers of Fort Wayne. The dinner music will be furnished by the Indiana Troubadours.

The Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana M.W.B. Richard Hickam, will be the principal speaker. Plan on attending this once in a lifetime event. There will be no charge to the members for the dinner, but your reservation must be sent in and be on file at the reservation desk for the banquet.

The Program Schedule is as follows:

2:00 p.m.	Registration
3:45 p.m.	Opening of Lodge
4:00 p.m.	Presentation of Grand Lodge Officers
4:30 p.m.	Rededication Ceremony
5:30 p.m.	Closing of Lodge
6:15 p.m.	Banquet
7:30 p.m.	Entertainment
8:30 p.m.	Principal Address Benediction

Rummage Sale

Waynedale U.D. will have a Rummage Sale on October 24 in the basement of Waynedale Masonic Temple.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

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Oct. 5 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Oct. 12 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

Oct. 19 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

Oct. 26 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Nov. 2 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Fart Wayne Chapter Bazaar and Card Party

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S. will hold a card party and bazaar at the Temple on Monday, October 19 at 8:00 p.m. There will also be a bazaar and bake sale, and special entertainment.

Star of the East Card Party and Bazaar

The Ways and Means Committee of Star of the East is sponsoring a card party and bazaar to be held at the temple on Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Donation $1.00. Plan now to attend.

Also, the Ways and Means committee will take order for "Our favorite recipes" cook book. Price $1.00.

Masonic Service Assn. To Hald Party At Veterans Haspital

Masonic Service Association of U.S. will sponsor a party for the patients of the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Scottish Rite Choir will furnish entertainment. Refreshments will be served by Job's Daughters Bethel 123, New Haven, and Bethel 128, Waynedale. DeMolay members will assist in escorting patients.

Shilah Chapter Smargasbord

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. will have a smorgasbord in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple on Oct. 2, 1970 at 5:00-7:30. A donation of $1.85 for Adults and $1.25 for Children. Come and enjoy home cooking.

Faith Shrine Ta Hold Rummage Sale

Faith Shrine No. 29, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will hold their Rummage Sale at 1205 E. Creighton, Thursday, October 8th, 1970. For pick-up call Soj. Evelyn Hinton at 744-4788 or WHP Violet Parent at 447-4087.

Dr. Narman Vincent Peale new Grand Prelate, Knights Templar

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, minister to the Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York recently was named prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America by G. Wilbur Bell, Chandlerville, Illinois, following Bell's installation as presiding officer of the Christian Masonic order at its triennial assembly in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Peale, whose books, radio and television programs, speeches and published sermons give him a far-flung pulpit reaching millions of people throughout the world, was born in Bowersville, Ohio, the son of a clergyman, and was reared in the state of Ohio. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, worked for a time as a newspaperman, then enrolled in Boston University where he received both his Master of Arts and theological degrees.

He served churches in Brooklyn

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DEADLINE POLICY

We have heard several rumblings lately about early deadlines and believe an explanation of the deadline policy may be in order.

Our printer works on the Square and Compass on specific days, and our copy is due there on the Tuesday preceding the 15th for us to get the paper out by the first of the month. For example, the copy for the October issue was due at the printers by Sept. 15. This means the editors needed to have it by the 14th to have time to edit it, make necessary changes, front page material, etc. The copy was set, the proofs returned to us for checking, and they were due back at the printers by the following Tuesday, the 22nd. The final proofs were checked on Thursday. The papers were printed and delivered on Sept. 29. The mailing takes two evenings, and hopefully you will receive this issue about October 1.

There was an early deadline in August because we wanted everybody to have the September issue by the first of the month to be aware of the events occurring the first week of the month. Also, as none of the groups met in August anyhow, it would not have mattered even if the deadline had been set for August 25 — they still would have had no meeting.

In October it will be necessary to have the copy in by Oct. 12 to get it to the printers by Tuesday, Oct. 13. Otherwise, they will not start working on it until Oct. 20 and it would not be delivered until Nov. 3 which would mean you would not receive it until Nov. 5 or 6 and many events would already be over.

Many people say "The deadline has always been the 15th." This is not true. The last few years it has been set in relation to the time the 15th of the month fell. If you do not believe this, check with Mrs. Lee.

We realize this is hard on the groups that have late meetings, and we are willing to make an exception for those few groups. We have told some of those groups to go ahead and send their copy after their meeting and we would work it in. We do not see how much fairer we can get.

There will be a few cases where the 15th is extremely late, such as November, when the 15th is on Sunday. In this case, we will set the copy deadline for Nov. 16. This means the paper will not be delivered to us until Dec. 1 and you will not receive it until about Friday, Dec. 4. However, for you to receive it by Dec. 1, it would be necessary to set the deadline for Nov. 9, which would be too early.

We realize you cannot please all of the people all of the time. In the past we have heard complaints if the paper was received after something had already happened We believe the majority of the people prefer to have the paper out by the first of the month, and in order to do that it is sometimes necessary to have an early deadline, but we repeat, we will be glad to work with any group with a late meeting date to work out an equitable solution.

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HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Carlos C. Porter _____ W.M.
7001 Blake Dr. ___ 432-3827
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

Bretbren, the fall season is here; the work is starting. We had two candidates for September and one for October. It was a long summer but everyone is back in the swing of things, and tbe work is fine.

On September 26 and 27 we went to Peoria Heights for our Annual Tri-State Reunion. As usual, our host (Grand View Lodge No. 1112 AF & AM) saw that everyone had a wonderful time.

On Tuesday night, September 29, our Fellow Craft Team traveled to Bourbon, Indiana, to put on the second section of the Master Mason Degree. Everyone enjoyed the hospitality of Bourbon Lodge No. 227.

Our secretary so informs me that the Lodge statements for the 1971 dues have been mailed. Every Brother in our Lodge will receive a statement, even our honored fifty-year Brothers. However, these honored Brothers, who have received their Fifty-Year Award of Gold Buttons are no longer required to pay dues to the Lodge, but tbey must have reccived the Grand Lodge award in order to be exempt. If they wish to make a donation to the Lodge or Home, they may do so. Dues are payable in advance in Indiana Lodges.

Remember, October 17 is our Centennial Celebration. I hope you have your reservations for this event. The Grand Master and his officers will be here for a rededication of our Lodge in the afternoon, and there will be a banquet and entertainment in the evening. This is your Lodge, serving masonry for 100 years. Come down and help us celebrate.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald R. Marvel _____ W.M.
5621 Maurane Dr. ___ 432-2788
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. ___ 745-5925

Here it is fast approaching the twilight of my year, as Master of this fine Lodge. All the duties and obligations of serving in a lodge's highest office seem very worthwhile when considering the honor of serving one's lodge in such a position of responsibility.

On the agenda for this month is our annual Grand Lodge for Instruction, which will be held Tuesday night in the Ionic room of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. This school will be held in conjunction with Home Lodge No. 342, with Wayne lodge acting as host. Although all Officers are expected to attend this session, it is open to all members who are interested in knowing how well their officers are conferring the degrees of Masonry. The school, this year, will be held on the Fellowcraft Degree.

On Master Mason Degree, the fourth Thursday, we will bave our usual fine dinner, which we hope will be prepared by our own Master Chef, Doc Planck. So since the evenings are cooler and the summer's activities are over, let's all set aside Thursday nights to attend lodge. It is a privilege which many, in foreign lands, do not have. It isn't tbe Officers alone who make a fine Lodge, but all the active members in attendance, on the sidelines. Any who wish to take any part in conferring the degrees are more than welcome to do so. Just make your wishes known to any of the Officers. Let's see all of you able members seated in YOUR lodge.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Secood Mooday

Emory Bryan, Jr. _____ W.M.
6229 Glenview Dr. — 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryao _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 426-8262

Greetings Brethren, and sincere wishes from your officers to see more of you in Lodge!

October finds the Second Annual Masters Ball a minute of history. I hope that you found it an evening to remember. The flagpole is dedicated and proudly flying the stars and stripes.

Your officers are busy preparing for Lodge of Instruction with Summit City Lodge, October 28. Brother Hunter will be here then, and all members are welcome.

The schedule for October is as follows:

Oct. 12—Stated Meeting, 7:30.
Oct. 12—Veteran Hospital visitation.
Oct. 19—Fellowcraft Degree, 7:30.
Oct. 28—Lodge for Instruction, 7:30.

Happy Halloween!



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetiog
Second Tuesday

Ralph D. Blair _____ W.M.
1403 Dundee Dr. — 749-1461
New Haven
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

There is not much to report, we did not have a candidate for the month of September. We do have a petition to vote on at our Oct. 13 Stated Meeting.

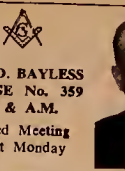
Worshipful Brother Delbert Dennis presented a very interesting Masonic Education program at our last Stated Meeting, the subject was "What would have happened on our Stated Meeting night if the full City curfew had not been lifted."

Worshipful Brother Hoyt Campbell will present our Masonic Education program at our Oct. 13th Stated Meeting.

November 3 will be our Past Masters' Night, dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Shrine Band will furnish the music during the dinner hour. We also will present Twenty-Five Year Awards. We hope to see all of you at our Past Masters' dinner.

On Oct. 29th at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Howard O. Hunter, Grand Lecturer, will hold a Grand Lodge for Instructions in the hall of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M. We urge every Master Mason to attend.

Best wishes go out to all Brethren who are ill and we wish them a most speedy recovery.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert Holmberg _____ W.M.
3324 Adirondack Dr.—447-5913
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ___ 456-3767

Brethren, in the rush and bustle of day to day affairs all too many members of the Craft fail to find the time to continue their study of the great truths of Freemasoory. Many brethren, once they bave received the Degree of Master Mason, are conteot to rest on tbeir laurels and, pleading the pressure of outside interests, let their minds decay, gradually losing sight of the high purposes of our Fraternity. Not only does this attitude weaken the structure of the Craft as a whole but it causes the individual Brother to miss the greatest joy of Freemasonry, that of further study and knowledge of its sublime teachings.

Further exploration of the teachings of Freemasonry is not difficult for the initiate, for there are many ways of obtaining more light. If time permits, serving in the chairs affords a splendid opportunity for more intensive study of the ritualistic work. Regular attendance at meetings, particularly those featuring degree work, is highly valuable and instructive, as is participating in the work of the degrees.

In addition to oral methods of study there is a great wealtb of printed material available to the study of Freemasonry. Masonic scholars and historians have, through the years, prepared many iostructive and informative volumes of the history and meaning of the Craft. Most of these are still in print and may be purchased or obtained from the libraries.

The material for study is at hand; it only waits for us to make use of it. All that is needed is a little time and effort. The dividends the effort will pay are far greater than the exertion rcquired, for if we once delve into the study of the meanings and origin of Freemasonry we will need no compulsion to continue our study.

As of this writing it is with profound sorrow, brethren that I announce that the Supreme Architect of the Universe has called brothers Paul H. Knapp, Arthur W. Kempf, Arthur P. Easton and Edward L. Plummer to His heavenly workshop. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to their families.

Reported ailing since last writing are Glenn Hopper, Carl V. Lake, Charles W. Gatton and Albert H. Braun. We wish these and any other ailing brethren a speedy recovery.

Brother Richard Munk has reported that brother Wilber E. "Bill" Peters is in serious condition in Cleveland Clinic Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Both of Bill's kidneys have failed and he will soon undergo a kfdney transplant. Brother Dick further reports that Bill has depleted his savings and his ... beoefits have reached their ... coverage. On behalf of his co... Bill, Dick has embarked on a ... raising campaign to aid our ... ailing brother. Any brother ... able to contribute to brothe... relief without inconvenience to ... self is urged to do so. Please ... tact Richard Munk, 2339 ... Village Blvd., 747-0278 for ... information or for offer of ... Of course, any brother wish... help may also contact myself ... any officer of our lodge.

Dates to put on your calendar ... Veterans Hospital visitation ... October 5 and our annual past ... ter's banquet will be on Mon... November 23. Also watcb your ... day Journal-Gazette for the ... and times scbeduled for our ... and called meetings.

See you in Lodge?



WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John C. Conabao _____ W...
6612 Beaty Ave. — 747-22...
Shockley Lockridge _____ Se...
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-44...

Brethren: We have entered ... our fall work with the addition ... two candidates completing their w... in Sept. What a joy it was to ... a full linc of officers to greet ... new Brothers.

We will have work in Oct. start... with stated meeting Oct. 7th at ... o'clock, E.A. Oct. 14tb at 7:00, F.... Oct. 21 at 7:30, and M.M. Oct. ... at 7:30, with dinner being serv... at 6:30. Try and be at one of ... meetings, and help your officers ... taking part. Brethren, we will ... a visit to the Veterans Hospital O... 19, try and make this a must ... your Oct. calendar.

There is still a little work to ... done on the Temple, so if you fe... inclined to help, read the list ... the bulletin board and make know... your desire to help.

We will be holding a joint ... spection with Three Rivers Lodge ... Oct. 29th at the Masonic Hall, ... and be there, it will do you good.

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Don't forget Masonry needs you and you need Masonry, remember the due signs and summons. This is that summons, we will see you in Lodge, Come one and come All.



SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Cledith L. Martz _____ W.M.
11911 U.S. Hwy 24 W., R. R. 6
Bus. Phone _____ 422-6131
Res. Phone _____ 672-3343
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
Res. Phone _____ 485-8210

Brethren: The Autumnal Equinox is upon us and with it comes the changing colors of our clime — the beautiful colors of the leaves and flowers are all about us. The harvest is over — the crops are stored away —a calm peaceful sense of security prevails — the most beautiful time of the year is with us — it is God's expression of satisfaction with the seasons just gone by. He is trying to tell all mankind that this is a wonderful, beautiful moment for meditation. Breathe deeply of the crisp cool air — raise your eyes and admire the wonders of nature — raise them higher, even unto the heavens, and Thank God for the privilege of being alive.

Let not the sorrow of the day embitter your heart and soul—rest assured that God knows what is happening. Yesteryear was not really the "Gold old days" we tend to dwell upon. Truly, think about it for a moment; the housing, the lighting, heating and plumbing, the clothing and transportation, the laborious methods by which we earned our living. Would you really want to be doing it that way not? Nay, not I!

The "Good old days" lie in the future — not the past. Today is the best day this world bas ever known — and tomorrow shall be better. Enjoy each day for what it holds as we go through it — bead held bigh, chest out, chin in, eyes wide open and heart full of hope—step forward into the future (it always has been better than the past) give me another, then another, and yet another of the coming "Good old days!"

You see, God does know what is happening, he has known it all the time — he has built a better world for you and me—he continues building for tomorrow. You and I are the transitional components by which he accomplishes his aims. We need to do the thing that lies before us — do it now — do it right — this thing must last until it can be bettered. When we are resting, others will be building even better than we now know. Fear not, the world is getting better — God is in control.

University Landmark Lodge No. 422 AF&AM of the state of Illinois, city of Chicago, visited us on Saturday, Sept. 19, 1970 and performed the Master Mason Degree (Illinois style) in a very impressive manner. Their flawless presentation of the Third Degree was indicative of the many hours of concentration necessary to attain such a high degrec of perfection. These very good friends, and brothers, have added much to our knowledge and understanding of the Masonic traditions. The lovely wives that accompanied them to our fair city were entertained by our ladies during the afternoon hours and then became our guests at the Second Annual Master's Ball where a good time was had by all. Once again we tbank them for the wonderful food they served to us when we visited tbem in Chicago.

Things are really "bubbling" down at Lodge on Friday nights. If you want "in" on it you'd better come. It is your Lodge that we are enjoying and your money tbat we are spending. We thank you, very much.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert A. Nickerson _____ W.M.
5302 Riviera Dr ____ 748-0262
Wayne A. Doehrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

As some of you may know, these articles are written about 15 days prior to the time you receive your issue of the Square & Compass in the mail. The obvious consequence is that it is often difficult to tie the subject matter in to a current event, however, I feel that we need to stop a minute and evaluate what has been going on in our city these past few months.

We have experienced another period of lawlessness with rioting, fire bombing, demonstrations and the resulting curfew to bring things back under control. I am sure that tbe sociologists and phychologists have examined the situation and are offering their usual academic answers to the causes and cures for what ails our society. Freemasonry has its own tried and sure solution. We charge our new Entered Apprentices to be ". . . a quiet and peaceful subject, true to your government and just to your country." We are further admonished ". . . not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion . . ." It seems to me that this nation had best so instruct its youth if we are to survive the onslaught of Communism that is attacking us on all fronts.

Masons, you will note, had much to do with the founding of our Republic. I am convinced that there is much that Masons can do to preserve it.

In addition to our usual degree schedule, we will be visiting the brethren at the V.A. hospital on October 19th along with Waynedale Lodge. Also of note is our annual Lodge of Instruction which will be on October 30th. This particular evening always proves to be most informative and all of the brethren are invited to share in this valuable learning experience.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

John Kinast ___ Master Councilor
5636 Winchester Rd.—747-4684
Ralph S. Latham ___ Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

Now with our first month of school behind us, things are looking very good for the Fort Wayne Chapter. I want to especially thank Bill Flickinger and Tom Johnston for all their work in August and this past month. Everyone has been great.

Bill Flickinger, Dave LeMasters, and Wes Kuhne attended the Shrine Band's Concert at the Veterans Hospital, July 31. They helped get the disabled men to the concert and visited with them during the evening.

The boys had a great time at the Shrine Horse Show in Columbia City. They dispensed Teem and Pepsi to the crowd and made money for the Chapter. Thanks to the following members, Bill Flickinger, Tom Johnston, Martin Procise, Lynn Cooper, Dave LaMasters, Joe Bishop, Leo Kinast, Dave Castator, Wes Kuhne, Dave Bartholonew, Gary Parrish. Tbese members really earned Merit Bars.

On Sept. 2, we made some money for the Chapter distributing posters. Thanks to these boys, Dave LaMaster, Marty Procise, Dave Castator, Rick Hanauer, Lynn Cooper, Mike Wiggins, Bobby Wolfe, Joe Snouffer, Randy Carr, Tom Johnston, Leo Kinast, and John and Dad Latham. We really covered the city.

After four years of talking about cleaning up 5B, Sept. 5, Wes Kuhne, Rick Hanauer, Kian Porter, Dave LaMaster, Mike Haller, Leo, John, Mr. Leiter and Neal Tiffany painted the walls. There is still much to do. I want to ask any boy who can devote some time to help on our project, 5 B; to contact Wes Kubne, Scribe. We plan to use Teachers Convention Oct. 22-23 to really finish getting 5 B in great condition for our use.

I wish to remind all of you, tbat on Oct. 10 from 8 to 12 we will have our Annual Hayride at Meyers Barn, Parent Road. We must sell at least 200 tickets to make any money. Ask your friends and sell them tickets.

In closing, attendance is lacking, so is membership. Ask a friend.

Both Degrees will be given on October 31 at 1:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. The Flower Talk will be at 3:00 p.m. Your mother and father are invited to the Flower Talk. Refreshments will follow. There are 17 boys who have not taken the second degree. Be sure you are there. See you all at meetings and initiation.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Sue Brandt _____ Honored Queen
1020 Drexel Ave. — 456-2923
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. _ 485-4850
Mrs. Billy Henderson — Secretary
5227 Rothman Rd. — 485-3352

Our potluck supper on September 2 was a very successful first meeting after the summer months of inactivity. Besides the exceptionally good food, everyone enjoyed sharing summer experiences and seeing friendly faces.

On September 9 an informative presentation was given by Mrs. Sara Dempster, the State's Grand Guardian. She provided informative clues to the proper procedures for Initiation. She was honored by receiving a nosegay made with her own flowers, presented to her by four of our girls, Ann Achleman, Beth Newby, Laurel Morrow, and Kathy Knisley.

Our annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home Sunday, Sept. 13 was fun for all. The performance of the living cross was a thrill to not only the girls participating but to the other guests as well.

There are also some interesting and exciting activities coming up in October.

Our parents will be the honored guests at the first meeting on October 7, along with Master Masons and Eastern Stars. Don't be the one to miss this special night for our families.

October 21st will be the scene of Friends' Night. At this event we will be visiting with Jobies from tbe surrounding Bethels. We urge you to participate in these activities with us. We are certain if you attend we will all have an enjoyable time.

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Stated Meetings
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Fridays

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K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Monette Wetzel _____ Pub. Chr.
4601 Kekionga Dr. Apt. 1
747-6709

AN AUTUMN DAY

God took a bit of the sunset
Colors bright and rare
He took from the mountains a haze blue
Gold from a maiden's hair.
From the rivers a misty gray
He blended them all together
And made us an autumn day.

Chapter is back in full swing with a delicious pot luck dinner and a visit from Sister Evelyn Miller, our District Deputy in September. Sister Evelyn Fry, Grand Esther, also visited us that night, we hope they both will return soon.

Here it is October and Autumn Days are upon us. Don't forget our Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Dinner October 2. This is just a small way we can show our appreciation to ones who are the backbone of our order.

We will be making Peanut Brittle this month, please call Louise Wilkerson, 436-8081 to place your order.

CALENDAR

Oct. 5 — Cheer, Lillian Poity, Myrtle Ellenwood.

Oct. 5 — NE-CA-WA. Jo Ann Mollica.

Oct. 6 — Social, Jean Jasch, Ruth Hampton.

Oct. 13 — Past Matrons, Doris Thiebolt, Ruth Hampton.

Oct. 14 — Stitch and Chatter.

Oct. 19 — Sewing and Decorating, Thelma Burk, Sara Jay.

Oct. 26 — Officers, Jeanice Kemp, Eugenia Wood.

Oct. 27 — Ways and Means, Mary York, Esther Robertson.

Illness in Chapter — Marilyn Miller, Edith Sherwin, Willodean Todd. Annabelle Glock, Earroll Smith, Glennis Adams.

Illness in Family — Son of Sharon and Lavern Knisley. Husband of Thelma Burk, Son of JoAnn Mollica, Son of Vida Wood.

Death in Family — Mother of Carolyn Timmerman, Mother of Virginia Rosevear, Mother-in-law of Edlin Hutchison.

Grandparents — Granddaughter, Nona Bryant.

To the new grandparent congratulations.

To the ones ill a speedy recovery and to the ones in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marguerite Arnos _____ W.M.
10218 Winchester Rd.—747-3022
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-6367
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Chr.
4104 Mound Pass — 747-0928

"This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere."

With the lovely words of this favorite old hymn our Worthy Matron opened our meeting of September 3rd. There was a good crowd of sideliners, our own special Forget-me-Nots, to help launch the exciting programs and projects in store for us for the rest of this fast-moving year. It's good when old friends get together to chat and work and share the experiences which bind us so closely into our Star family.

Our Matron voiced special thanks to the Non-Pariel group who got the whole evening off to such a grand start by making things ready for the picnic supper which everyone enjoyed so much. The decorating committee had everything looking very festive, and the cooks took it from there! Fort Wayne Chapter really has the Very Best Cooks, don't we?

Carolyn Wehner pro-temmed for our missing Electa, Ethel Daub, and Carol Munk sang such a lovely song "There is no sorrow in the presence of God" when the Charter was draped in memory of our Sisters—Nellie Emerson (who had been a member for 51 years), Mary Mae Miller ,and Helen Lauterberg.

A gala celebration was planned for the meeting on September 17th to honor our new Quarter-Century members. Doesn't that sound elegant? Twenty-five years! I wonder just how many hours and years of service that would all add up to if we counted all the tasks, great and small, that these "Worthy Ones" have performed to make and keep this Chapter the fine organization we all know and love so well. There have been a lot of songs sung, refreshments prepared and served, banquets and dinners served, decorations made, and calls on sick and distressed — just to mention a few!

The Worthy Matron's emblem in the East and a huge Eastern Star centered with silver figures "25" standing in the West set the scene for the initiation of Sister Patricia Gregg and Brother Tommy Gregg. We are pleased to welcome you as our newest members, Patricia and Tommy, and hope that soon we will be very good friends and you will then know why this fellowship and our beautiful ritual mean so much to all of us.

The officers of twenty-five years ago were introduced and those who were able were asked to assume the station they held at that time. Marguerite expressed the pleasure she felt in planning this evening of tribute and opportunity to renew old friendships which have stood the test of so many years and so many experiences shared. Because we also believe that all we say and do, and each hour we spend together is a gift from our Loving Father. Our Chaplain, Pat McKinney, knelt at the altar to offer a special prayer. The "Stars for 25 Years" were then escorted to the West where they introduced themselves and were presented their Silver Star awards from the Chapter. Marguerite promised that all those who could not be present to receive their pin would receive it later.

And that brings us to the wonderful month of October. Remember how the poet said "O suns and skies and clouds of June, And flowers of June together, Ye cannot rival for one hour October's bright blue weather."

We start off the very first day of the month with a most important meeting. We will be entertaining our Deputy of District 14, Sister Evelyn Miller. The East will be arranged to remind us of the Adah Station, with the sword and veil and the open Holy Bible, and Sister Evelyn's flowers, the pink rose and blue violets accented with tiny blue bows will enhance the West. The refreshment tables also will be decorated with the flowers of Adah, the station she honors this year.

On October 15th we will be all decked out in our finest array to greet our Master Masons, the men who gave heritage to the Order of the Eastern Star. They are the hub of our "Friendship Wheel" and we want to show them just how proud we are and how much we appreciate the things they do for us. The decorations in the East, the vouchers, and the table decorations are all planned to show our men that we care about them. They say "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach". I'll tell you a secret, Men, the hostesses are planning something special — just for you.

Again we want to remind you — the card party is coming up soon—Monday, October 19th. There will be a bazaar and bake sale, and something special for your entertainment. If you have items for the bazaar table and the bake sale which you are unable to bring in, call the Worthy Matron, Associate Matron Elsie Brown, or Conductress Gerry Cook and they will arrange to have them picked up for you. For tickets see Marguerite and Gerry Cook, or tickets may be purchased at the door. This is our only big money-making project of the year, so let's get behind it and give a big PUSH.

Calendar

Oct. 1—Stated meeting, we entertain our District Deputy, 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 8—Choir, 8:00 p.m. with Louise Caldwell, Carol Munk.

Oct. 12—Visiting, 1:30 p.m. at the Temple.

Oct. 13—Past Matron, 8:00 p.m. with Helen Helms.

Oct. 14—Decorating, 7:30 p.m. at the Temple.

Oct. 15—Stated meeting with Master Masons as special guests, 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 19—Card Party, 8:00 p.m. in the Temple Ballroom.

Oct. 20—Non Pariel, 8:00 p.m. with Mary Knauer.

Oct. 26—Ways and Means, Social, 8:00 p.m. with Cecelia Stabler.

Oct. 27—Officers, 8:00 p.m. with Jim Peters, Ethel Daub.

Illness in Chapter: Ethel Baumgartner, Edna Ruge, Gladys Miller, Lena Buckley, Laura Gebert, Edythe Shearer, Vera Marti, Fannie [illegible], Alma Ertel, Eileen Anderson, Gacot, Glen Bowen, Ralph [illegible], Helen Helms, Una Brouwer, [illegible] Gaut, Gladys Grunewald, [illegible] Ann Fisher, Bob Biedenweg, [illegible] Zehner, Coldwater, Mich.

Illness in Families: Brother Sister Nellie Feaser, Mother of Poorman, Husband of Betty [illegible]

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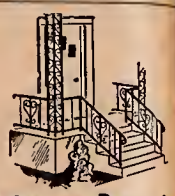
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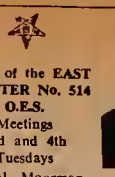
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STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays



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Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd.__432-3255
Isabel Winefer _____ Pub. Chr.
4502 Gaywood Dr. __ 745-9154

"Back to Chapter" meeting Sept. 8th, greetings from your Worthy Matron. "We have all heard it said many times that there are only two things of which one may be sure in this life of ours, death and taxes. For my part, I feel that something is missing from this list of certain and sure things. I think we could add 'faithful members' to this list without any reservations at all. For, since the very beginning of our Chapter life, in all kinds of weather, in good times and bad, we have witnessed a steady stream of faithful members who have supported our activities with unfailing enthusiasm. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome our membership to this 'Back to Chapter' meeting. It is also a pleasure to be able to commend you for your faithfulness constancy and dependability. A special welcome to those who have traveled several miles to be with us tonight, and do take with you our warmest fraternal greetings to our Chapter members at home."

Before the meeting a delicious carry-in dinner on the mezzanine, arranged by the Program Committee, was enjoyed by a large number of our members.

Sisters Maude Jackson and Lucille Spore were presented awards of gold by Sister Sonoma Woodruff, assisted by the Worthy Matron. A 50 year gold pin was sent to Sister Nellie Hire, at LaJolla, Calif., by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, Ethel Lemen.

Oct. 13 will be Friends Night, "The Clasped Hands of Friendship" program. Do come and bring friends with you.

Card Party and Bazaar, sponsored by Ways and Means Committee Nov. 4th at the Temple 7:30 p.m. Donations $1.00.

Also "Our favorite recipes" cook book will soon be ready. You can order it now, call Sister Isabelle Helton, 744-0563 or any member of the Ways and Means committee. Price $1.00.

Committee Calendar

Oct. 5th Decoraling, Grace Irving, 1660 St. Joe Blvd.

Oct. 12th Sewing, to be announced later.

Oct. 12th Staraliers, Della Luter, 3218 Amulet Drive.

Oct. 15th Social, Ruby Russell, 2522 Terrace Road.

Oct. 19th Ways and Means, Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Pkwy.

Oct. 22nd, Program, Jeanette Meyer, 3333 Adirondack Drive.

Oct. 26th Cheer, Florence Geiger, 414 Penn Place.

Club Calendar

Oct. 14th Estrellita, Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premier Drive.

Oct. 15th Madonna, Birthday Party, to be announced.

Oct. 20th Allah Signet, Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Pkwy.

Nov. 5th Past Matrons, Sonoma Woodruff, 4620 Arlington Drive.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth McCoy, Luella Guy, Lenna Bitler, Ahleen Oliver, Kathryn Whitehurst, Eva Stuber, Gladys Underwood, Nina Cheney.

Illness in families: Husbands of Carrie, Hopper, Ann White and Jean Braun. Mother of Opal Miller.

Deaths in families: Mary Rosenberger's Mother, Mildred Hall's husband, Nell Barley's husband.

Births: New grandmothers, Ethel Hearn, Mae Brown and Florence Birge.

At our last meeting the Charter was draped in memory of Eva Lee, with the following tribute by the Worthy Matron.

"She never quite left us,
The Sister who passed
From the shadows of death
To the sunlight above;
A thousand bright memories
Are holding her fast
To the places she blest
With her presence and love."

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



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Autumn's Here

The air is mellow
The trees are turning
Red and yellow
All the world
Is bathed in gold—
What a lovely Vision
To behold!

Also another lovely vision was our Chapter room on September 10 following our delicious Carry-In Supper. With the help of many hands our General Chairman, Willie Witmer, and Co-Chairman, Leola Meyers, really outdid themselves as always. This being our first meeting in September we were proud to renew our Obligation to our wonderful Chapter. Our Worthy Patron, Paul Wolf, and Sister Ethna Hasty, Past Matron, were in charge of the program. This was a lovely evening for all. We were so proud to renew our vows.

On Sept. 24 we honored our friends from other Chapters. We had a surprise planned for entertainment, and we are sure everyone enjoyed our fun. The decorating added much to the beauty of the evening. Our thanks to both committees.

Do remember our Smorgasbord on October 2nd. Our first meeting on October 8th we will honor our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. A dinner will be served in the Ballroom at 6:00 p.m. with these wonderful people as guests of the Chapter. Reservations in by October 6th. Call Jessie Holman 422-6766. Any member of the Eastern Star or family are welcome to join us for dinner, a donation of $1.50 per plate.

October 22nd will be another night of fun and surprises but you will have to come to Chapter to find out.

May we remind you that it is dues paying time again. Dues are delinquent in Indiana after December 31. All who can pay their dues before November 1, which is the time to mail the dues notices, please do so.

By so doing you will save the Chapter not only the work, but the cost of mailing the notices. Why not come to Chapter, enjoy a night of friendship and pick up your dues card? We will be looking forward to seeing you in Chapter.

The meetings for the month of October are as follows:

Southwest Section — October 6, Ilo Wyatt, 3212 Wendover Road.

Sunshine Committee — Oct. 7, Ruth Lee, 730 W. Wildwood.

Entertainment Committee — Oct. 12, Dorothy Adler, 922 W. Packard.

Northeast Section — Oct. 13, Florence Wolf, 3315 Inwood Dr.

Day Ways & Means — Oct. 14, Ilo Wyatt, 3212 Wendover Rd.

Registration Committee — Oct. 15, Margurite Swinford, 607 Stratton.

Decorating Committee — Oct. 19, Betty Scott, 4652 Monroe St.

Northwest Section — Oct. 20, Marie Harrison, 1717 Graham Dr.

Hospital Committee — Oct. 12, Parkview Hospital (9:30 a.m.)

Night Ways & Means — Oct. 26, Bess Lucas, 133 E. Dewald St.

Southeast Section — Oct. 27, to be announced later.

Past Matron's Club — Oct. 16, Kathryn Vonderau, 3106 Marias Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Irene Brown, 408 Parkview Hospital; Ruth Harris, 510 Parkview Hospital; Marea Fisher, 668 Lutheran Hospital; Orlela Snyder, 663 Lutheran Hospital; Wylie Brown, 210 Moellering unit, Lutheran Hospital; Ill at Home: Jeanette Stonebreaker, Viola Fryer, Audrie Childers.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Okla Magner and Minnie Brown; Wife of Marion Snyder; and sister of Wildred Witmer.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Sophia Johnston.

Deaths in families: Daughter of Antonetta Rosetter, Brothers of Blanche Sloan and Cora Luginbill. Mother of Helen Oxenrider and Daughter-in-law of Ben and Lucille Thompson.

We close with this thought in mind: We are only certain of today . . . Yesterday is gone and tomorrow is always coming.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock



Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.__747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.__747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
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It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place, as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend.

Summer is gone, fall is here in all her beauty of red, gold, and brown.

We enjoyed a nice potluck at our first meeting for fall, a good crowd, (could always be better).

We started off with more petitions, so we will soon have initiation.

Our district deputy will visit our chapter on October 19.

We are planning a Fort Wayne night for Monday, November 2. Please note, sister Fort Wayne chapters.

October 24th will be our rummage sale in the basement of the Waynedale Masonic Temple. Bring rummage to Temple or call 432-1076, 747-2831, or 747-2590 for pick up. We need help.

Carl Reckeweg had a heart attack in June and is improving.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting
4th Friday



Miss Myrtle Glass _____ W.H.P.
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The leaves are changing color
They're swiftly falling down
The grass prepares for winter
Changing greens to browns.
Autumn brings us feelings
Of golden beauty and health
Which mean much more to us
Than any kind of wealth.

October promises to be a busy time for all sojourners. Please come out and join in our activities. We'll try to show you a good time and extend a warm welcome too.

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

Saturday, Oct. 17 — State Shrine Association at the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis. Faith Shrine is chartering a bus and we can go along with them.

Sunday, Oct. 18 — Orion Past

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Friday, Oct. 23 — A Ceremonial will be held in the K of P Hall at 8:00 p.m. for a class of candidates. A salad bar will follow the meeting. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see our beautiful ritualistic work portrayed.

A rummage sale was held at 1207 E. Creighton on August 31. We can report that it was a very successful one.

Another sale was held at 1649 Wells Street at the home of Soj. Delores Faith McDaniels. Many of you do not know that Soj. Delores was elected and installed as Noble Prophetess of our Shrine at our June meeting.

The next sale will be at the home of Sojs. Alton and Erma White on Oct. 9 and 10. We can use a lot more good rummage. Can you contribute anything? Phone the Whites at 745-5664 or your W.H.P. Myrtle, if you want us to pick up what you have.

The Orion Past Officers kept busy this summer. The group met on Aug. 23 at the home of Forrest and Marge Brattain in Spencerville with a wonderful attendance. On Sept. 20, the Club met with Ruth Hensel in South Whitley.

We are more than happy to report that Miriam Shrine recently presented the case of a baby born with birth defects to our Supreme Material Objective Board. We received a check in September to cover outstanding hospital and medical bills. Little Andrea, now 1½ years old, has required a lot of corrective surgery and treatment since birth and is coming along nicely. We are now applying for supplemental financial assistance, as the costs have been more than the parents could handle without outside help, such as our Supreme Shrine offers. Your yearly donation of 52¢ goes to this worthy cause.

Illnesses: Soj. Erma White had ton.

9—Stated Meeting, Honor Past Officers.

10—Reception for Soj. August Kuhn, Supreme Watchman of Shepherds, Rochester, N.Y.

17—Indiana State Assoc., Marott Hotel, Indianapolis.

19—Past WHP Club will meet with Lela Smith, 7:30 p.m.

20—Sunsbine Comm. will meet with Lela Smith, 1:30 p.m.

23—Stated Meeting, Line Officer's Night.

24—Reception for Soj. Mildred eye surgery at Parkview; Soj. Margaret VanDeripe was a patient at Whitley County Hospital.

Death: The husband of Soj. Bertha Clear passed away on Sept. 8, in Mesa, Arizona.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Paul Clear.

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FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

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Fridays



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Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Patricia Nehls _____ Pub. Ch.
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October is here in all its autumn splendor! What a joy to ride through the countryside and see the fields of ripened wheat, the orchards and vines heavy with ripened fruit, the beautiful fall flowers, the leaves starting to turn color. A little sad too as one thinks of the winter to come—but such is God's plan.

A pleasant way to enjoy all this beauty is by coming along with us on the bus to State Association on October 17th. If you haven't made your reservation yet with N.P. Dorothy Smith, please do so at once. Exact time and place of departure will be announced at Shrine October 9th. Several Sojourners plan to attend the Reception for Soj. Bernice Geyer, Supreme Worthy Shepherdess, in South Bend on October 3rd and hope they will share their visit with us at Shrine on October 9th when we honor Past Officers.

Now that you've all been officially welcomed to the fall season by our Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds, as well as having enjoyed the delicious potluck at our first meeting and the salad bar on Friend's Night, try coming to our Card Party and Style Show which is early this year in an effort to get away from bad weather. It will be held at Glenbrook Community Hall on Friday, October 30, and you'll not get a "Trick - but a Treat" when you attend. Co-Chairmen Mae Husted and Pat Nehls will be happy to sell you all the tickets you need as will WHP Violet and all Committee Secretaries.

October Calendar

Oct. 1—Decorating Comm. will meet with Ruth Sheehan, 7:30 p.m.

3—Reception for Soj. Bernice Geyer, Supreme Worthy Shepherdess, South Bend.

6—Ways & Means Comm. meets with Della Allread, 7:30 p.m.

8—Rummage Sale, 1205 E. Creighton.

Sheppard, Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Oklahoma City, Okla.

26—Evening Social meets with Anne Enslen, 7:30 p.m.

27—Afternoon Social, to be announced.

30—Card Party at Glenbrook Mall, 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Mae Husted had surgery this past summer; Soj. Bess Lucas ill at home; Soj. Jean Roth had surgery; Sojs. Louella Bogenschuetz and Patricia Nehls had wrist injuries.

Illness in Families: Mother of Soj. Freda Stuart was hospitalized and brother of Soj. Ruth Kelly had heart attack.

Death in Family: the daughter of Soj. Antonetta Rossetter.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

May I remind you — Are your 1970 dues paid? Delinquent time's here so better check!

To save your rummage for October 8th!

To bring in your petitions for our December Ceremonial!

To come to Shrine so we can say "Hello!"

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday



Mildred Walden _____ R.M.
4527 Kyle Road ___ 747-2732
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. ___ 456-1347
Doris Thiebolt _____ Pub. Ch.
5921 Decatur Rd. — 447-5641

The summer is over, The trees are all bare,
There is a mist in the garden,
and frost in the air,
The meadows are empty, and gathered the sheaves
But isn't it lovely, kicking up leaves.

By the time this issue is received the Official Visit of our Grand Royal Matron will be over. It is a time that officers and members of organizations look forward to with great anticipation and enthusiasm. The Grand Royal Matron and Patron were taken out for dinner accompanied by officers and members of the Court. After the meeting a salad bar and good time was enjoyed.

Our next meeting on November 4 will be Friends Night. All of our members are urged to come to this meeting and renew acquaintances.

Members ill at home are H.L. Ahleen Oliver, H.L. Mary Wilson, H.L. Emma Schell, H.L. Edith Paul and S.K. Bruce Farmer. H.L. Merle Paul is confined to Huntington City Hospital with a broken ankle and H.L. Antoinette Rossiter is in Irene Byron Hospital.

The cheer committee will meet at the home of H.L. Ruth Keller on October 5.

Past Matrons will meet on the third Tuesday and the Ways and Means and Social Committees will meet on the third Wednesday.

Begin our Fall season with your attendance at Court and enjoy the fellowship.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings
2nd Wednesday
K. of P. Hall
Election
2nd. Wed. Marcb



Mary Boldt _____ R.M.
1415 Cheroke Rd. — 422-7684
Celia G. Rutan _____ Secy.
2538 S. Anthony — 745-9261
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place ___ 484-9485

When life has borne its harvest from my heart
And only tarnished husks are there.
Grotesquely stacked and bristling the worn ground,
And there is winter in the air . . .
God, let me keep my sense of humor then—
Grant me some clumsy power to shield
My awful dearth just as one pumpkin mocks,
In clownish glee, this frosted field.

On September 3 we were honored by the official visit in our new meeting place of our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Denise V. Clapp, and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Lee Hawhee. We were also honored by the presence of Grand Royal Patron's wife, a past Grand Royal Matron.

Honorary memberships were given to the Grand Royal Matron and the Grand Royal Patron.

A salad bar was enjoyed by all afterwards.

Now that vacations are over let us get back and start things going for a good year.

H.L. Bivian Mahnensmith is home and is much better. H.L. Enid Gahman's mother fell and broke her leg.

The Officers' meeting will be held at the home of H.L. Louise and S.K. William Wilkerson.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Ralph Weesner _____ W.P.
4218 Winter St. ___ 456-5492
Mrs. Robert Brecount — Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

October 21st — Our Assembly will hold a Tea for wives of new members of the York Rite in the ballroom, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All members are invited.

Those attending Supreme Assembly will give their reports at our first meeting in October.

Our Worthy President and her Committee wishes to thank all who assisted in the Rummage Sale Sept. 19th.

Those having birthdays in October will be honored at the October 22nd Assembly.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Willadean Todd, Betty Smith and Dorothy White.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Louise Haller.

We wish all ill a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy to Sir Knight John Kayser and Sister Thelma in the passing of their son-in-law.

We were happy to have Sister Genieve Wagner with us again.

Stated Meetings October 6th and October 20th — Hope to see all of you then.

Norman Vincent Peale

and Syracuse, New York, coming in 1932 to Marble Church, oldest Protestant in the United States. He preaches some 4,000 persons every Sunday the church and to a larger audience. In addition to a number of books, he is chief of Guideposts magazine which Mrs. Peale is a co-editor has a five day a week radio "Confident Living."

MASONIC THOUGHT

Masonry has the character blossoming into greatness the slightest touch. It is the way helps us unlock fabulous to open wide doors to the wide range of life giving to the seek "good" — companionship dom and exalted feelings. serious side, lucidness of evolves from the dawn of perceptivity; from the mind spawn beauty within; and sense closeness to the artistry divine in life. Masonry is rewarding for it commits uniquely the grandeur and of spiritual aspirations.

It gives a cornerstone to human stature by incorporating it the presence of Infinite Spirit we add even a little more our search for the divine which is Masonry's mission whole complexion of existence multiplied in joy, gladness from God in our heart, we the ingredient to make life more ful, whole and true.

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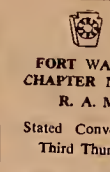


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AT R.A.M.
Convocation
Friday
H. Scott _____ E.H.P.
Monroe St. — 744-9365
B. Jones _____ Secretary
Arlington Ave. — 743-9850

ne, who lived a little more
hundred years before Christ,
one genius ushered in the
Age of Greece, taught his
to live for the day only.
them never to worry about
pecially what was over and
and could never be undone.
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fresh. It was the only way
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a serene mind, a calm and
way of life. It is something
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gs Companions: Now that
into our fall season, there
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All Degree Days, and some
and double Degree Days
at the State and Groups.
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which the Super Excellent
will be exemplified, Nov.
Logansport and 21st at
tute. Put a big red circle
the date of March 13, 1971,
e date selected by Group 3
Spring Festival.
all now start searching
ur Masonic friends for new
for our Chapter. Don't for-
meeting October 16th.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

John A. Inches _____ E.H.
4220 Warsaw St. — 448-1821
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions: We have started our fall season with our September Stated meeting and a fine supper preceding the meeting.

We are continuing with the degree work during the fall and it is the hope of your officers that all of our candidates will have received all of their Chapter degrees before the end of the year.

Recently Companion Bruce Farmer reached his 80th birthday and received many greeting cards and personal congratulations. May we of Fort Wayoe Cbapter offer our congratulations. (However we are sorry to learn that he has been ill and sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

Our present candidates are being given the opportunity of receiving their degrees in Huntington and Auburn. Your Fort Wayne Chapter will be participating in the presentation of the work.

We will be looking for you at the Oct. 15 Stated Meeting. Plan to have supper with us before the meeting. Time 6:15.

Remember that petitioo you didn't get? Can you get it now? Bring it to our Oct. meeting. If you haven't had the rewarding experience of helping a friend to receive his York Rite Degrees, I urge you to try it.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass — 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Greetings Sir Knights, here another month has rolled around and another article for the Square and Compass is due. The Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta are scheduled for Saturday, October 10th. This is the same day our Ladies Night Dinner is scheduled and we will have to put on the work in the afternoon. We will start the work at 1:00 p.m. and not lose any time.

Our Inspection is November 21st, and starts with the Short Form Opening at 3:30. This is the part we are graded on. The Order of Malta will follow. The dinner will be at 6:00 in the Ballroom. At the dinner the Floyd S. Kresge Memorial Award will be given to Dale Hoffman, one of the boys attending Camp Crosley. At 7:30 the Public Inspection will be held in the Asylum. We hope that everyone who can will be present.

Last month, Bruce D. Farmer, who was Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery in 1942 celebrated his 80th birthday. I don't have his address in front of me but I believe he lives on Kinnard Avenue. We wish him many more years of birthdays to come.

We will be practicing for our Inspection so come down and join us.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Philip A. McCague _____ I.M.
1103 E. Berry St. — 743-5751
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

I would like to bring you one of the most inspired bits of Masonic writing that it has ever been my privilege to read. It is Joseph Fort Newton's "When is a Man a Mason?"

"When he can look out over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope, and courage — which is the root of every virtue.

"When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, and to love his fellowman.

"When he knows how to sympathize with men, even in their sins—knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds—and still believe in them when they do not believe in themselves.

"When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them, and above all how to keep friends with himself.

"When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feel the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child.

"When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life.

"When star-crowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters, subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead.

"When on voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response.

"When he feels a social iniquity as a personal sin, and a human calamity as a private bereavement—sharing the guilt and sorrows of his fellows.

"When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of divine things and to see majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be.

"When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something beyond mud, and into the face of the most forlorn fellowmortal and see something beyond sin.

"When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope, how to meet defeat and not be defeated.

When he has learned how to give himself, to forgive others, and to live with thanksgiving.

"When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellowman, with his God, in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song—glad to live, but not afraid to die!

"Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry, and the one which it is trying to give to all the world."

From — The Supreme Council 33°

The Price They Paid

Have you ever wondered what happened to those men who signed the Declaration of Independence? The National Tribune (Stars and Stripes) undertook to answer that question recently, so we would like to pass it along:

"Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died.

"What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

"Carter Braxton, of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags. Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward. Vandals, or soldiers, or both, looted the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinett, Heyward, Ruttledge and Middleton.

"At the Battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. The owner quietly urged General George Washington to open fire, which was done. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt. Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his grist mill were laid waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves returning home after the war to find his wife dead, his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart. Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

"Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor'."

Indiana DeMolay Digest

ENEMY WITHIN

America has nothing to fear save the decay of manhood, the betrayal of its own principles, the rot of luxury, and the denial of that grand moral idealism which has been the creative impulse of its history and which, so far, with whatever variatioo has been true, in the end, to its genius and its prophecy.

Exchange

A LABOR OF LOVE

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another. Sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness — and these are the wages of a Mason.

—Scottish Rite Sun

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Timothy A. Kaehr _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ 622-4644
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Brethren, November 2 will be our Homecoming. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Ossian Methodist Church.

The Gospelaire Quartet will provide entertainment.

Reservation forms will be sent soon with the return date stated.

Nov. 3 is Lodge of Instruction on the Master Mason degree. Bluffton Lodge will aid in the degree work.

See you in Lodge.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

James H. Irwin _____ W.M.
503 Corwio Lane — 456-7394
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Pbone 639-3740

During the September stated meeting a resolution was passed to the effect that Olive Branch Lodge would give eight dollers ($8.00) toward the Living Memorial Fund at the Indiana Masonic Home, in the event of a death of a Master Mason, his wife or widow. The passing of this resolution has replaced the practice of sending flowers to the funeral home. The immediate family will be notified of our donation. Anyone else wanting to do the same in his own name may do so. There is no set minimum amount required to give and all donations would be greatly appreciated by the Masonic Home.

There was a good turn out for the picnic again this year. The weather was pleasant and all enjoyed themselves the entire afternoon. Most everyone took a tour around the yard on the tractor pulled trailer. Games of all types were played. Olive Branch thanks Brother Smith for his hospitality again this year.

We regret to announce the death of Bro. Carl Luginbill and extend our sympathy to Bro. Russell Neireiter on the death of his wife, Edna.



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MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.



Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Charles E. Hecht _____ W.M.
19603 U.S. Hwy 30 East
Monroeville _____ 623-6519
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: Please circle October 21 on your calendar as this is a very special date. We will have the priviledge of presenting an award of gold to Brother Edward Erwin. We will make this a gala event for everyone with a special tribute to all our 50-year members. The ladies will serve a delicious luncheon at the close of lodge so let's really fill the temple to capacity. Come and join with us in honoring these dedicated Masons who have served willingly for half a century.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all members of the vote to be taken at our stated meeting October 7th concerning the change in the by-laws. You are urged to be present for this very important decision.

Don't forget our Christmas Project. Admission into lodge is "one can or one coin." Help make this a real success.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold R. Eddy _____ W.M.
1729 Richfield Dr. — 749-2535
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: Our fall labors began by conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on three candidates with our Jr. Warden, Bro. Wayne Rothgeb, presiding. Congratulations are in order for all the officers with a job well done.

On October 21st under the capable direction of our Sr. Warden, Kenneth Gibson, Lodge will be opened at 7 p.m. for the Fellow Craft degree. Mark this date down and give your lodge and its officers your support by taking one of the sideliners chairs.

Then come Saturday, November 21st an open invitation to all Brethren in Allen County is extended for Master Mason Day at New Haven. Any lodges wishing to have the M.M. degree conferred in this class on their candidate are welcome. Although the Lodge Secretaries will be notified of this, time is tentatively set at 2 p.m. (depending on the number in class). May I extend an invitation to those who may not be in attendance at their stated meeting but who are able to attend Nov. 21st.

Our Lodge will have a representative at the Masonic Education Forum in Fort Wayne and at our following stated meeting will give us this report.

I again would like to comment on our sideliners to date; your participation is appreciated very much.

See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Earl A. Riley _____ W.M.
1935 Gump Rd. — 637-3088
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
James D. Bauserman _____ Secy.
R. R. 13 _____ 637-6900
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

Brethren: At the September meeting of your Lodge, the disposal of the current Lodge property and the acquisition of new property for the construction of a new home was discussed at great length. This project is very close to becoming a reality, and we would encourage all of you to become interested in this project and attend your Lodge meetings regularly so you may voice your support and opinions of this program.

The Grand Lodge for inspection was held September 23 for Fellowcraft degree, and your Lodge performed creditably, as usual. Many thanks to the Lodge officers.

Several events will occur in the near future. Two of our members will be awarded their fifty-year pins: Brothers Robinson and Appleman. Also, we will be putting on degree work during the month of October, and you are encouraged to be present.

To those of you who are familiar with the activities of the Stars at the recent Huntertown Fair, you are aware of the fine — in fact, outstanding — performance of this group. Our hats are off to them in this undertaking for their fine performance.

May we see you all at Lodge!

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 627-2060
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 485-1277

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

There are two days in every week which should be kept free from fear and apprehension. One is yesterday with its mistakes, its faults and blunders.

Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said.

Yesterday is gone.

The other is tomorrow with its large promise and poor performance.

Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds—but it will rise.

Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is as yet unborn.

This leaves only one day—today. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities — yesterday and tomorrow — that we break down.

Let us, therefore, live but one day at a time. Exchange

Seeking The Truth

Masons are of many sorts, that much at least is sure; for some are sober, some are sports; some rich and some are poor. And some are short and some are tall, some cultured, some uncouth; but one Bond still unites us all, for all of us seek Truth.

My brother goes for jazz and blues, I think the classics fine, but I respect his different views, he has respect for mine. My day is drawing unto night, and he is still a youth, but both of us still love our Rite, and both of us love truth.

—Selected

THIS IS OUR AGE

Whatever words may be used by the historian to describe this period of history, to the Mason it must be accepted as "Our Age."

With all the perplexities and problems, with all the turmoil and sordid conditions, it is the time we live in. Our age is a responsibility that we dare not evade.

We can fold our arms in despair, remain aloof from all that we do not like about today's picture, or we can resolve to apply our best thinking to the situation and discharge our obligations as Masons have done in centuries past.

We must never let conditions obscure the truth, that the same strength of character, the same determination which contributed to the solutions of vexing problems of other periods of history, must be used today with no thought of finding an easy out.

This is not the time fo
for the use of ridicule, or
against fate. It is a time fo
to do what they are t
equipped to do, to think,
to pray.

It is a time for Masons t
fact from falsehood;
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for all that will result in
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uth Gate Lodge was the host
e ceremony dedicating the new
le at the Masonic Temple on
19. A delicious buffet supper
ed the ceremony.
picture shows part of the
d at prayer following the cere-
y dedicating the flagpole to the
y of God, the honor of our
ry, and the memory of W. T.
" Brase.

The keynote address was delivered by Ill. Bro. Gerald Jones; the memorial by Bro. Emory Bryan, the Proclamation by Most Worshipful Bro. Clyde Flowers; the flag presented by Ill. Bro. E. Ross Adair to Bro. Randall Brase, son of Bill Brase. Randall ran the flag up for the first time.

The Masters' Ball followed the dedication ceremony.

RETIRED MASONS

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on your hands, you are invited
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p.m. in the social room. The
Monday of every month is a
heon meeting, usually held at
Y at 12:30. We offer various
of cards, pool, or just some-
to talk to. Come on up next
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Nov. 9 — Wayne Lodge No. 25
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Nov 16 — Summit City Lodge
170 and Olive Branch Lodge
248.
Nov. 23 — South Gate Lodge No.
and New Haven Lodge No. 740.
Nov. 30 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge
359 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

I saw him sitting in his door,
Trembling as old men do;
His house was old, his barn was old,
And yet his eyes seemed new.

His eyes had seen three times my years,
And kept a twinkle still,
Though they had looked at birth and death
And three graves on a hill.

"I will sit down with you," I said.
"And you will make me wise;
Tell me how you have kept the joy
Still burning in your eyes."

Then like an old-time orator,
Impressively he rose.
"I make the most of all that comes,
And the least of all that goes."

Ind. DeMolay Digest

Truth

We are told that Truth is a divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue. Elsewhere we learn something of its permanence in nature.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Always Truth has existed, from the beginning, long before man first stated it. Long before man knew anything about the mysterious faculties of electricity or of radio waves they were there — there from the beginning. The Great Architect placed them there, waiting for man to find them. Genius only discovers, it does not invent.

— Inwa Bulletin

Three Masons To Receive 33rd Degree

Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite recently announced the names of three members who have been elected to the 33rd Degree, the Rite's highest honor, at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in Milwaukee.

The men are to receive the award at the meeting of the Supreme Council next September.

They are Phillip E. Gutman, 2840 Club Terrace, past thrice potent master of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection and state senator; Paul H. Beck of Parker, sovereign Prince of Darius council and a school administrator, and Clayton L. Herrick, 6927 Premiere Drive, past sovereign Prince of Darius council, superintendent of window service. Fort Wayne Post Office.

Four other local members were previously named as winning the honor. They were Richard L. Phillips, James M. Brackett, Ralph S. Shoemaker and Herbert H. Weil.

Wanted: Boys 14 to 21

If you have a son or know of a boy who fits this description, we would like to have him join DeMolay. Please send his name, address, and phone number to Wes Kuhne, 795 South Brookwood Drive, New Haven, Ind. 46774. For additional information call John Kinast, 747-4684.

Star of The East Card Party

Star of the East Chapter No. 514, O.E.S. will hold a card party in the Temple Ballroom on November 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door, donation $1.00. The Dunkirk Glass Company will present a spectacular demonstration and program. Favors of glass for everyone, and you will receive many Christmas gift ideas.

Trinity Chapter To Have Card Party & Bazaar

Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S. invites you to a Card Party and Bazaar on Friday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. Tickets 75¢. For reservations, contact Mae Ernst, 748-7626, Bonnie Groves 747-2822 or Louise Wilkerson 436-8081. Tickets may be gotten at the door that night.

SURPRISE!

I dreamed death came the other night
And Heaven's gate swung wide;
With kindly grace an angel came
And ushered me inside.
And there to my astonishment
Stood folk I'd known on earth;
Some I'd judged and labeled
As unfit, of little worth.
Indignant words rose to my lips
But never were set free;
For every face showed stunned surprise,
Not one expected me.

—Author Unknown

Let's Try Masonry

John S. Rowe, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Box 468
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

We hear some voices of dnom crying out that our great and beloved Fraternity is doomed.

We hear "voices of propbecy" telling us that our Fraternity is outmoded, old-fashioned, passe, that a Brotherhood of Man is no longer a dream, but a nightmare.

The critics within our ranks cite our losses in membership. They tell us that we have lost all of our prestige — that we are failing to attract young and influential men to our ranks.

Many suggestions have been made by well-meaning and sincere Masons as to what changes should be made in our Fraternity.

We are told that we should let down the barriers and safeguards, which have been erected to protect our Fraternity. It has been suggested that we should solicit members — that we should lower our age limit —that we should change our method of balloting — that we should establish or take over a youth organization, so that its members would have automatic membership in the Masonic Order, when they reach the right age, without petitioning or investigation or balloting.

We bave been told by some of our members that Masonry has no purpose! It has been suggested that Masons and Masonic Lodges should become involved in civic projects, in political organizations, in community fund-raising projects, in veteran's affairs. We have been told that we should speak out and take sides in every controversial issue whicb arises.

As interested and as sincere as these members are, they fail to understand one important thing — the purpose of Freemasonry!

Ours is a Fraternity founded upon a belief in the Fatherhood of God the Brotherhood of Man and the immortality of the soul. Ours is a Fraternity which believes in the importance of the individual and the dignity of man. The purpose of Freemasonry is to make man better than himself.

The least of our concerns is the number of members we have. We should concern ourselves with the quality of our members. Innovations and changes in our Fraternity are not the answer. The answer is simple: Let's try Masonry!

Every Mason is a living example of the teachings and precepts of our Fraternity.

Every non-Mason will judge Masonry the world over by the actions of one individual member. That one member may be YOU.

—New Age, July 1970

You have been taught lessons, within the Tiled recesses of our Lodge rooms of good moral living, upright conduct, honesty, integrity and Brotherly Love.

Every Mason has been taught to be concerned about his fellow man, to have compassion for those less fortunate, to care for the lonely, the downtrodden, the sick and the lame.

We must live by the lessons we have been taught, to set an example before the world. We must do more than this. We must do more than set an example before the profane. We must set an example before our own members.

"As a Master Maosn you are authorized to correct the irregularities of your less informed Brethren." But, we must do more than this!

Every new member of our Fraternity is looking to you and me to set the example by which they will govern their lives and actions as a Mason. Each of these men came to Masonry because of the example set by someone else.

Can we do any less than lead the way — set the example?

—New Age, July 1970

Up To The Master

The status of a lodge in its final analysis is but the reflection of tbe ruling Master. The coming Master must always be found in the subordinate officers. Should any of these fail to measure up to the standard, why sbould the lodge make the mistake of electing him to tbe position of Worshipful Master? Wbo is really responsible for the lapsing of a lodge? From whom should the lodge receive its enthusiasm and its outlook? When there is no vision on the part of the Master, the lodge as a wbole is on a fairway to catastrophe.

Freemasonry is a system of education; lodges are Masonic schools. In establishing such schools we recognize the fact and register our belief that a man who becomes a member of a Masonic lodge will become a different person than be would become did he not seek membership. It is important then that every Master should have certainly in his mind all the time the end that is to be sought in the work of the lodge, and also that he sball know how to proceed to make the desired change in the mind and character of the young Freemason. Certain mental experiences must be engendered in him. This is inevitably determined by what he thinks. If the Master can cause the initiate to think in a certain way, to experience the proper kind of mental processes, then he can effectively develop the man in the proper direction. If he does not know what the mental processes are, and is unable to distinguish these mental processes whicb the Masonic learner does experience, then his work will necessarily be blind, haphazard, and ineffective.

Verily, a Master's work is no sinecure, and the wonder is that so many of us have blundered along as well as we have. Indeed, the Master's work is professional work of the highest class, for it deals with the living spirit, and the Master who does not conceive of his work in this light cannot expert to rise to the dignity of an artist or master workman in his profession. If the work is not progressing as it should, let the Master examine himself first of all.

—Masonic Tribune, Sept. 1918

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7001 Blake Dr. ___ 432-3827
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lyno Ave. ___ 484-5353

Brethren, the year is rapidly growing to a close. It has been a fruitful and rewarding year. By the time you read tbis, we will have celebrated our 100th year. Actually, our birthday was last May, but we decided to have our celebration on October 17.

At our Master Mason Night, September 26, 1970, Brothers Harold Schwarz, Wilford Ansley, Nathan Salon, and Lewis Young received their 50 year award of gold from Grand Lodge. Past Master Gilford Plummer did a beautiful job in presenting these brothers with their awards. Congratulations Brothers!

On our Master Mason Night, Tuesday, November 24, we will make our 25 year awards. If you are eligible and have not beeo informed, please notify the secretary.

Saturday night, December 12, will be our annual family night. Bring the wife and children and enjoy an evening of fellowship. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for the young ones.

If anyone knows of a brother who is not receiving the Square and Compass, or of a brother who is, for some reason, receiving two copies of the paper, please call or write Brother Lucas and give him this information.

I am happy to report that Past Master Harold O. Martin (whose work we have admired for so long) has consented to take charge of the Fellowcraft Club. I know of no one more qualified for this job and am sure that in a very short time the Fellowcraft Club will be again established and working smoothly. Thank you very much, Brother Harold.

Remember there is a lot of activity in November and December. Come down and enjoy it with us.



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald R. Marvel _____ W.M.
5621 Maurane Dr. __ 432-2788
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 745-5925

Although we are now in the month of Tbanksgiving, it is well to remember our Blessings all year long. We owe our thanks to our Grand Architect of the Universe for being able to live in a country where we can meet openly in our great Fraternity. I offer thanks for the privilege of serving Wayne Lodge. I join our officers in giviog thaoks for having understanding families, io that we must spend many nights away from a normal family life. We who enjoy good health can give thanks for that and those who are ill can still give thanks that their illness is no worse.

Last month we had the privilege of welcoming three new brothers into Wayne Lodge. William A. Diller, Ronald O. Hilton, and William T. Schauer are those new members, and we look forward to seeing them in lodge often.

We had the privilege of presenting, in fitting ceremony, an Award of Gold, for fifty years membership to Hubert F. Grage. Being unable to attend Lodge, an Award of Gold was also presented to Louis A. Bope and Ervin F. Seeger in their homes by your Worshipful Master. I would say to these Honored Brethren, we were most happy to present these tokens of a long Masonic life and you have served Masonry to the full length of your cablctow.

Degree work for November, at this time, is most difficult to plan, due to unforeseen circumstances. Membership will be advised through the telephone committee, of and work planned.

To those who are ill or have illness in the family, we wish a most speedy recovery, and our best thoughts are always with you.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert Holmberg _____ W.M.
3324 Adirondack Dr.__447-5913
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ___ 456-3767

Brethren, there have been many explanations as to how the term "Free" came to be applied to Masons. Operative Masons frequently were free of local laws. In some cases, they were free from taxes. Their actions were not restricted as were the actions of others. They were free to travel from country to country in following their trade or art. Masons who labored on Solomon's Temple, legend tells us, enjoyed special privileges and were free from laws others were required to obey.

In modern days, however, it seems some feel the term means free from attending Lodge, free from calling on the sick, free from obligations voluntarily assumed, free from giving aid to the officers, free from taking any part in the work, free from any responsibility, free with criticism.

Let us be the kind who do not wait for free time in wbich to attend lodge. Let us not be the kind who believe Freemasonry is free. We are free to do as we wish about these things, but no one can be a Freemason in the true and fullest sense of the word unless he purchases that Freemasonry with his time, with his energy and by use of the faculties wherewith God has blessed him.

By the time this article is published we will have had our annual lodge of instruction. In charge of instruction this year was Worshipful Grand Lecturer, Howard O. Hunter. These sessions are always enlightening as well as helpful and informative to the officers and members who attend. We are fortunate to have such dedicated Masons as our Grand Lecturer and the assistant to the Grand Lecturer, Allen B. Bennett. With the guidance of these brothers, your officers are the better enable to perform their great and good labors.

Brethren don't forget our annual Past Masters' banquet on Monday night, November 23. This is the night we honor our Past Masters and enjoy an evening of fellowship. Also, this evening we will honor a special group of members, our 50 year and 25 year brothers. This year we have thirty-five 50 year and thirty-one 25 year awards to present. You will be receiving a letter and reservation form for this banquet in the mail.

Reported ailing since last writing is brother Clyde O. Creager now recuperating at home. We wish bim and any other ailing brethren a speedy recovery.

Please put this date on your calendars, December 7. This is the most important stated meeting of the year. It is our annual election of officers and we will elect a Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary and Treasurer for 1971 and one Trustee for three years. We will also hear the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer. So Brethren, come to Lodge this evening and support your officers.

All you brethren now have your dues statements from our Secretary. Remember, the total lodge dues aod Grand Lodge assessment for the operation of the Indiana Masonic Home is $23.75 for 1971 and is due on or before January 1, 1971. Let's "Do it Now" and get your remittances in the mail to our Secretary.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Secood Mooday

Emory Bryan, Jr. _____ W.M.
6229 Glenview Dr. __ 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. __ 426-8262

Greetings, Brethren of South Gate Lodge, three quarters of whom I wouldn't recognize if I did see you. I take this opportunity to inform you that your Lodge's officers have been delivering excellent ritualistic work. The degrees delivered by them are impressive to the candidate and interesting to watch. Why don't you come to a meeting and see for yourself?

The Lodge was in sorrow last month upon hearing of the death of Bro. Clarence Noble. To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Brother Harry Frykberg received the Grand Lodge Award of Gold at our October Stated Meeting. Congratulations to him on having reached tbis Masonic Landmark.

Saturday, December 5 at 6:30, South Gate will hold Family Night festivities. A delicious dinner will be followed by entertainment for the young and non-so-young alike. It is rumored that Santa Claus will be present also. Make it a point to bring your entire family for an evening of fun. More information will follow!

Calendar for November:
Nov. 9, Stated meeting, 7:30.
Nov. 23, Veteran Hospital Visitation, 7:15.

We welcome Brother Lloyd Singer who was raised to the degree of Master Mason in full form oo October 19. Congratulations, brotherl

Brother Bob Hanson is taking a rest break In Parkview Hospital. Earl Potts is again at Vets. Both would welcome short visits.

Condolences are extended to Paul Berlin and his family following the death of his father.

See you in Lodge.



THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Ralph D. Blair _____
1403 Dundee Dr. __ 749-
New Haven
Curtis K. Heston _____
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.__745-

November is the month we
back at all the things of the
year and thank God "as we
do each day" for the many
things that make up our life.
to thank my officers, com
members, and members for the
port you have given me. You
and all of us working together
the good of Masonry have made
year as your Worshipful Mas
rewarding experience. I have
things to be thankful for.

A Masonic Education Forum
der the direction of Grand M
Richard E. Hickam was held
Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7:30
Masonic Temple. Three Rivers
No. 733 was the host.

The Forum was presented
Grand Lodge Masonic Educa
Committee, Brother Joseph
Batchelor P.G.M. Chairman.

The theme for discussion
"How to become an active M
Mason," "Effective Lodge Admi
tration," and "Educational P
grams."

I feel that the Forum was
presented, and much could be ga
by following its suggestions.

November 3 will be our Past
ters' Night, dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Shrine Band will furnisb the
during the dinner hour. We
will present Twenty-Five Y
Awards. We hope to see all of
at our Past Masters' dinner.

Worshipful Brother Hoyt Q. Cu
bell presented our Masonic Edu
tion program at our Oct. 13th St
Meeting. His subject was "The Pl
its origin, and its meaning. T
program was very well presente
and we thank you very much, W
shipful Brother H. Q. Campbell

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Best wishes go out to all Brethren who are ill and we wish them a most speedy recovery.



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Lawrence A. Baker ——— Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
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Brethren: 1970 is drawing quickly to a close, November is upoo us, and many, many things remaio undone — many things have happened —many are happening — and many more shall happen. If you are there, you are already aware of it; if you are not, then ynu must not be interested in it.

When this appears in print we will have attended our Annual Homecoming Banquet and the enjoyment of good food and good fun with good friends will be among our pleasant memories. Masonry in action is always good for the body and better for the soul. I have never yet left our Masonic Temple without experiencing a feeling of satisfaction —a sensation (if that be the proper word) that I am, somehow, a better man for having been there among men like you. We tend to become like those we admire and as our friends are so we shall be.

Dear God, spare us enough of thy divine wisdom that we might continue to chonse our friends wisely and, by association with them, become more like thee. Thus it has been, thus it is, and thus it must continue. So mote it be!



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert A. Nickerson ——— W.M.
5302 Riviera Dr —— 748-0262
Wayne A. Doehrman ——— Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

With the coming of November, citizens of the United States prepare to celebrate a holiday that is unique to our country. Of course, I refer to nur National Day of Thanksgiving.

We are following the good tradition of the early Pilgrims, who set aside one special day to give thanks to God for their blessings, when we celebrate this holiday in the intended way.

Those early Americans endured many hardships and faced death, sickness, and hunger almost daily. Yet, they found much to be thankful for on that first Thanksgiving Day. How much more thankful should we be as we enjoy the relative comfort and security of our 20th Century lives. Granted, we have our problems, but we cannot expect God's furthcr blessings when we forget to offer our sincere thanks for those things already received. When was the last time you thanked God for your home — however humble, for your job — even if it is not everything you wish, for your country — although beset with serious problems, or for your family, church, and, yes, for Maumee Lodge?

This year as November 26th draws close, let us all prepare our hearts and minds that we might, in the words of Old One Hundred —

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

Again this November, Maumee will be enjoying a full schedule of degree work. Your officers sincerely hope that you will find time in your busy schedules to participate in the very important activities of your lodge.



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John C. Conahan ——— W.M.
6612 Beaty Ave. — 747-2213
Shockley Lockridge ——— Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-4481

Brethren: We have received our first frost, the leaves are turning color, and some are falling as we enter into our fall work. We had the privilege in September of raising two Brethren to the Sublime Degree of Masonry, Brother James A. Bearman and Brother Donald A. Parrish, Jr. Welcome to the portals of Waynedale Lodge, I hope that you brethren will become active in the Lodge.

We voted on two petitions at our October meeting so we will be busy. We also received three petitions for November, so why not come out and help us in the work.

Your W.M., S.W., and Sec'y. attended the Masonic Education meeting held Sept. 24. There were many subjects discussed, they will be spoken of as time permits in the Lodge.

There is still a little work to be done on the Lodge building. Take a look at the bulletin board and take your choice, it would be appreciated. I am sure that as you do your part you will receive a blessing, especially in knowing that you have had a part in the construction.

Brother P.M. Wayne Mitchell and your W.M. paid a visit to Bro. Jerry Richards at the Irene Byron Hospital, and found him in good spirits. If you have a chance, pay him a visit. By the time that this goes to press we will have paid another visit to the Veterans Hospital. I hope that we will have a good turn out; these brethren sure enjoy visitors. If you have missed the last one, try and make the next one, you will find the date in the Square and Compass.

Due to the resignation of P.M. John R. Capin as Trustee in August, there was an election held at our stated meeting in October. The result was that P.M. Bennett Noel was elected to fill the balance of the term.

Don't forget your pledges on the Temple, as they are needed. When the Temple is completed and paid for, you can point to your grandchildren and say, "I helped to build that beautiful building." Don't forget the paper drive for Job's Daughters; they are putting the money to good use. Just to make this letter a little shorter, I will say that I will see you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meeting
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

John Kinast —— Master Councilor
5636 Winchester Rd.—747-4684
Ralph S. Latham —— Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

October has passed us by. I hope you feel as I do, that we had a very successful month.

The Hayride was a success in that everyone enjoyed themselves. Our profits were not outstanding. I want to thank all the boys that helped with the work.

Our meetings are improving, and let's make a special effort to get attendance up.

November has been planned to give every boy a chance to have some fun.

The first meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1970, will be the Frank S. Land Memorial Service. This will be preceded by a dinner at the Masonic Temple at 5:30 p.m. with Dr. Zweig as speaker. A short business meeting will be held afterwards. The cost of dinner, $1.00.

On Sunday, Nov. 15, 1970, there will be a swim party at Club Olympia from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Price $1.00.

The last meeting of the month will be Nov. 25 at 4:00 p.m. There will be a short business meeting, and afterwards, we will deliver our canned goods fur a needy family for their Thanksgiving Dinner. Please remember to help by bringing canned goods to each meeting.

We need the help of all the boys to help with our TaiWan painting sale. It will be Nov. 14, 1970.

Every boy that brings in a petition will get a free hockey game this term.

I wish to remind you that the first meeting in December will be election of officers, and sweetheart candidates. Remember we have a great band coming for the Christmas Dance. Get your date now.

Do Unto Others

Woodrow Wilson once said, "No thoughtful man ever came to the end of his life, and had time and a little space of calm from which to look back upon it, who did not know and acknowledge that it was what he had done unselfishly for others, and nothing else, that satisfied him in the retrospect, and made him feel that he had played the man. That alone comes to him as the real measure of himself, the real standard of his manhood."

In today's rush and hustle and bustle there is too much, it seems, of "dog eat dog" and "do others before they do you" philosophy. When we seek personal gain regardless of the results to others, when we interpret living in terms of selfish enterprise rather than in terms of love of our fellow man and social service, we betray a Brotherhood upon which are laid the foundations of a genuine fraternity of action and aspiration.

When millions in the world still deny God, the job of those nf us wbo do put our trust in God is to do our part in preaching and practicing brotherly love.

Universal Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God presents the only hope for a Peace with more meaning than the mere absence of war.

Bebind the uneasy "peace" of today's world lies the hope that some day, somehow, ALL men of ALL nations will not only live in harmony but will enjoy doing so.

—Scottish Rite Torch

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TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

Mae Ernst _____ W.M.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. — 748-7626
K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Monette Wetzel _____ Pub. Cbr.
4601 Kekionga Dr. Apt. 1
747-6709

Friendship is like a garden of flowers fine and rare
It cannot reach perfection except thru loving care
Then new and lovely blossoms with each new day appears . . .
For friendship, like a garden, grows in beauty year by year

We will be welcoming our friends on Nov. 6th, I hope that we will have many of our members on the sidelines to greet them. There will be very special entertainment so come and enjoy the evening.

The Past Matrons' and Patrons' dinner was delicious and well attended. Berdette Book and his combo played for the dinner. Thank you, matrons and patrons, for the beautiful work you put on for us, we're looking forward to next year.

As we near Thanksgiving Day, let us count our many blessings and give thanks unto God for them. Thanksgiving Day was born on our soil in the year 1621, and we should be thankful for the privilege of living in a free land with endless choices and happiness. We are thankful to be able to think as we choose, to worship where we will, without interference or dictation and to choose our own way of life as best suits our inherited abilities. Happy Thanksgiving to one and all and let us praise God from whom all blessings flow.

We have a very full calendar the rest of this year, please mark yours so you won't forget.

Nov. 6—Friend's Night.
Nov. 20—Thanksgiving Program.
Nov. 27—Card Party and Bazaar.
Dec. 4—Master Masons Night.
Dec. 17—Inspection.
Dec. 18—Christmas Party.

Don't forget our Card Party and Bazaar the 27th. This is one of our money making projects — there will be a lot of nice things to sell — come do your Christmas shopping early.

Calendar

Nov. 2—Cheer, Ophia Henning, Faye Mitch.
Nov. 2—NE-CA-WA, Coletta Barnett.
Nov. 3—Social, Jean Uhrick, Nona Bryan.
Nov. 9—DORAL, Jean Jasch.
Nov. 10—Past Matrons, Jeanice Kemp, Dorothy White.
Nov. 11—Stitch and Chatter.
Nov. 16—Sewing and Decorating, Pauline Farrar, Phyllis Rupert.
Nov. 23—Officers, Sharon Knisley, Della Weesner.
Nov. 24—Ways & Means, Sharon Knisley, Dorothea Corea.

Illness in Chapter

Norma Patton, Emma Calhoun, Jeanice Kemp, Tom Kemp, Mark Sherwin, Nellie Larimore, Ethel Kruse.

Illness in Family

Grandson of Mae Ernst, Husband of Dorothy Hanson, Father and Brother of Erma Maxwell, Mother of Edith Sherwin, Daughter of Ann Hughes.

Death in Family

Son-in-law of John Kayser.

Births

Daughter to Jan Suter.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. To the new mother heartiest congratulations.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Marguerite Arnos _____ W.M.
10218 Winchester Rd.—747-3022
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Chr.
4104 Mound Pass — 747-0928

'Tis autumn on the woodland path
And on the hill afar,
The autumn shines in valleys gold
And lights an autumn star,
The grandest time of all the year—
It's Mother Nature's show,
When autumn splendor crowns the world
And sets our hearts aglow.
—From "Autumn Splendor" by Garnett Ann Schultz

The crisp early autumn days have brought us a wealth of fun things to do, beauties to see, and work to be done. We all feel we must treasure each of these golden days because soon the autumn splendor will fade into the cold gray of winter and a new scurry of winter activities will catch us up and whirl us right into the wonderful holiday season.

All of the officers were in their stations for the Sept. 17th meeting, and we initiated Sister Patricia Gregg and Brother Tommy Gregg whom we welcome wholcheartedly. We also honored our newest 25-year members. Thirteen of them were present to be feted on that night and congratulated by our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The guests of honor were escorted to a semi-circle in the West as Lucile Mumaugh played "It's Just a Little Street Where Old Friends Meet" and the silver pins were presented by Worthy Patron Owen Arnos and Past Grand Patron Clayton Herrick. Our Marshal, Miriam Hardy, presented the newly initiated Patricia and Tommy Gregg their Eastern Star Bible. Reminding us of the words of Our Lord "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" Marguerite invited all the people with summertime and September birthdays to give their contributions to the birthday bank, the fund to be given to the project of the Worthy Grand Matron, to procure a new portable X-ray machine for the Home at Franklin.

Our District Deputy, Sister Evelyn Miller, came from Columbia City to visit our Chapter on October 1st. Our ever-faithful Louise Botteron protemmed for Chaplain Pat McKinney and Past Matrons Louise Biedenweg and Marjorie Rodemeyer were the initiates of the evening. Deputy Evelyn congratulated the officers on the beautiful way the opening and initiation ceremonies were conducted. We were all so very proud of our officers that night. Our lovely ritual deserves our very best efforts and we were most happy with the impressions our Deputy must have received that night. After all, the officers have the best opportunity to "Show how it really is" at Fort Wayne Chapter, and we were proud of them! The fruit fund offering also was taken at the October 1st meeting.

We are pleased and proud, too, to learn of the appointment of our own Clayton Herrick to receive the 33rd Degree of Masonry. We certainly extend our sincerest congratulations. We are glad to know that the fine works of Brother Clayton have brought to him another honor. We are so happy to add his name to our cherished list of 33rd Degree members.

The Card Party is now a thing of the past but we wish to join the Worthy Matron in thanking all those who worked so hard to make it the grand evening it was! No project of this kind is accomplished without the concerted efforts of many, many hands, and this one was no different from the rest in this respect. Pat McKinney and her committee worked the summer through on the lovely table prizes which were so popular with all the guests. Dorothy Finnell had charge of the Bazaar Table, and Celia Stabler handled the baked goods and candy. Patron Owen Arnos directed the Pop concession, and Mable Nahrwold and Madge Harshbarger were in charge of refreshments. The officers presented "My Mother's Album," a series of living pictures in a life-size frame erected in the front of the ballroom. Helen Parrott kept the whole thing rolling and narrated the unusual skit which was done in interesting costumes, and was popular with the crowd.

There are several announcements Matron Marguerite would like to call to our attention. First, Dues are now due and may be paid anytime. However, they must be paid by the end of December. Also, the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and our Inspection date is December 16th. Any parents who wish to have their children dedicated at that meeting should please call Marguerite (747-3022) as soon as possible so she can make the necessary arrangements.

Another item of concern to our Matron is the revelation that members of the different committees have been missing meetings because they have not been called to notify them personally of the meetings. Because the days and evenings of committee meetings are the same as they have been in the past each one should have a record of when these committees meet. The time and place are announced in Chapter meetings and published in Square and Compass each month. Because so many of these committee members work, and there is no specific calling committee for each group, our Matron suggests that when you receive your new issue of Square and Compass each month, you mark on your calendar the dates which are important to you. In case of a change of date or meeting place, you will be notified. She also suggests that it would be a courtesy to the committee chairman if you would call her if you cannot attend. If we all help in this way, we can operate more efficiently, she believes.

The October 15th meeting was planned as a tribute to all of our Master Masons. There was a large wagon wheel with the Masonic Emblem as the hub in the East. The vouchers were Mason's Aprons, and the refreshment tables also were decorated with Masonic Emblems and blue candles. Marguerite read a poem which cited the reasons why the men decided to form an organization for the ladies. The "Wheels of Friendship" theme was brought out by the program presented by the officers. The word "wheels" has come to mean many different things —for instance — to a young child a wheel may mean a bicycle or tricycle. To the teenager, wheels mean a car of one kind or another. To industry, wheels are the transportation which carries materials to from the manufacturer. A wheel the head of an organization, Boss. Our Master Masons are wheels which keep us rolling smoothly. The choir sang a parody to Wheels and the Conductresses sented each of the men with a pair of wheels! Marguerite said wished they could all be real

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but that this kind happened "Cheaper by the Dozen." Tbe ies served refreshments de- to satisfy any man's appetite. meeting of November 5 will nother special one. During the a Matron honors the station which she first started her to the East, and this year perite will honor the Warder Sentinel stations, both offices by Patron Owen. An invitation been issued to all Past Warders Sentinels to be with us to sbare e festivities of the evening. ovember 19tb will be Past Ma- and Patrons' night. We want use to say a big "Thank You" yone who have been our guides, examples, and our inspirations along the way. As we follow "In Their Steps" they sometimes are unaware how they have influenced our thoughts and activities and our very lives. This reminds us, too, that November 26th is Thanksgiving Day. As we celebrate this traditional holiday may we give thanks for those "Pilgrim Feet" which we strive to follow and be aware of the great heritage which is ours because of the struggles and sacrifices they made in order that this land of the free and home of the brave could stand through the ages.

Calendar

Nov. 1—Masonic Home Visitation.

Nov. 5—Keepers of the Door—honoring all past Warders and Sentinels, 8:00 p.m.

Program—no meeting.

Nov. 9—Visiting, at the Temple, 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 10—Past Matrons, at bome of Bea Proctor, Marian Pontoni, 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 11—Decorating, at the Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 12—Choir, Bea and Del Proctor, 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 17—Non-Pariel, at home of Carol Munk, 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 19—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night "In Their Steps," 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 23—Social, with Elizabeth Beach, 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 24—Officers, at home of Mildred Waldo, Lucile Mumaugh assisting, 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Day.

Illness in Chapter: Golda Gibson, Ora Goff.

Illness in Families: Husband of Nolah Richard, Mother of Mary Knauer.

Deaths in Chapter: Elma Hoham.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Evelyn Miller, Father of Mary Gerardot, Sister of Ruth Baumgartner, Husband of Helen Yingst Smitb, Husband of Dorothy Lahmeyer.

New Parents: Gwendolyn and Robert Mathesin.

New Grandparents: Dorothy and Donald O'Brien.

New Great-Grandparents: Alice and Max Ensley, Dorothy May O'Brien.



STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Crystal Moorman ——— W.M.
4501 Atwood Dr. ___ 744-9465
Gladys Coe ——— Secy.
5534 Nortbridge Rd.__432-3255
Isabel Winefer ——— Pub. Cbr.
4502 Gaywood Dr. _ 745-9154

As my chapter light glows, I offer a prayer
To the giver of blessings from above.
We are thankful tbat we can meet together
In the bonds of fraternal love.
We are thankful for our Chapter
And the bounties of the earth,
For sun, moon and stars above
And for the love we've known since birth.

Following are special dates to put on your calendar:

Card Party, Nov. 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. Donation $1.00 may be purchased at the door. The Dunkirk Glass Company is going to present a spectacular demonstration and program. Favors of glass for everyone, and many Christmas gift ideas.

Nov. 10th the District Deputy, Sister Evelyn Miller will visit the chapter. The Staraliers will entertain with special music.

Nov. 24th the Estrellita Club will entertain. The program to be "Past Matrons on Parade."

Dec. 16th Inspection, with Star of the East, Fort Wayne Chapter and New Haven Chapter. The Matrons of these Chapters have been meeting to make this very interesting to members and the Worthy Grand Matron, Ethel Lemen. Baby dedication at 7:30 p.m.

Friends' Night was observed Oct. 13th. The Chapter room was beautifully decorated. The Star with Crown and Scepter and palms in the background was in the East. The Worthy Matron's watch words, "Friendship and Happiness" in silver letters on pink backdrop, were in the West. Vouchers were clasped hands with "Friendship and Happiness" on them.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, was presented at the altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors. Sister Evelyn Miller, district deputy, was escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.

The Worthy Matron welcomed everyone with the following. "Sisters, Brothers and Visitors: It is a pleasure for me to extend a happy good evening to each and every one of you. Our welcome expresses fraternal love and friendship. It is truly a bond of friendship that causes us to support each other with visits. You have heard the song, 'My house is your house,' that is the way we want you and your members to feel about our Chapter."

The visiting Worthy Matron, Mae Ernst, Trinity Chapter, and Worthy Patron Lavern Knisely, Trinity Chapter, were escorted to the East.

Other visiting officers were: Associate Matron, Martha Tinkham, Decatur. Associate Patron, Robert Gross, Churubusco. Secretary, Sharon Stroll, Mt. Etna. Treasurer, Ruth Boltz, Dunkirk. Conductress, Geraldine Cook, Fort Wayne Chapter. Associate Conductress, Sandra Gordon, New Haven. Chaplain, Wanda Pequignot, Markle. Marshall, Louann Chaplain, Roanoke. Organist, Jewel Winters, Waynedale U.D. Adah, Betty Boardman, Columbia City. Ruth, Clara Outlaw, Shiloh Chapter. Esther, Lynn Elliott, Crescent Chapter, Bluffton. Martha, Betty Duggins, Eel River. Electa, Katherine VanMeter, Emerald. Warder, Luella Raber, Monroeville. Sentinel, Velma Fryback, St. Marys. Prompter, Ethna Hasty, Shiloh Chapter.

The Guest officers and Star of the East officers clasped hands and the Worthy Matron said,

"Dear friends of mine I often tbink
And wonder if you know.
Just what your friendship means to me
Through days that come and go.
In return, if all the things I'm wishing
Would only come true,
They could not be half good enough
For such wonderful friends as you."

After Chapter a delicious salad bar was served on mezzanine. The tables were decorated with clasped hands of friendship, vases of roses and candles.

The Worthy Matron thanked all committees and members who had helped make the meeting so lovely.

The Scottish Rite Choir presented a program.

Committee Calendar

Nov. 2—Decorating, Lucille McClain, 318 Kinnaird Ave.

Nov. 9—Sewing, Helen Braden, 440 W. Fleming Ave.

Nov. 9—Staraliers, Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Ave.

Nov. 12—Social, Eva Tucker, 1222 Home Ave.

Nov. 16—Ways and Means, Ruth Gordon, 1838 Vance Ave.

Nov. 23—Cheer, Mildred Lee, 7206 Kebir Court.

Nov. 30—Program, Thelma Kayser, 1207 West Foster Pkwy.

Club Calendar

Nov. 5—Past Matrons, Sonoma Woodruff, 4620 Arlington.

Nov. 11—Estrellita, Ann Greenwalt, 3232 So. Harrison.

Nov. 19—Madoona, Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield.

Nov. 17—Allah Signet, Florence Geiger, 414 Penn Place.

Illness in Chapter: Dwight Spore, Mildred Arick, Margaret Heaston, Allen Ryder, Dorothy Barrett, Ina Smith, Irene Racine, Lana Place.

Illness in families: Sister of Helen Walker, Mother of Opal Miller, Daughter-in-law of Isabelle Helton, Son of Ethel Hearn, Husband of Viola Anderson.

Deaths in families: Brother of Martha Miller and Margaret Slagle. Mother of Dorothy Buskirk, wbo is also the Mother-in-law of Bea Orchard. And son of Sylvia Lower.

Sorry, the cook books are all sold out. Price for reprinting is prohibitive.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Geraldine Crouch ——— W.M.
938 Conrad St. ___ 748-1993
Rose McGraw ——— Secy.
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Mist in the Meadows,
Flame on the hills,
Withered leaves dancing
Down woodland rills,
Partridges piping
Shrilly and clear
And we are knowing
Autumn is here!

The fall activities are in full swing, and we are so pleased with our success and very grateful for the many helping hands. We had such a wonderful attendance in our chapter, we will have so many happy memories for many a year to come. Our Friends' Night was great, the smorgasbord a howling success — all reports were the food was "Out of this World." Our Worthy Matron was so proud and wishes to thank all who helped to make the night a success.

Our Past Matrons' and Patrons' Night was another night to be proud of. These wonderful people who are the builders in the structure of our Chapter had the initiatory work. Our Associate Matron, Vancha Collins, pro-temmed with them as Associate Matron. Sister Rose McGraw pro-temmed for Past Matron Florence Obetz. This was the most beautiful ceremony our Chapter has witnessed for a long time. Our Candidates for the evening were two new affiliating Past Matrons, Sister Ruth Carrot, and Sister Marjorie Barkley. Our Chapter was so elated with the ceremony that you could have heard a pin drop at any point. Sister Ethne Hasty and Brother John Crouch, Fraternal Mom and Pop of the Worthy Matron, were escorted to the East, and pro-temming for them were Sister Pat Maecke as Chaplain, and Sister Vera Strodel as Prompter. Delta Schmoe pro-temmed for Sentinel, who is ill. Many, many thanks to these lovely people for their help.

We are looking forward to the coming events in the months to follow. Our next meeting in Chapter will be Oct. 22, this should be a short but fun meeting, as we have some surprises in store. Nov. 12th meeting will be a Thanksgiving program, and we do have so mucb to be thankful for. Please come and join us for this special occasion. As you know, our next stated meeting is November 26th. This being Thanksgiving Day, our chapter will be in the dark.

Our fun activities will be a card party and bazaar, please note the change in date from November 6th to Nov. 18th. The party will be in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. The Ways and Means Committee will be in charge, with the help of our General Chairman Wildred Witmer, Co-Chairman Leola Myers, Bette Mann arrangiog for the style show. Donation $1.00, there will be Table Prizes aod Refreshments. Friends are only too welcome.

Dec. 2nd will be our annual Christmas Party for all Committees, a 50¢ gift exchange please.

Our Committee meetings for the month of Nov. are as follows.

Southwest Nov. 3rd, Hostess, Malinda Groscop, 4033 Arlington Ave.

Sunshine, Nov. 4th, Hostess Verna Bloom, 3232 Rockwood Dr. Potluck.

Entertainment, Nov. 10th, Hostess Sara Ahlersmeyers, 1303 Charlotte Ave.

Day Ways and Means, Nov. 11, Hostess Ilo Wyatt, 3212 Wendover Road.

Decorating, Nov. 16th, Hostess Jane Witmer, 2114 N. Highlands Blvd.

Northwest, Nov. 17th, Hostess Louise Gutermuth, 3554 Forrest Ave.

Hospital, Nov. 18th, 9:30 a.m. Parkview Hospital.

Registration, Nov. 19th, Hostess Martha Gaunt, 3228 Webster St.

Night Ways and Means, Nov. 22, Hostess Evelyn Hinton, 536 Kiosmoor.

Southeast, Nov. 24th, Hostess Jane Smith, 3326 Felician St.

The Past Matrons will meet at the Y.W.C.A. for dinner and Installation of officers.

Illness in Chapter: At home, Ireoe

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Illness in Families: Father of Pauline Fredericks, Doris Proehl, Mother of Donald Proehl, Daughter of Ilo Wyatt, Sons of Morea Fisher, Orleta and Marion Snyder, Wife of Marion Snyder, Husband of Eva Greiger, Lila Hammond, Virginia Seabold, Minnie Brown, Mary Baker, Marie Macy, Doris Proebl, Ruth Kelly, and Brother of Georgianna Beavers. Sister-in-law of Elsie Sponhauer, Mother of Shirley Wiley, and Husband of Gladys Working and Ruth Custance.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Pearl Weis, Virginia Young, Mae Ringwalt and Morea Fisher.

Deaths in families: Mother of Audrie Fankhouser, Brother of Velma Yarman and Brother-in-law of Ruth Levy.

Correction in our September ill at home: Sister Rose Bell Molin, address 1725 S. Jennings, Fort Worth, Texas 76110.

Births in Chapter: Granddaughter to Sister Martha Reynolds, Great-granddaughter to Sister Jane Smith and a granddaughter to Kathryn McCoy.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, Those in Sorrow our heartfelt sympatby and Congratulations to the Grands and Great-Grands.

In Closing: The most of us can only bope, At setting of the sun. To be cherisbed and remembered, By the good that we have done. — Sister Morea Fisher 1947-1948



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WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.



Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

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3729 Sand Point Rd.—747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.—747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
1809 Legoma Dr. — 747-5322

Attitudes

Keep your temper to yourself.
It's useless to others.
Respect the other person's time.
When yours is up, leave.
Win confidence by keeping information given in confidence.
Never stop learning your work.
You'll never know it all.
Treat private affairs as private property. Keep Out.
Talk to yourself if you're inclined to exaggerate.

September and October have come and gone. Thanksgiving is upon us with all the trimmings and hope it finds you all with thankful hearts and minds. As we read the papers, listen to radio and TV, it seems like there isn't much to be thankful for, but walk down the street, and take a close look at God's world of beauty, living beings, boys and girls playing. I give thanks for the millions of lovely things that belong to each and every one of us.

If this paper comes out after November 2, I hope you were all at our meeting, if it comes out before then, I hope to see you all there.

Ways and Means met October 28 with Ann Shutt and will meet on November 18 with Pat Doerr. Decorating met with Margaret Snyder on October 22. Social Committee met at Helen Welch's on October 13.

Daughter of Irene Stark had surgery and is improving. Mother of Esther Myers was in hospital but is now home. Daughter-in-law of Murray and Ruth Petty had surgery but is doing very well.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Violet Parent _____ W.H.P.
4059 Hessen Cassel Rd. 448-3382
Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Patricia Nehls _____ Pub. Ch.
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421

"There is no treasure like the treasure
Of a faithful friend;
There is no pleasure like the pleasure
Friendliness can lend.
Fame and riches, other pleasures,
These may quickly pass away.
Friendship and its golden treasures
Last forever and a day."

As we approach Thanksgiving and count our blessings, the treasure of friendship is surely on top of our list. As our Officers and other Sojourners visited Shrines these past two months and had so many visitors in our own Shrine, I am sure the friendships formed and those renewed will be treasured for years.

State Association Day in Indianapolis was well attended by Faith Sojourners who brought back happy memories. Our Shrine will be represented in the Association with Dorothy Smith serving as an Assistant Membership Secretary assisted by Fletcher Cumbey, A.W.O.S. If you would like to join State Association, Dorothy would be happy to present a membership card to you for a small donation!

The Worthy High Priestess wishes to thank all for their help on our Rummage Sale and those who helped make our Card Party a success — not just the workers but also the guests who took time to share an evening of relaxation with us. She would also like to remind the Sojourners that November 13 is the deadline for bringing in petitions for our December Ceremonial.

Sunshine Committee reports that Sojourners Gene Roush and Mary Crabb have been ill; husband of Soj. Ruth Kelly had surgery and is improving; son-in-law of Sojs. Rodney and Audrey Snook had surgery; daughter-in-law of Sojs. Ruth and Murray Petty had minor surgery. Soj. Antonetta Rossetter is getting along fine at the Irene Byron and would welcome visitors.

Our Patrol wishes to announce their new officers who were installed at the September meeting. Advisors are Sojourners Pat Manecke and Lavon Reim; President, Mary Howard; Vice-President, Martha Newell; Secretary, Della Allread; Treasurer, Betty Scott; Captain, Vancha Collins. If you would like to buy a delicious fruitcake for yourself or as a gift, please contact any member of the Patrol and they will be happy to fill your order.

November Calendar

2—Patrol Practice, Waynedale, 7 p.m.
3—Ways and Means Comm. with Marilyn Dale, 7:30 p.m.
5—Decorating Comm. with Bess Lucas, 7:30 p.m.
13—Stated Meeting.
16—P.W.H.P. Club will meet with Pat Nehls, 7:30 p.m.
17—Sunshine Comm. with Mable Karbach, 1:30 p.m.
23—Evening Social will meet with Gertrude Engelman, 7:30 p.m.
24—Afternoon Social with Ann Dornte, 1:30 p.m.
27—Stated Meeting, surprise in store!

In closing, let us remember to be thankful for each other, for the fellowship we enjoy, for the spirit of helpfulness, kindly words and deeds, for our beautiful Order, and for Him who has made all these blessings possible.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.



Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Myrtle Glass _____ W.H.P.
1001 W. CreightonAve.—744-5112
Mrs. Ruth Hensel _____ W. Scribe
410 N. Calboun St.—723-4739
South Whitley, Ind.
Mrs. Mildred Igney _____ Pub. Ch.
7217 Clemson Dr.—747-2686

We trust all of you have been enjoying the colorful beauty of the Fall season, knowing full well that Winter, with its ice and snow, cannot be far behind.

Miriam Shrine will hold its stated meeting on Friday, November 27, the day after Thanksgiving. We plan refreshments and a program after Shrine.

Speaking of the upcoming Holiday, the following Thanksgiving prayer seems most fitting:

Almighty God, on this one day
That we have set apart
May each of us sincerely
Look up to Thee with thankful heart.

May we this day, unselfishly
Forget what we have not
May we not ask, but thank Thee
Lord, for what we've got!

The Orion Past Officers Club met on Sunday, Oct. 18, at the home of Sojs. Millard and Marguerite Harkless. This change of hostess was due to illness.

The Past Officers will meet next on Sunday, Nov. 15, at the home of our President, Soj. Mildred Ignecy, 7217 Clemson Drive.

Our Shrine will again be selling 2 lb. tins of cookies between now and Christmas. These make good eating and also make excellent Christmas gifts. Soj. Mary Wilson (485-5310) and Sojs. Alton and Erma White (745-5664) are in charge of this Ways and Means project. Phone your orders to them or purchase them at a Shrine meeting. We'll even deliver! Better yet, will you help sell for them?

Illnesses: Mary Duncan was in the hospital with pneumonia; Hilda Campbell was injured in a fall; Fannie Fry is recovering from a foot ailment; Florence Nahrwold has not been well, but is taking it easy on doctor's orders.

In Families: Husband of Lois Harrold was in Whitley County Hospital with a broken hip.

We trust those who have been ill have recovered or are much improved in health.

Soj. Hazel Dehler has a new great-grandson.

And we welcome Soj. Shirley Bly back to Fort Wayne. She has been living in Washington, D.C.

The 1970 Christmas holidays will soon be upon us. Why not try to do your shopping a little earlier than usual, so that you will have time to sit down and truly reflect upon the full spiritual meaning Christmas. It will add much to your happiness and peace of mind.

But for now, we will extend each of you a Happy Thanksgiving—with all the usual trimmings!

We would love to see you at Shrine meeting. Come and enjoy our fellowship.

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Most of us might envy Grandma Moses her great satisfaction, yet there is a satisfaction anyone can enjoy. The reason why so few do earn it is because they keep waiting for big-sized opportunities to come along and overlook many small opportunities to be helpful.

Being helpful is pretty much a matter of habit. To develop it you start by keeping your eyes open for people who need someone's help. Then you do what you can about it! Perhaps the greatest satisfaction you get from the experience is the one that comes from helping — by keeping your mouth shut about it.

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THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER a. 161 R.A.M.

ed Convocation Third Friday

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122 Arlington Ave.—745-1861

Winning the war within ourselves s for many major battles and or skirmishes. Not the least of e conflicts is against the enemy wa as discouragement. Discour- ment is ever ready to attack us, ften when self-pity is most evi- t in our person, discouragement kes hardest and sometimes wins. en we evade difficult tasks or off doing them, discouragement not too far distant, and we can certain it will launch its attack. fact, discouragement can be ex- ted every time we follow some venient escape route instead of ing our responsibilities.

We are expected to overcome the ficulties we face, though some m stronger than we are. We find help by giving in to our own knesses, but in believing that d will give us strength to perform t He is calling us to do.

Greetings Companions: Another r has almost passed into history. of our goals have not been ieved, but progress has been le. We did not always have a nplete attendance of officers, but e were always enough of them e to convince me that a good has been established. It needs to be aided by the membership ng it support.

During the month there will be pections and degree work. Of ticular interest should be the er Excellent Degreework put on Logansport on the 14th, Our next pter meeting will be Nov. 20th. me eat at the YMCA with us, n over to the Chapter room for meeting.

est we forget, Past High Priest ht will be December 18; also tion of officers for 1971.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith _____ E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass ___ 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Our Ladies Night was a huge success. We had a good attendance and everyone enjoyed themselves. The dinner and the entertainment which followed were excellent. Our hats are off to Sir Knight Francis Studler and his wife Marie for making this a big success.

We have several candidates for the Orders of the Commandery and we plan to put on the Order of the Red Cross at 1:00 p.m. on the day of our Inspection. This is November 21st, and the Inspection is scheduled to get under way at 3:30. After the opening, we will confer the Order of Malta. At 6:00 we will have the dinner at which time the Award will be given to the Boys Camp winner by the Grand Commander. Following the dinner the Public Inspection will be held. The dinner and the evening performance will be open to the ladies. The Open Inspection is open to guests if you care to invite them.

On Tuesday, November 24th, the Order of the Temple will be conferred starting at 7:00 p.m. We would like for the candidates to be there not later than 6:30 and any that can be there at 6:00 we would be able to get started with them.

Our congratulations go to Sir Knights Richard Peden and Myron Millhorn, who went to Denver to the Trienniel in August. The next time you see either of them be sure to ask for the correct time.

Don't forget we are taking contributions for Boys Camp next year. Also don't forget those contributions and Life Memberships to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation which is doing so much good. You may call it a donation but actually it is an investment. When we invest in stocks or bonds, we get "x" number of dollars in return. When you invest in the future of someone's sight by contributing to the Eye Foundation, the dividends are tremendous and continue to grow.

Try to get up for the degree work and Inspection. Also don't forget our Stated Meeting on Thursday 19, just prior to our Inspection. Remember we eat at 6:15, so join us in fellowship.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

John A. Inches _____ E.H.
4220 Warsaw St. — 448-1821
Roger W. Sbafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Greetings Companions: Your chapter is continuing with the Chapter Degree work. Our next class of candidates will receive their Mark Master and Past Master degrees Thursday evening, Nov. 5th at 7:30 p.m.

The Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees will be exemplified on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10 at 7:00 p.m. All work will be presented at the Masonic Temple.

Petitions for the Royal Arch degrees are still being received.

As previously announced our last candidates received their work in Huntington and Auburn. The degrees in both chapters were well portrayed and appreciated by the candidates. It is always a pleasure to our Group 3 companions.

I will take this opportunity to welcome the candidates of any of the chapters of Group 3 to receive any or all of the chapter degrees.

Companions, if it is your wish to be in the cast of any of the degrees just make your desires known as there is a need for you.

Remember supper in the kitchen before the November stated meeting.

FORT WAYNE CDUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Philip A. McCague _____ I.M.
1103 E. Berry St. — 743-5751
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640



ANTHONY WAYNE CDURT No. 3 ORDER DF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Mildred Walden _____ R.M.
4527 Kyle Road ___ 747-2732
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. ___ 456-1347
Doris Thiebolt _____ Pub. Ch.
5921 Decatur Rd. — 447-5641

Let us be thankful for this day. For all that we possess, For home, a job, and time enough for extra happiness. Our freedom for religion, and the right to speak our mind, And for the constant friendliness, Of neighbors good and kind. Let us give gratitude for all the ways in which we thrive, And more especially that we are healthy and alive.

Blessings to all this Thanksgiving Season.

Our meeting on Wednesday, November 4 will be Friend's Night and we hope to enjoy meeting our Friends again, many of whom will be from out of the city.

Our Card Parties being held in homes have been very successful and anyone able to have one or make up a table for one please call H.L. Agnes Godfrey or H.L. Mildred Walden.

Illness in Court: H.L. Merle Paul, H.L. Edith Paul, H.L. Mary Wilson, H.L. Emma Schell, H.L. Ivena Hennemeyer, H.L. Lana Place, S.K. Bruce Farmer.

H.L. Hazel Dehler has a new great-grandson. H.L. Nellie Larimore is in the Moellering Unit and H.L. Antoinette Rossiter is in Irene Byron.

Your Royal Matron wishes to thank all who helped and who donated to the successful Rummage Sale.



TRUTH COURT No. 21
Order of the Amaranth

First Thursday Night
Waynedale Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Mary Boldt _____ R.M.
1415 Cheroke Rd. — 422-7684
Celia G. Rutan _____ Secy.
2538 S. Anthony — 745-9261
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
434 Penn Place ___ 484-9485

Here I have come, oh, very close to God
In this high field, festooned with bittersweet . . .
Both summer and fall are done and autumn now
Creeps up this hill on silent, frost-shod feet . . .

And I give thanks that, in my heart today,
Time-harvested, the hours of peace and strife
Are linked as here are linked the earth and sky
By the enduring bittersweet of life.

On Oct. 1 we met for our regular meeting followed by cider and doughnuts.

On Nov. 5th we will have Friends' Night. Come and enjoy a fellowship with our friends. There will be a Salad Bar following the meeting.

At our Dec. 3 meeting we will honor the Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons. Also Master Masons' Night.

The Officers meeting will be held at the home of H.L. Lois and Earl Alderfer.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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Interesting reports were given by those attending Supreme Assembly in St. Paul, Minn. We wish all our members could attend and enjoy fellowship, friendship and fun with members from all parts of the United States.

November 3rd. Stated meeting.

November 17, Past Presidents will be honored and there will be a special Thanksgiving Program. Do come.

December 8th, Our inspection by the Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Warren Brown. We hope each and every member will be present.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Katherine Geake, Dorothy Lyman, Anondas Marvel, Ethel Kruse, Ann Forst.

Illness in Family: Mother of Sister Enid Gahman.

We wish all ill a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy to Sister Willadean Todd in the passing of her brother.

Sewing the fourth Thursday, place to be announced later.

Congratulations to Sister Katherine Geake and her Sir Knight on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

We hope to see you November 3rd, November 17th and December 8th.

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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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1729 Richfield Dr. — 749-2535
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630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Another month has rolled around and New Haven is still as busy as ever. Our Sr. Warden, Bro. Wayne Rothgeb conferred the E.A. degree on three new candidates. The F.C. degree was conferred October 21 by our Sr. Warden, Bro. Kenneth Gibson.

At our October stated meeting two more petitions for the degrees were received and with all going well we shall be marking Nov. 11th as the date for E.A. degree.

Three events coming up soon that all the Brothers should be interested in; Nov. 21st will be M.M. Degree Day, Lodge will open at 2 p.m. and will be called from Labor to Refreshment at 6 p.m. All M.M. attending are invited to the dinner but so that we will have an idea on how many to prepare for would you call our Secy. John Summey or myself; after completing the degree work, we will present 25 year awards to three of our members. We would like a large attendance for a day of fellowship, so mark your calendar.

How often have we heard members say they are not attending lodge because they have forgotten a lot of the work; and often feel could not get in to visit another lodge. So get your calendar out again as Wednesday, December 9th will be Lodge of Instruction at New Haven. We will try to give all of the Instruction that is needed plus answers to all the questions. So take advantage of this night and become a M.M. again. With this goes a special invitation to all new members of our lodge.

Again in December, New Haven will host a table lodge and an open invitation to all members to join us in the Feast of St. John.

While every member reading this is by now date conscious, this date our Eastern Stars wish for you to remember; Nov. 14th they will be serving their annual Chicken Supper. In New Haven the cooks come no finer than our Eastern Star members. Attend this supper and see if you don't agree.

See you in Lodge.



MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Charles E. Hecht _____ W.M.
19603 U.S. Hwy 30 East
Monroeville _____ 623-6519
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

At our stated meeting October 7, the Brethren rejected the proposed change in our by-laws to reduce our meetings nights to once a month. Therefore, our meeting nights remain the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

We would like to use this opportunity to express our thanks to the brothers of New Haven Lodge for the warm fellowship and hospitality extended to us at the time of our annual inspection. We are looking forward to next year when we will be host lodge and can return all the courtesies extended to us.

We would urge all brethren to make a sincere effort to attend lodge as often as possible; not only to fill the chairs on the sidelines but also to behold the beautiful sight on our pylon. A spot light donated by Brother Floyd Waterman and installation charges donated by Brother Kenny Bauserman makes it possible for our Masonic emblem to be illuminated at night. It is indeed a very inspiring and impressive sight but it needs to be witnessed first hand to be truly appreciated.

Let's give our Secretary a break and pay our dues early this year.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

James H. Irwin _____ W.M.
503 Corwin Lane — 456-7394
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

The Grand Lodge for Instruction was held September 256, 1970 on the Master Mason Degree. Coffee and sandwiches were served after instruction. Our thanks to Bro. Phil Lydy for his efforts in making the food arrangements. Those of us who participated in the work were encouraged and helped by our visiting brothers from Decatur.

Last meeting Bro. Lloyd Brown informed the lodge that he would be unable to serve as secretary for the coming year. He has served in this capacity for the past eight years. This vacancy could present a major problem next year in staffing our lodge. Much of the central nerve system is commanded by the secretary. It has required a great amount of time and individual effort in and out of lodge by our secretary to carry out his duties. For this reason in November's stated meeting on the 10th, it will require that all Brothers attend, especially the Past Masters. The main idea for discussion will be 1971 lodge officers, supply vs. demand.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Earl A. Riley _____ W.M.
1935 Gump Rd. — 637-3088
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
James D. Bauserman _____ Secy.
R. R. 13 _____ 637-6900
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

Brothers, The end of our year as governing officers of your Lodge is rapidly growing near. I am sure that many of you who could not join us in our Lodge activities during the past year have wanted to and have been with us in spirit. However, we would appreciate it if some of the spirit would be a little firmer and a few of you could see your way to joining us in person in physical form. Seriously, we do need more brethren to come and counsel with us at our regular stated meetings so that we can be sure we are representing the majority opinion of the Lodge members.

The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on the evening of October 15 and the Fellowcraft degree was conferred on the evening of October 29. We currently plan a Master Masons' degree for the evening of November 12.

We hope many of you will be in attendance for that evening's meal and degree work.

There have been no new developments in the Lodge Home program since our last report to you.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Timothy A. Kaehr _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ 622-4644
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 627-2060
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 485-1277

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8

Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Sue Brandt _____ Honored Queen
1020 Drexel Ave. — 456-2923
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. — 485-4850
Mrs. Billy Henderson — Secretary
5227 Rothman Rd. — 485-3352

During the month of October, the Jobies participated in many projects. We went to the DeMolay Hayride and had an exciting and memorable time. Before the hayride, Mrs. Ross, our Guardian, had a weiner roast for all of us. We all thank her for the effort she put into this event. Another fun project which also helped our Bethel financially, was the October Calendar. For each day of the month there was a sentence such as "Pay 1 cent for every window in your home." The girls had to be very careful not to drink pop or forget to help with the dishes so they would not have to pay a small fine.

Our big work project was our paper drive. We had many calls from Master Masons and Eastern Stars and would like to thank them all for contributing. The girls collected a lot of paper themselves and did a lot of work in getting them out to Thermtron. I would like to thank all the girls who worked, and a big thanks to the Ross family, especially Mr. Ross, for getting the truck and doing so much.

Our first meeting of the month was Eastern Star, Master Mason, and Parents' Night. We had a very good attendance, and I hope everyone enjoyed himself. We are glad that a lot of people came, because to have the adult support on the sidelines is an encouragement to each of us to do our very best, and we get a warm feeling because we know somebody cares. Please come back and visit our Bethel often.

Our second meeting was Friend's Night on October 21st, and, after the meeting, we had our Halloween Party. Royalty came from New Haven, Columbia City, Waynedale, Huntington, and Huntertown. We were glad to see everyone could make it, and many of us were happy to see friends we have made by these visits. Our own girls performed Charlie Brown skits on the Great Pumpkin as a means of entertainment. A special thanks to all the girls who helped with the

November brings us to two important meetings. The first meeting, November 4th, is initiation, we hope to see a lot of you to welcome our new Jobies.

The second meeting, Nov. 18th, is our election of officers, the new term. This is your opportunity, Jobies, to put into office girl of your choice. Be thinking the girl you believe is best qualified to do the job. I urge all of you attend.

See you at the meetings?

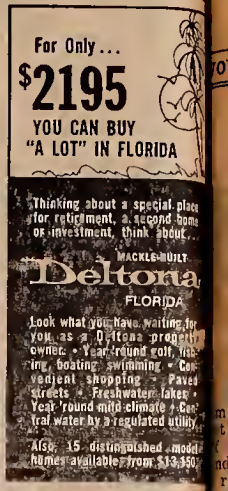


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HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

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933 Illsley Dr. — 443-9823
Fort Wayne
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
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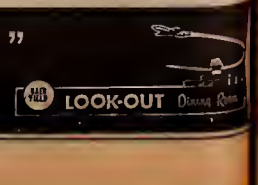
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Christmas Greetings

Shining across the years, the light of a Star sheds its radiance. May it guide us to a blessed Christmas, with special joy for you and yours.

Your Editors

mid the wild confusion of our times
t us forget the laughter and the jeers
mad agnostics who have scorned our faith,
nd let us take the road back thru the years:
road whose surface has been trodden smooth
countless faithful pilgrims of the earth,
hose destination was a little town
onored forever by the Christ Child's birth
me, let us join the eager, seeking throng
s we journey we will become aware
a star so beautiful, so blinding bright
ith its clear dust silvering the midnight air;
Star lit by God's hand that no one may
seeking for the Christ and lose his way.

ventory Time

The word "inventory" means tak- stock or compiling a list of goods d their value. As the year ends, soul-searching look at ourselves d our world seems appropriate, pecially for Masons who are con- med with measuring up as mem- s of our ancient Fraternity.

New officers are taking over the dership of our Lodges. These dges have been handed down to by our pioneer, God-fearing, God- ing forefathers. We owe them inventory, to know that we are erving of their trust.

The physical assets are not — or uld not be — the primary con- n of the officers and members. ditionally, Masons look elsewhere the true value of a Lodge. Like- e, Lodges should not be valued the number of members on their ls.

However, the quality and dedica- n of the members should be of al concern to us, for never in history of the world has the d been any greater for a con- ted drive by good against evil.

Take a good, hard look at this se of your Lodge inventory. See your roster carries members who, e long-neglected silverware, lie nished and neglected on the shelf. th just a little loving care and bit of polishing, these members ll shine anew with Masonic fervor. ey can and should take an active t in Masonic activities and they be examples for coming gener- ons if we but brighten their in- st in the Fraternity.

Those of us who have lived in generation which has spanned e from the horse and buggy to space age, have also witnessed equally dramatic change in moral, itual and political philosophies. what time has the need been ater for taking inventory of life's ues?:

A moral decay in this nation be- n to manifest itself during World s I, becoming more pronounced the "Roaring Twenties." It was further aggravated by the economic stresses and desperation of the Great Depression in the early Thirties. During World War II, it grew like a malignancy and has been spreading in the years of political and social upheaval which followed.

An example of this decay can be seen in the business world, where a man's financial worth is almost the sole measurement of his success in life, with little regard for the methods used to acquire the wealth.

Masonry teaches that we should judge a man on this basis of morality, spiritual uprightness and the way he treats his fellow man in everyday life. As we take inventory, this aspect of our lives should be weighed for its true value. We should see if we are rich in Masonic principles, not in money.

While Masonry wisely prohibits discussion of politics in the Lodge, Masonry in no way discourages — indeed, it encourages — active participation by its members in civic affairs. Politics are so vital a part of every facet of human life, we Masons should include in our inventory an evaluation of our participation in the important affairs of government. We should determine for ourselves if our country is moving in the direction our founders intended. We should remember that many Masons were among those who wrote the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights. We should concern ourselves with our country's present and future.

Masonry also wisely prohibits discussion of sectarian religion in Lodges. But Masonry encourages its members to be religious and to be active in their own churches. A good Mason dedicates his life to the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. It is the privilege and duty of Masons to protect the freedom of religion — free from moral, economic or political pressures. Our inventory should take into account what we have done in this area of responsibility.

In our year-end inventory, we should evaluate what we have done that is good and what we have that is good. We should also take inventory of what the future holds that may be evil, for as surely as Rome rose and fell, this nation will have problems in the future. Indeed, our history may be running too close to that of Rome for comfort.

From the dim past, mankind has sought proven principles to serve as guidelines by which he might live a better life. Masonry has helped many men find just such principles. Many students of Masonry believe that the Fraternity holds the key to many of these time-proven truths.

Notice the use of the word "key" because, like most of the good things of life, these teachings of Masonry are not given on a silver platter. We may be members of a Lodge, but that does not mean we have availed ourselves fully of its teachings. The Lodge merely helps us find the key if we are interested enough to look for it.

Here again, let us pause to take inventory. If we are to be competent judges of the future, must we not first be students of the past and present? If we are to be of value to our fellow man in the future, we must evaluate our knowledge of the past.

He who knows nothing of the philosophy and history of Masonry will be apt to become lukewarm and indifferent, but he who devotes himself to its contemplation will feel an ever-increasing ardor for its teachings. How rich is our inventory of knowledge?

Rome abandoned the principles we should hold so dear. Rome fell as a result of corruption from within, heavy taxation and inflation brought on by reckless spending, the collapse of morals, the lust for power for the sake of power, and the breakdown in law enforcement and respect for constituted authority. Is this a lesson for today?

All of these things should be considered in our inventory. There are problems ahead. Indifferent or lukewarm Masons may not be able to measure up to the job to be done. An inventory of Masons and Masonry should determine if the Fraternity is strong enough to meet its obligations to mankind. Only then do we know the real strength and value of the Craft.

This country, this age can be wonderful beyond compare. May God give us the wisdom to make it so.

—Texas Freemason

HOME LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Home Lodge will hold their annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 12. There will be a good dinner, entertainment, Santa Claus, and gifts for the children. Please get your tickets from any lodge officer.

SOUTH GATE FAMILY NIGHT

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will hold Family Night festivities on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. A delicious dinner will be followed by entertainment for the young and not-so-young alike. It is rumored that Santa Claus will also be present.

Ed Fleck in Hospital

Ed Fleck's many friends will be sorry to know that he is in intensive care at Lutheran Hospital, Room 210, after a recent auto accident. As of this writing, he is improving slightly. We know he has everybody's prayers and hopes for a speedy recovery.

Maumee To Hold Installation of Officers

Maumee Lodge No. 725 will hold installation of officers on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8:00 p.m. This will be in the Commandery Auditorium on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple. The ladies and interested friends are urged to attend. A reception on the mezzanine will follow the ceremony.

RETIRED MASONS

Don't forget the meeting of retired Masons every Monday afternoon at 1:00 in the social room of the Temple. The first Monday of the month is a luncheon meeting usually held at the Y at 12:30.

OLIVE BRANCH FISH FRY

Olive Branch Lodge will have a fish fry Saturday, Dec. 12 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Lodge Hall at Poe.

Give Thought To Leaving a Mark

Today, as we pick our way through this dizzy, giddy whirl of modern change and development, let's give thought to leaving our mark on the walls we build, so that someone a thousand years from now may see what we have done. If the works of our life are to last, we must build in accordance with the truths and precepts of our Order.

If Masonic influence is to continue to be felt long after we have passed through the corridors of the temple, we must take these truths, these mysteries to heart; to believe in them and to practice them, and to make them an integral part of our lives. Masonry is a way of life, not merely a series of ritualistic performance. Masonry is a set of virtues, of fundamental truths which must be a living, vital part of our existence. These are the only mysteries for which our symbols have eternal value in the midst of bewildering change.

—Exchange

Veterans Hospital Visitation for December

7—Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

14—Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

John Kinast ____ Master Councilor
5636 Winchester Rd.—747-4684
Ralph S. Latham ___ Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive ___ 485-0207

My term is coming to a close with only two meetings left. I have enjoyed my term, I hope you have.

We wrapped up October with both degrees on the 31st. I wish to commend all my officers on the fine job on the Initiatory Degree. A special congratulation goes to Mr. Ron Meeks on the DeMolay Degree. For the first time, we had all Fort Wayne boys in the Degree. Bill Flickinger played the part of DeMolay, a fine job.

November brought to Fort Wayne a touch of the Orient with Taiwan paintings. These were sold Nov. 14 at the Masonic Temple. The members of the Fort Wayne Chapter thank Kian Porter for spending so many hours preparing the pictures for sale. We also wish to thank Mr. Porter for the paintings.

The Swin Party on Nov. 15 was a big success.

A little reminder for December. Our first meeting, Dec. 9, will be at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be very important. We will elect our new officers for Spring of '71. There will be election of our Sweetheart of the Chapter. She will represent us at conclave.

Remind your Mothers. Mothers' Club will also meet at 7:00 p.m. with a speaker.

We will have the Degrees on Dec. 19, Saturday at 1:00 p.m., and the Flower talk for the Parents at 3:00 p.m. This will be on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 23. A short business meeting at 4:00 p.m. The Christmas dance will be on Dec. 26, 9:00 to 12:00 at the Scottish Rite Building. We are bringing a band from Louisville, Kentucky. They are "The Soul Soup." We heard them at Conclave and they're great.

There are plans under way to go to Pokagon State Park on Dec. 30 for a full day of sledding, skating, and other winter sports. This will wrap up my term.

Before closing, I wish to thank all those who have helped with my term, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, for setting dates, and moving furniture, the Mother's Club for coming down to serve us. We deeply appreciate it.

I wish to give one person the most amount of credit for a great publicity job, and putting up with the boys when they got a little too noisy. He has been really a great guy. This thanks goes to the Chapter Dad, our own "Dad Latham."

I also wish to thank the Chairman of the Advisory Council for all the time spent with the officers to perform their ritual work well. He has been a great help in bringing in new ideas to Fort Wayne Chapter. I would like to thank the Advisory Council for their work in behalf of the boys.

"May the Lord bless and guide you through your work in DeMolay and throughout your life."

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES



HOME LODGE
Nn. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Carlos C. Porter _____ W.M.
7001 Blake Dr. ___ 432-3827
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. ___ 484-5353

Brethren, it seems impossible that this is the last time I will communicate with you in this manner. The year has flown by, and the time has come fnr someone else to step in. It has been a wonderful year, and working with such a great line of officers as you has really been a pleasure. It would be impossible to express my thanks to each one who made this such a pleasant year. I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to everyone for all their help. There is one person without whose help any Master would be lost — the secretary. I hope that each Master in the future will be lucky enough to have as excellent a secretary as our Brother James Lucas.

Some of the 1971 dues cards were sent out before we received our new By-Laws and Masonic Directories. If you are one of these brethren, please notify the secretary so that he can send you a new roster.

Brother Past Master Chester B. Warren, Master of our Lodge in 1922 and a 50 year brother, is now our guest in the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana.

It has been called to my attention that the name of our Brother George Harold Jacobs was omitted from the By-Laws and Masonic Directory published as of June 30, 1970. We wish to offer an apology for this mistake, Brother Jacobs. Our records show that you are very much a member of Home Lodge.

Saturday, December 12, is our annual Christmas party. There will be a good dinner, entertainment, Santa Claus, and gifts for the children. Please get your tickets from any lodge officer.

As all Past Masters know who have gone this way before me, to get here takes a little work; but more than that, it takes a lot of cooperation, patience, and understanding from the rest of the family. So, to the two people who have made it possible for me to pass this way — my wife, Marian, and my daughter, Ann — I say, "Thank you."



WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Donald R. Marvel _____ W.M.
5621 Maurane Dr. — 432-2788
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren, it is with mixed emotions that I write this, my last article, as Worshipful Master of Wayne Lodge. It seems such a short time ago that we had our Installation of Officers, and I had so much planned, some nf which came to pass and some fell by the wayside. Some decisions made might not have met the approval of all members, but I assure you that they were all made with the best interest of our Lodge at heart.

I would like to thank all the brethren of the Lodge whn made this a most pleasant year fnr me by giving their full support tn anything asked of them. This applies also tn the line officers, whn were most cooperative, and by their diligent work earned fnr Wayne Lodge the highest praise for the work dnne in our Annual Grand Lodge of Instruction. These praises were from our own Junior Grand Deacon, George F. Becknell.

There are not words enough to express my thanks to our Past Masters, who were always at meetings and Degree work, and were always most willing to fill in wherever needed. Although there was not always an opportunity tn thank each one individually, I take this opportunity to do so and their help was always most appreciated.

The date has been set for the installation of the 1971 Officers. It will be held in the Ionic Room nf the Masonic Temple, on Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 2, 1971, at 3:00 p.m. Let's all give these new officers the same support that was enjoyed this past year and show your interest in your Lodge by attending the installation.

For our new officers coming up next year, I offer my best wishes for a most successful new year, and can assure them nf my fullest support. For all our members and officers, I wish to extend greetings for a most joyful Christmas Season.



SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE Nn. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Robert Holmberg _____ W.M.
3324 Adirondack Dr.—447-5913
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ___ 456-3767

Brethren, before stepping down from the East of Sol D. Bayless for the final time, I should like to thank all the Brethren of the lodge for helping to make my year as Master a pleasant and rewarding one. In particular I would like to thank my officers and our three trustees for the splendid cooperation they have given me throughout the year. Without a competent line of officers and trustees no Master can justly govern a Lodge. I have been more than fortunate in having such a fine group to assist me during the year.

Before I relinquish the gavel to my successor, I would like to add one thing. That is the personal and spiritual satisfaction I have derived from the privilege of being Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge. It is not the material achievements that make a Master's year complete; rather it is the inward thrill of comradeship that comes from leading such a fine group of Brethren. I shall cherish always the friendships that have ripened during my term of office as they provide the richest and most illuminating experiences of my Masonic life.

In closing I wish to extend my congratulations to our new elected and appointed officers for 1971. Remember, although I have completed my year as Master, I have nn intention of lnsing interest in Sol D. Bayless Lndge and will be enthusiastically supporting you from the sidelines.

I congratulate and welcome to our membership four newly raised brothers: Robert W. Gingerich, Gerard S. R. Bakker, Gerald E. LeMasters and Samuel W. Hubbard. We welcome these new members and earnestly solicit their attendance at our meetings.

Reported ailing since last writing are Harold Tracht and Joho Boan in Veterans hospital and Glenn Hopper in Parkview hospital. We wish these and any other ailing brethren a speedy recovery.

As of this writing it is with profound sorrow, brethren, that I annonce that The Supreme Architect of the Universe bas called brothers Gerald T. Humbarger, Otto J. Bowman, Charles Diee, Ora W. Waltz, Carl V. Lake and Ivan D. Albright to His heavenly workshop. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to tbeir families.

We have candidates for degree work this month and our sebedule is as follows: Entered Apprentiee, December 14, Fellowcraft, December 21 and Master Mason, Wednesday, December 30. Consult your Sunday Journal-Gazette for the times to be scheduled for the degree work.

To tbose of you brethren who have not yet sent in ynur dues and Grand Lodge Masonic Home assessment totaling $23.75; please do so nn or before January 1, 1971.



SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Emory Bryan, Jr. _____ W.M.
6229 Glenview Dr. — 485-8314
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

As I draft this, my last article for tbe "Square and Compass," I reflect on the past year, a year that has at once been the most satisfying and the most frustrating of my life.

It has been satisfying to me in many ways. The lessons nf Masonry have been firmly implanted in my mind and will, I feel, help me direct my life according to the Grand Artificer's design. They could not have been instilled in any manner more thoroughly than by serving as an officer.

It has been satisfying because I have been honored by the members of South Gate to direct their labors as Master, and as such, I have been privileged to head a line of officers second to none, ritualistically, personally, or in their dedication to the ideals of the fraternity.

It has been satisfying because of the men who have come to Masonic Light in my term of office. These men will surely be better able to serve God and maokind as a result of their experiences in lodge.

It has been satisfying because in my term, the life of a great Mason, W. T. Brase, has been memorialized in a manner fitting him.

Yes, it has been a satisfying year, but at the same time, frustrating. Despite my efforts and those of my dedicated officers, we have been unsuccessful in stimulating interest in you, our members. Our meetings are poorly attended. Our social functions, planned for your enjoyment, are failures. We even have difficulty learning nf ill brethren and getting their brothers to visit them. I have been leading South Gate Lodge — that means I have been direc- ten other officers, a group of M Masters, and a handful of dev members, directing them to f the obligations of all of the members of South Gate Lodge, cause I have been unable to more people involved and inter in the functions of tbeir lodge; cause there is too much for active handful of members to accomplish, as far as visita assistance and just plain fellow because too many of you are tent to say, "Sure, I'm a Ma but I don't go to meetings," I a failure. It takes more of a m time and effort to be a Mason just paying his dues and carry tbe card and wearing the pin. be a Mason he must live Maso to live it he must know it; to k it, he must learn it; to learn he must associate with it. I a failure because I have been able to get more of you to asso with it. I am sorry for you for the fraternity.

On December 5, your lodge host the Annual Family Night P Johnny Hamrick will present variety show of local young tale singing, dancing, acrobatics, m cians, magicians, twirlers and com A delicious dinner will be ser traditional beef and noodles. S will be there. Make plans now your families to be present at 6:

Caleodar for December

Dec. 5 — 6:30, Family Night D ner.

Dec. 14 — Annual meeting, el tion of officers.

Jan. 2 — Installation, 7:30.

I thank you for the opportun to serve as your Master. I apolog for my short comings. I hope t our lodge is just a bit better a result of my efforts in the East.

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Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

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Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

This issue of the Square and Compass is my last article as Master of Three Rivers Lodge. I am very well pleased with the officers' work this year. We have been busy witb degree work most of the year. I want to thank all Past Masters, officers, and members for the help they have given me this year.

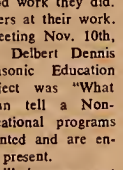
My sincere thanks to Mrs. James Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garrison who have labored in the kitchen preparing those delicious meals.

We had a very nice Past Masters Night on November 3rd. I want to thank the Shrine Band for the very fine music during the dinner hour. I also want to thank the Past Masters for the good work they did. they are truly Masters at their work.

At our Stated Meeting Nov. 10th, Worshipful Brother Delbert Dennis presented the Masonic Education program. His subject was "What Master Masons can tell a Non-Mason." Our educational programs are very well presented and are enjoyed by everyone present.

December 8th will be our next Stated Meeting, it will also be the annual meeting to elect officers for the year 1971. This is the most important meeting held all year. All the officers would like to see as many members attending as possible. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

Best wishes go out to all Brethren who are ill and we wish them a most speedy recovery.



MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robert A. Nickerson _____ W.M.
5302 Riviera Dr ____ 748-0262
Wayne A. Doehrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

As we approach the end of the year, it is my privilege to address the friends and members of Maumee Lodge from this column for the last time as Worshipful Master.

I wish to express to each of you my sincere personal thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me by giving me the opportunity to serve as your Master. It is pleasing to note that Maumee has enjoyed another good year and I hope that in some small way my efforts have helped to contribute to its continuing success. May I also express my thanks to the officers and the many devoted members for their support, without which nothing could be accomplished.

Since a Master depends so much on your involvement and active participation, I encourage you to help the Master-Elect get his year off to a good start hy heing present at the Installation Ceremony for the 1971 officers. This impressive ceremony will he held in the Commandery Auditorium (on the fifth floor of the Masonic Tempie) on Wednesday, Decemher 30th, starting at 8:00 p.m. As in previous years, this will be an open installation. You are encouraged to bring your ladies and interested friends as guests. A reception on the Mezzanine will immediately follow the ceremony. Plan now to attend.

Finally, as we are all being caught up in the spirit of the coming holidays, let none of us lose sight of the real significance of this Holy Season. It is a time when man dares to hope for the future in a world in which there often seems so little to hope for. It is also a time when we once again rceognize that old, old truth that the forces of evil and darkness cannot extinguish the Light that was kindled in Bethlehem so many years ago. Therefore, my Brethren, let us join our hearts and voices with the Angel Choir and proclaim, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And may the blessing of Christmas be with you and those you love, now and throughout the coming year.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

Robert A. Nickerson
Worshipful Master



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

John C. Conahan _____ W.M.
6612 Beaty Ave. — 747-2213
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-4481

Brethren. Time marches on. Another milestone has passed by. Opportunity is like a fleet horse coming down the corridor of time. "It is coming, it is Here, and it is gone." So it was with your Worshipful Master. Your W. M. had the opportunity, he accepted, he served, and now he must vacate for another. I wish at this time to again thank the Brethren of Waynedale Lodge for giving me the opportunity — it has been one that I will never forget. Sitting here writing I glance out of the window and I see the leaves falling. I think of the time I put forth that tender shoot, and it bloomed, and now comes the frost and nips the shoot, it falls like the Autumn leaves, and so must I retire from the East.

A lot of water has passed over the dam in the past twelve months. Here are a few of the happenings. On Jan. 28 we raised our first candidate in our new Temple. The honor went to Bro. Thomas B. Harker. The work was performed hy the Past Masters of Waynedale Lodge. On March 14th we dedicated our Temple, with Most Worshipful Grand Master (now Past Grand Master) Robert P. Joyce presiding, assisted hy the Grand Lodge Officers, On March 16 an Order of Eastern Star was formulated with officers heing installed April 18 by Officers of the Grand Chapter of the State of Indiana, with Mrs. Leona Walker as Worthy Matron, and Bro. Ernest Walker as Worthy Patron.

Your Worshipful Master had the privilege and honor of presenting a bouquet of roses to Honored Queen Kathy Mann, of Job's Daughters, who was installed on June 2. The Job's Daughters will also hold their installation on Dec. 29, please try and be there and make your presence known to the girls, let them know that you are behind them. Your Worshipful Master was honored at the Job's Master Mason Night on Nov. 3, when he was made a "Member of Honor" of Joh's Daughters for the wonderful participation the Lodge has shown in the paper drive. Keep up the good work, brethren.

We have reccived ten new candidates into the Lodge in the past year hy initiation, and five by affiliation by transfer. We will vote on three Brethren who desire to affiliate with Waynedale Lodge by transfer at our Dec. Stated meeting on Dec. 2 — he there if you can. At this meeting we will elcet the officers that will guide the Lodge for the coming year. Look well to your ballots.

We were very sorry to hear of the passing away of our Bro. Jerry Richards, who has been in ill health for several years. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family. We have received word that Bro. Carl Rackeweg is confined in the Lutheran Hosp. Room 410. If at all possihle, call on him.

Take a look, brethren, the Masonic Emhlem has been installed on the front of the Temple by Brother William Roberts assisted by our Secy., Brother Lockridge. The Emblem was a gift from Bro. Robert F. Gilland. Thank you, Bro. Bob. The Lodge has purchased a lavatory for use in the kitchen, also a three compartment deep sink, the sink was a partial gift from the Eastern Stars, Thank you, ladies.

Brethren, your dues are now due; the Sec'y. would appreciate prompt payment of them as this helps bookkeeping very much. Thank you hrethren who have already sent them in. Also don't forget the Masonic Home with your ten for ten. There are a few things that should be taken care of at the Temple before we can say that it is complete. There is a list on the hulletin board. Take a look and do your best to help. Also the pledges are still coming in. Have you paid yours? If not, why not?

Don't forget the stated meeting Dec. 2. We will have no degree work in Dec., but plans are under way for a Father and Son or Fellowship gathering with some kind of entertainment. Please watch the papers or the mail.

I wish at this time to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Don't forget St. John's Day Dec. 28. Dinner will he served at six thirty. Please try and attend. Meet old friends and make new ones.



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Sister Mae wishes to thank everyone who made both the Past Matrons and Patrons and Friends' Night such a success.

We were honored with so many friends on our Friends Night. The Shrine Chanters presented beautiful music and a salad smorgasbord was served in the ballroom after the meeting.

There were 20 members in attendance at the District 14 meeting in Decatur. Our own Worthy Matron, Mae Ernst, was elected Treasurer.

Calendar

Dec. 1—Social, Mae Ernst, Ann Galbreath, 50¢ gift exchange.

Dec. 8—Past Matrons, Jean Jasch, Lillian Poiry.

Dec. 14—Doral, Jean Jasch, Lillian Poiry.

Dec. 14—Cheer, Mae Ernst, Ann Galbreath, Pot Luck and 50¢ gift exchange.

Dec. 21—Sewing and Decorating, Mae Ernst, Ann Galbreath.

Dec. 22—Ways and Means, Mae Ernst, Ann Galbreath.

Dec. 28—Officers, Mae Ernst, LaVerne Knisley, husband and wives invited.

Illness in Chapter: Sara Jay, Kay Albertson, Claude Hoover, Helen McClure.

Illness in Family: Husband of Arlene Miller, Daughter of Beth and Erroll Smith, Sister of Evelyn Haggard, Granddaughter of Mae Ernst, Mother of Dorotha Correa.

Births: Granddaughter to Ann Hughes.

Death in Family: Brother of Willodean Todd, Brother of Catherine Robb, Father of Paul Straight, Husband of Viola Barrick, Nephew of Loretta Rippe, Father-in-Law of Ruth Earington.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. To the new grandmother heartiest congratulations.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 4—Master Masons Night.

Dec. 17—Inspection.

Dec. 18—Christmas Program.

To all our members and all of our friends and everyone everywhere

I wish you a Merry Christmas,
I say it like a prayer,
When you awake Christmas morning,
May all your wishes be there.

Oh may the spirit of Christ
Into your heart descend,
I wish you a Merry Christmas;
It means, you are my friends.

May the peace and joy of the glorious season, bring cheer and comfort to you and yours the whole year through.

Sister Mae Ernst, Worthy Matron;
Brother LaVerne Knisley, Worthy Patron.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Marguerite Arnos _____ W.M.
10218 Winchester Rd.—747-3022
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Chr.
4104 Mound Pass — 747-0928

Well, we've had our first snow, Thanksgiving has come and gone, and here we are, shopping and planning for the big holiday season which will catch up with us before we can whisper St. Nicholas!

The meeting of November 5th was designated as "Keepers of the Door" night, set aside to honor all of our past and present Warders and Sentinels, and especially to fete our Worthy Patron, Owen Arnos, who served as Sentinel for Dorothy and Forrest Finnell, and Warder for Marjorie Rodemeyer and Bob Waldo. In the East the emblems of the door-keepers, the crossed swords of the Sentinel and the dove, emblem of peace, of the Warder, were arranged against a back-drop of green, and flanked by potted golden yellow mums. In the West, the beautiful painting "Christ at the Door" recalled to us so vividly the words of Christ "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." (Rev. 3:20.)

The Past Matron and Past Patrons under whom Owen served were escorted to the East and introduced. Clayton Herrick, our illustrious Past Grand Sentinel, who introduced and given grand honors, and 21 Past and Present Warders and Sentinels were escorted into a semi-circle in the West where they introduced themselves and were presented a gift from our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron — a small copy of the painting used in the West. We had one husband and wife team — Jeanette and Louis Cereghino, who have shared the inner and outer guard duties. The mums were presented to Marjorie Rodemeyer and Dorothy Finnell (in absentia). Dorothy had to miss all of the evening's festivities because of her broken foot! Carol Munk wrapped it all up neatly with an appropriate song "Open the Door."

Helen Helms reported a tidy profit on the card party and the Worthy Matron again thanked all who helped to make it so successful. Our thanks, too, to Del Proctor who protemmed at the organ for Lucile Mumaugh so she and her husband, Bob, could be Friend's Night guests at Spencerville; and also to Mary Knauer who officiated at the Bible ceremony.

Past Matrons and Patrons — we follow "In Their Steps." We are grateful for the 300-year old tradition our forefathers established for us to give thanks to a bountiful God for the blessings which have been ours to enjoy, and we also are grateful that we, in our Chapter, have had the advantage of the dedicated leadership we paid tribute to on November 19th. The Matron reminisced about her years of membership in the Eastern Star and was joined by her officers in a tribute to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who have left their footprints for us to follow. The "Pasts" who were there were escorted to a semi-circle in the West and introduced. Elsie Brown and Jim Peters, Associate Matron and Patron, presented each of them with a ceramic turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner table—a gift from Chapter, to remind them of this special evening. Sister Dorothy and Brother Forrest Finnell shared the East with their fraternal family and Dorothy's emblem was used for decorations.

Resolutions were read and the Chapter was draped in memory of Sister Esther Klebe.

There was a slight deviation from the usual closing ceremony, in that Forrest joined the other officers at the altar while Carol Munk sang so beautifully "Bless This House." The refresbment tables on the Mezzanine were elegantly decorated with baskets of fall flowers made by Joan Coil.

It gives us a lot of satisfaction to sit back and view the things we have done. However, we at Fort Wayne Chapter have little time for looking back — It's getting to look a lot like Christmas, and there are so many good things ahead for us to focus on! On December 3rd we open our doors and our hearts to greet our guests when we have "Friends in for Christmas." Our Choir, with director Carol Munk, has planned a beautiful program in keeping with the season.

On December 16th we have our inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ethel Lemen. A few reminders about this special meeting may be in order: We share this inspection with New Haven and Star of the East Chapters. There will be a banquet in the ballroom at 6.00 p.m. Tickets are $2.25 and you may secure your reservation by calling the Worthy Matron or Secretary Helen Howard by December 10th. The Baby Dedication will be at 7.10 p.m. and the Award of Gold at 7:20. We have 26 members eligible for this award, Star of the East has two, and New Haven will have none. Please note — the inspection meeting will get under way a half-hour earlier than our usual meeting time —at 7:30 p.m. Fort Wayne Chapter has the opening, Star of the East has the initiatory work, and New Haven the closing.

Don't forget — we will have a regular stated meeting on December 17th, the night following inspection. This will be our own Star family Christmas meeting. Be sure to be here with us — we miss you when you aren't here! And one last reminder — before it is too late — your 1971 dues are due and payable immediately. They are delinquent after December 31st.

Calendar

Dec. 1—Program, 7:00 dinner at Ted and Tom's North, then to Jo Vining's, $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 8—Past Matrons, with Helen Herrick.

Dec. 9—Decorating, Towne House Retirement Home 7:00 p.m. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 10—Choir, Shrine Club Rooms 7:00 p.m. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 11—All officers, Practice for inspection, 7:30, Commandery Room, 5th floor.

Dec. 14—Visiting, Carry-in dinner at the Temple, 12:30 p.m. 50 cent gift exchange.

Dec. 15—Non-Pariel, dinner at Y.W.C.A. 6:15, $1.00 gift, reservations, Luella Goller.

Dec. 16—Inspection, 7:10 Baby dedication, 7:20 Award of Gold, 7:30 Inspection, Banquet 6:00.

Dec. 17—Stated Meeting, 8:00.

Dec. 19—Reception for District Deputy, 7:30, Columbia City.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

Dec. 28—Social, Four Winds Motel, 6:30, $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 29—Officers, Club Olympia, 7:00, $1.00 gift exchange.

Illness in Chapter: Fay Brennan, Estella Jacobs, Helen Britzenhofe, Mary Heeter, Wilmetta Campbell, Pearl Beaber, Nellie Mitzman, Marie Bishop, Harriet Rinehart, Mabel Poorman, Elizabeth Stall, Pearl Watson, Mae Bean, Bessie Douglass, Dorothy Finnell.

Illness in Families: Mother Dorman Walker, Daughter of Dr. Harkless.

Deaths in Chapter: Esther K

Deaths in Families: Brother Gladys Stemen, Sister of N. Duiser.

New Parents: Ruth Ann and mar Proctor Jr.

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Staraliers will present a musical program. Dec. 16th. Dfficial visit of Sister Ethel Lemen. Fort Wayne. New Haven and Star of the East join us for inspection night. Dinner at 6 p.m. Baby dedication 7:10 p.m. Gold award presentation at 7:20 p.m. Inspection 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 22 regular stated meeting. We know everyone is busy but would like to see you in Chapter.

Don't forget dues should be in by Dec. 31st.

Sewing Committee card party Feb. 8. 1 p.m. at the Temple.

Oct. 27th was Allah Signet night. After Chapter Sister Sonoma Woodruff presented "The Inspiration of the Labyrinth," a very interesting explanation of the movements in the labyrinth during the initiation ceremony. Members of the Club served refreshments. The tables were decorated with vases of small mums and sprays of ivy.

Nov. 10th, the official visit of Sister Evelyn Miller, District Deputy. The Chapter room was very beautiful with palms and a large Star with the crown and scepter in the East. Beauty vases with pink roses were behind each Star Point chair, the Bible reference in the West. The officers did fine work in the opening and the initiation ceremony. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were very proud of their officers. After Chapter refreshments were served on the mezzanine. The tables were lovely with white branches and blue birds, and pink candles.

Sister Crystal wishes to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the card party so successful. The Ways and Means Chairman, Sister Isabelle Helton and Co-Chairman Sister Marjorie Tribbett were both in the hospital so Sisters Faythe Sliver and Helen Walker took over for them and did a great job.

Committee Calendar

Decorating, Dec. 7 — Atz Ice Cream Shoppe, Calhoun and Tillman Road, 6:30 p.m.

Social, Dec. 10 — Atz Ice Cream Shoppe, Calhoun and Tillman, 6:30 p.m.

Sewing, Dec. 14 — Rychie Smell, 4126 Roxton Lane.

Staraliers, Dec. 14 — Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Drive.

Ways and Means, Dec. 21 — Jean Getts, 4941 U.S. 33 North.

Cheer, Dec. 28 — Ellen Passwater, 1929 Lawndale, 12:30 p.m.

Sewing will not meet in January.

Program held their Nov. and Dec. meeting at Thelma Kayser's, Nov. 30.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons, Dec. 3 — Faythe Slivers, 4830 Gaywood Dr., 6:30 p.m.

Estrellita, Dec. 9 — Geneva Dicks, 3621 Norland, New Haven, Ind.

Madonna, Dec. 17—Delores Butz, 1208 Rivermet.

Allah Signet, Dec. 15 — Marguerite Smith, 1653 N. Highlands.

Illness reported in Chapter: Marjorie Tribbett, Sarah Moore, Emily McKay, Virginia Ginder, Jean Barker, Pauline Wunderlich, Lana Place, Jessie Filler, Agatha Carrington, Dorothy Metz, Isabelle Helton, Ruby Murry, Carl Frech, Lucinda Pettit, Lucile Husted, Marie Brown, Maude Sink.

Illness in families: Husbands of Opal Hamrick, Carrie Hopper, Ruth Gable, Lucinda Pettit. Daughter of Agatha Carrington. Son of Ruth Donahue. Byrl King's husband.

Death in family: Minna McKinney's husband, Amaryllis Mathias' sister.

Births: Sister Edna Senger has a new grandson and a great grandson.



SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Geraldine Crouch _____ W.M.
938 Conrad St. ___ 748-1993
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.__745-1270
Bette Mann _____ Pub. Chr.
382 S. Main St. ___ 672-2895
Roanoke, Ind.

May we wish for all a very happy Christmas remembering to keep the true meaning of Christmas in our hearts.

We have been a very busy but happy group and we are counting our blessings, which is a job that never ends. Our chapter room was nicely decorated for our surprise party on October 22nd which was a Halloween skit by the girls on the Decorating and Entertainment Committees. The members seemed to have a good time which was followed by a trick or treat lunch. Thank you, girls, for your help in giving us a fun filled evening.

We are happy to report on our trip to Franklin at the Masonic Home. Twenty of us found Sisters Dora Montgomery and Florence Obetz healthy and happy. Sister Florence just moved to the home and in just the short time that she has been there is well settled. Sister Dora hasn't changed. She is still doing her good deeds for everyone, and she had an apron for us all. This being our first trip to the home on Nettie Ransford day for quite some time, and the first time at all for a few, we certainly enjoyed the day very much.

Sister Leona Shady and Verna Bloom have completed their plans for the shut-ins and with the help of committee will be remembering all.

We are looking forward to the all committee Christmas Party, and are hoping everyone will be there, December 2nd.

The officers will be entertained on December 5th at 5015 Reed Road. The Christmas party will be hostessed by Sisters Anita Collins, Rose McGraw, Elizabeth and Jane Witmer. The Shiloh Friendship Club will hold their Christmas Pot Luck at First Wayne Methodist Church lounge at 6:30 p.m. December 12th. Past Matrons will meet at 3232 Rockwood Drive December 18th, 6:15 p.m. This will be a dinner party. Hostess will be Verna Bloom, Leona Shady, Alta Current, Florence Wolverton, and Ruth Carrott.

Our stated meeting of December 10th will be District Deputy Night. Let us attend this special night and show her the true meaning of love and friendship. Our joint inspection with Trinity will be Dec. 17. December 24th, Christmas Eve, our Chapter will be dark.

Illness in Chapter: Treasure Gilmer, Route 2, Wallen, Indiana. Jane Neuenschwander, surgery, Towne House Healtb Center. Georgiana Beavers, surgery, at home. Orletta Snyder, Moellering Unit, Lutheran Hospital, was allowed to be home for a weekend. Billie Sharon Wallace, Parkview Hospital. Luella Bogenschultz at home. Wylie Brown, Allen County Home. Faye Wake, surgery, now at home. Marie Krider, eye surgery, St. Joe Hospital. Ruth Harris, Parkview Hospital. Addie McClintic, St. Joe Hospital. Doris Brehm, at home. Minnie Young, Parkview. Addie Hite, Ruth Spurrier.

Illness in Families: Ronnie Farmer, son of Charles and Phyllis Farmer; husband of Virginia Marahrens; husband of Minnie Brown; daughter of Ethel Felger; mother of Gertrude Lombard; grandson of Velma Bloom; daughter of Judy Barnhill.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Stella Kempf and Alice Hoover, Fremont, Indiana, Addie McClintic and Edna Mapel.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Ilo Coolman, mother of Virginia Frentz, husband of Gladys Working and father of Pauline Frederick, mother of Gertrude Lombard and Betty Hummel. Word has been received that the father of Gladys Patterson died last May.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Congratulations to Sister Mary Hunt who was 99 years old on Nov. 19.

In closing — We never walk so well as when we are conscious that God is watching over us.



WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER UD
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.__747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.__747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
1809 Legoma Dr. __ 747-5322

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Christmas is upon us with all its beauty, love for others, and the greatest of all, Jesus' love for us. If this wonderful spirit everyone seems to have this time of year could live every day throughout our lives, what a wonderful world we would have!

Nov. 2 has come and gone and what a wonderful meeting. Lots of our Fort Wayne and New Haven friends were with us along with Sisters and Brothers from other chapters. The Decorating Committee did a beautiful job of decorating the chapter room and the dining room. We just couldn't get along without our Sister Bev Fleck and her wonderful deeds. Ask her how she likes camping with fifteen Girl Scouts.

We presented honorary memberships to Past Grand Patron Clayton Herrick, his lovely wife, Sister Helen, our past district deputy Ruth Boltz, and to Brother Elmer Spahr, who were instrumental in getting our chapter started. We thank you all.

Social committee will meet Dec. 1 at Princess Poorman.

Decorating committee will meet Dec. 3 at Jo Ann Wuebbienherst.

Ways and Means at Pat Doerr's on Dec. 16.

Sister Betty Eddington had surgery, got along beautifully and has returned home.



FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Violet Parent _____ W.H.P.
4059 Hessen Cassel Rd. 448-3382
Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 445-9421
Patricia Nehls _____ Pub. Ch.
129 E. DeWald St. __ 445-9421

Happy bells of Christmas will soon ring out their joyous song of "Peace on earth, good will to men." May their sweet tones echo in our hearts, bringing peace and joy to each and all. At this joyous season let us think of all who need our help and care and give to them freely in gratitude for His love.

We will have our Christmas Ceremonial on December 11th and invite all Sojourners to be with us that night to enjoy the beautiful and inspiring work and welcome our new members. As Christmas falls on our regular meeting night, Shrine will be dark and we will have our Christmas Party after the December 11th meeting.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Ruth Sheehan had surgery; Soj. Louella Bogenschuetz had heart attack; Soj. Delta Schmoe ill at home. Mother of Soj. Gwen Shroyer has been quite ill. Deaths in families: Brother of Soj. Gladys Miller; Mother of Soj. Freda Stuart; Father-in-Law of Soj. Eneeya Smith. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to those ill and our sincere sympathy to those in sorrow.

December Calendar

1—Ways and Means Comm., 6:30 p.m. Place to be announced.

3—Decorating Comm. at Richard's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

7—Social Committee Christmas Party at Richard's, 6:30 p.m.

11—Stated Meeting. Ceremonial, Christmas Party.

15—Sunshine Comm. at MCL Cafeteria, Southtown, 1 p.m.

21—Past WHP Club at Four Winds, 6:30 p.m.

21—Patrol Christmas Party at Pat Manecke's home, 6:30 p.m.

25—Shrine dark, Merry Christmas!

In closing, May you have the Gladness of Christmas, which is Hope; the Spirit of Christmas, which is Peace; the Heart of Christmas, which is Love.



MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Myrtle Glass _____ W.H.P.
1001 W. CreightonAve.__744-5112
Mrs. Marge Brattain ___ W. Scribe
P.O. Box 35 _____ 238-4310
Spencerville, Ind.
Mrs. Mildred Igney ___ Pub. Ch.
7217 Clemson Dr.___747-2686

Once again we are approaching the most wonderful of all holidays. To all you sojourners this should be an especially significant time of the year. Is not the ritual of our Order based upon the birth and life of our Saviour? The very mission of our Drder is to uphold the simple

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religion of Christ and to further His gospel of Peace upon Earth.

At our stated meeting on October 23, Soj. Marge Brattain was elected and installed as our new Scribe. We were sorry to lose Soj. Ruth Hensel, who had faithfully served her Shrine as Worthy Scribe for the past seven years. Her resignation was due to personal problems.

We extend congratulations and a big welcome to the six sojourners who were initiated in our Ceremonial held that same evening. They will be known as the Trinity Class. May they become interested and faithful members in the months and years ahead. We are proud of each of you.

The Orion Past Officers Club met at the home of Soj. Mildred Igney, 7217 Clemson Drive, on November 15.

The December meeting of the Club will be a Christmas party on Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lucky Steer Steak House on Lake Avenue. All Shrine officers are invited and welcome. Reservations will be required.

The December stated meeting of our Shrine will be held on Friday, December 11. Note this change which was necessary due to our regular meeting falling on Christmas Day. Please try to attend.

Your 1971 Shrine dues of $5.00 will soon be due and payable. Also try to include a donation of 52¢ to our Material Objective Fund. Our Shrine has shared this year in the type of material assistance this fund provides for those who are ill or injured.

As you know, Miriam Shrine is selling tins of cookies as our Ways and Means project. They make excellent Christmas gifts. Contact Sojs. Alton or Erma White at 745-5664 or Soj. Mary Wilson at 485-5310. They would appreciate hearing from you and need your help in making this project a success.

Illness: Soj. Cecil Allman was a patient in Parkview; Husband of Ethel Beighley has been ill.

Deaths: Soj. Edna Mapel passed away on October 29; Soj. Harriett Flaugh passed away on Nov. 11, in Indianapolis.

In Families: Brother of Elvie Ross died recently.

We trust those who have been ill are much improved in health, and our sympathy is extended to those families who suffered bereavements.

Congratulations to Soj. Mary Hunt who celebrated her 99th birthday on November 19. Soj. Mary resides with her daughter at 4260 Stellborn Road. And congratulations to Soj. Ann Hughes who is a new grandmother.

In closing, we trust you have all lived up to the best of your 1970 New Year's resolutions? If not, you still have a few weeks left in which to try to make good.

When you start your 1971 list, try to give a high priority to becoming a more active member of your Shrine. Come and enjoy our fellowship and programs.

May each of you and your families and loved ones all have a wonderful Holiday Season and a shining New Year that will bring a great measure of health and happiness.

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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Mildred Walden _____ R.M.
4527 Kyle Road ___ 747-2732
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. ___ 456-1347
Doris Thiebolt _____ Pub. Cb.
5921 Decatur Rd. ___ 447-5641

We will have a Christmas party at our meeting on Wednesday, December 2. Everyone bring a 50¢ gift exchange. Everyone try and make this meeting as a good time is planned in addition to our stated meeting.

Illness in court, H.L. Merle Paul, H.L. Edith Paul, H.L. Mary Wilson, H.L. Emma Schell, H.L. Ivena Hennemeyer, S.K. Bruce Farmer, H.L. Antoinette Rossiter is in Irene Byron and H.L. Lana Place is at the Allen County Nrsg. Home and both would welcome visitors. H.L. Nellie Larimore is in the Moellering Unit. Deaths in families, brothers of H.L. Elvie Ross and H.L. Edna Bergdahl.

The Cheer Committee will have their Christmas party at the home of H.L. Florence Nahrwold on December 7. The Ways and Means, Social and Program Committees will meet for a 7:00 p.m. Brunch at the home of H.L. Doris Thiebolt on December 28. H.L. Emma Schell is in charge of the Christmas Party for the Past Matrons on December 17.

The Royal Matron wishes to thank all who attended the card party at H.L. Helen McClures and helped with the rummage sale on November 21.

TRUTH COURT No. 21



Order of the Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Mary Boldt _____ R.M.
1415 Cheroke Rd. ___ 422-7684
Celia G. Rutan _____ Secy.
2538 S. Anthony ___ 745-9261
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Cb.
414 Penn Place ___ 484-9485

I saw, along each noisy city street,
The trees for Christmas, standing dark and still . . .
The pines and firs, come down from field and hill . . .
Old trees and young that had known sun and sleet.
Soft needles fell on hard, dull pavements there
And forests rose in a most treeless place
And there was gladness in each passing face
And there was balsam fragrance everywhere.
Oh, lovely way to celebrate your birth
Whose birth star glistened through Judea's trees.

Illness in the court are, H.L. Bessie Carman is ill at home, H.L. Bivian Mahnensmith is improving at her home, H.L. Virginia Ginder has been released from the hospital and recuperating at home. H.L. Lucy Shedron is ill Parkview Hospital.

The officers will have their Christmas Party at the home of the Royal Matron and Royal Patron.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

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FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Ralph Weesner _____ W.P.
4218 Winter St. ___ 456-5492
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

How swiftly the months have flown and once again it is December. There are three very important dates this month:

December 1st—Stated meeting and election of officers for the coming year.

December 8th—Inspection and annual visit of the Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Warren M. Brown.

December 15th—Christmas Party and honoring those with December birthdays.

We hope every member will come to all three of these most important events.

December sewing will be at the home of Sister Anondas Marvel, December 16th.

Our Worthy President and her Committee thank everyone who made the Tea of October 21 such a success.

A big Thank You to all who attended the Tupperware Party at the home of Sister Mary Louise Shafer.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Ethel-dra Campau, Mary Duncan, Mildred Houser, Dorothy Lyman, Isabel Masel, Jane Millhorn.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Thelma Kayser.

We wish all a speedy recovery.

Our Worthy President and her officers wish each of you the Merriest Christmas Ever.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Sue Brandt _____ Honored Queen
1020 Drexel Ave. ___ 456-2923
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. ___ 485-4850
Mrs. Billy Henderson ___ Secretary
5227 Rothman Rd. ___ 485-3352

Our first meeting in November was initiation. Eight new girls were brought into our Bethel. W... come you and hope that ... participate in all of our ... Our second meeting was ... Congratulations to all of t... officers. I know they will ... jobs well and will do a g... learning to lead the rest ... Jobies in the future.

Our first meeting on D... 2, 1970, will be Past Beth... Associate Bethel Guardians ... Without these people our ... wouldn't be what it is toda... second meeting, December 1... will be my retirement. Also ... the month of December, the ... will be performing the cross ... church, Simpson United Met... Church. Everyone is welco... attend the Church Sunday ... with us on December 13, 1... 8:30 a.m.

Since this is the last ... will write for the Square and ... pass, I would like to take th... portunity to thank everyone ... making my term a success fo... There are so many people to ... that I couldn't begin to name ... all; and if I did I would undou... omit some. I owe a special ... you to my family and a ... thanks to my parents. Without ... constant encouragement and ... cial backing I would not have ... successful in performing my ... as Honored Queen.

Job's Daughters has meant ... to me and it has taught me ... new things. Until now I was ... really fully aware of the ex... organization and cooperation ... among so many persons until ... came involved in an office in ... Daughters. I learned a lot ... people personally and in ge...

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Arlington Ave.—745-1861

has never been an age that applaud the past and lament ent. The oldest bit of known in existence — dating back usand years or more — starts ith these startling familiar "Alas, times are not what sed to be!" And in one way ther people have been saying me thing in all the centuries

in the long panorama of progress through the centuries, ad has been upward, always . The way has not been or straight; it has been periodically by failures and s, by crushing setbacks and ophes, by dark periods of nd depression. But always, bly, the element of progress en at work. Always, out of great struggle or disaster, has new dawn, a rebirth of life pirit, the powerful surge of s carrying man onward and again.

rtheless, in times of crisis peo- to lose faith in the future. too, there are many who e have reached the end of s, perhaps the end of civiliza- There are many who feel the holds only darkness and des- it is true, of course, that we ced today with some of the difficult and trying problems ation has ever known. It is hat the recent past does not age confidence or peace of With parts of the world in with millions of people wor- nd confused, baunted by the of Atomic war, it is diffi- believe that there is an ele- of progress at work.

we have come through ser-ious crises before — and America has grown stronger with each succeeding crisis. We can learn much from the lessons of history. We can gain strength and courage and understanding from the past to help us meet the challenge of our own times. "If we but learn the lessons that shriek from the pages of history, there is no handicap that cannot be overcome by will power, patience, and application."

Greetings Companions: this is the final article that will appear under my name. I have enjoyed my year as your High Priest. I thank all of you for the honor and all the help and support that I received.

Our Ladies Night was a success from all reports. Dick Jones outdid himself with the spaghetti and meatball supper; while John Weyer added that salad which was the needed complement. The favors for the Ladies were the handiwork of Betty Scott, wife of your High Priest. The success of this social event leads me to believe that it might become an annual affair.

In my monthly articles I have tried to point out some of the attributes that I feel should mark a man in Masonry. I have tried to present my thoughts and feelings on various subjects. I trust that you have found some help in them. Now that my year is closing, I would like again to thank the membership for conferring this honor on me and to thank my officers and sideliners for their support.

Our next meeting will be December 18th, at which time we will honor our Past High Priests with a dinner at 6:30 and then go into the Chapter room for our meeting. The Officers for the coming year will be elected and installed.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Philip A. McCague ——— I.M.
1103 E. Berry St. — 743-5751
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions it comes that time of year when your Illustrious Master must look over the many events that have happened the past year. The J. Edgar Hoover class was the most outstanding festival to take place in my twenty years as a York Rite Mason. So many Companions and Sir Knights took part in it, it is impossible to list them all. If I did, this column would be nothing but a list of names. We had so much cooperation from all three bodies, Battallion "3", and the Grand Bodies, it's impossible to know whom to thank. There is one person without whom all this work would be for naught and that is the candidate. Fort Wayne Council No. 4 is fifty-seven members richer this year. This is one of the largest gains in membership since I became a York Rite Mason.

The next question is how can we top this year? We can and plans are already being made to do so. Committees are already being formed and plans are being laid out. Publicity will start soon on a local, state, and national scale for a 1971 Festival in March. The next issue of the Square and Compass will carry them. Look for them and do your part.

I wish to thank all the officers of this council for the splendid caliber of Degree work conferred this year. It makes an Illustrious Master feel good to know the candidate is getting the lessons intended for him to receive.

Companions please don't forget December 17th is the annual stated meeting. Please attend, help elect your new officers and then help them in any way you can. Come down to the kitchen at 6:15 p.m., before the meeting and have a very fine meal.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

John A. Inches ——— E.H.
4220 Warsaw St. — 448-1821
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Seasons Greetings Companions: As our 1970 activities draw to a close we can look back on the year as one of new dimension for our Chapter. The initiation of the Festival type of degree presentation has been a new experience for us all and is opening a new trend with new ideas for our York Rite presentation of degrees. The 1971 Spring Festival is such an event and one you will be hearing more about. Plans now being formulated are expected to bring to the Spring Class a new concept of the York Rite Degrees presentation in Indiana. Your present High Priest and the Chapter officers are proud to have been a part of this years inauguration of the Festival in Fort Wayne.

I am pleased to take this opportunity to announce the following companions have completed the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry. Jerry Ault, Gordon Stafford, Robert Sumpter, Lee D. Foster, Robert Bishop, Jerry Bishop, Carl Simon, Lewis Timmons, Thomas Harz, Dan Weikel, Max Ensley, W. Donald White, James A. Earnst. I wisb to welcome our new companions and congratulate each of you on being exalted to the Royal Arch Degree.

At our November stated meeting our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Marvin L. Isley, appointed Grand Guard James P. Johnson as the Representative of the Grand Chapter of Indiana to the Grand Chapter of Scotland. Congratulations Jim.

Two of our chapter members have recently passed from our midst. They are Herman Bauss and Chester G. Schiefer. We offer our sympathy to their families.

To those companions that I will not see before the holidays I wish this to be a happy time for all of you.

Remember companions the annual meeting in December includes the election of officers for the coming year. We need your attendance at this important meeting. December 17. Don't forget supper in the kitchen. See you there.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Donald C. Smith ——— E.H.P.
3927 Meda Pass — 747-0038
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Sir Knights, we are nearing the end of another year. It has passed swiftly, yet in this space we have accomplished some of the things we intended to do.

Our Festival last Spring and its success was the result of many people planning and working bard td get the job done. The results were beyond belief and we take our hats off to these hard working people who are hard at work again planning for the J. Rufus Hinsbaw Class to be held this next spring. This promises to be even bigger than the one last spring and your help will be sorely needed. So give these people a hand whenever they call on you.

At this time I want to thank my Officers for their splendid work and assistance this past year. I have been very fortunate to have this fine group of Sir Knights to assist me. And of course I have tbe Past Commanders to thank for this officer line as they appointed these men to the line. Also, I wish to thank the Past Commanders for their help tbis past year. With these men helping you, your year is made much easier.

And of course, I must thank the Social Order of Beauceant, Mrs. Ralph Weesner and the other ladies who helped at the Festival this spring, the Easter Service and on many other occasions. Also Marie Studler for her help in making the Ladies Night such a success.

Soon a new Commander will take over and I can assure you that he is a very capable man. I would ask that you give him your support and help as I will do. Along this line I would ask that you attend our annual meeting on the third Thursday of this month.

York Rite in Indiana is growing and each year promises better organization and programs. This just didn't happen but is the result of the beliefs of our leaders in the future of York Rite. There are still areas of jealousy and isolation but the new Grand Line Officers coming up in all of the bodies are realizing that the future of York Rite is more important that personal ambitions. We are fortunate in the Third District to have leaders who get things done. This is why we can make our Festivals such a success.

We must never forget that our Blue Lodges need our support. We must be ever alert to the petition of the Blue Lodge. Many good man are not aware that they must petition a Blue Lodge to become a Mason. How many of tbe candidates entering a Blue Lodge have expressed the wish that they bad known of this earlier in life so that they might have been a Mason long before. We cannot ask for a petition but we can offer to accept and present his petition to the Lodge.

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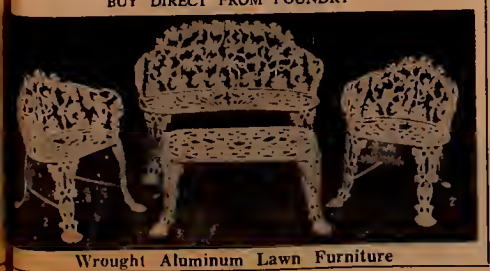
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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Harold R. Eddy _____ W.M.
1729 Richfield Dr. — 749-2535
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: The year has about come to an end and I feel that I have a lot to be thankful for. As I look back I realize why a Master at New Haven Lodge will always have a good year. Why? Because all of the members and officers put forth that extra effort that can only lead to a good year.

I would like to extend to my officers my sincerest appreciation and thanks for their loyalty and help — they always come through to eliminate any small problems.

To all the chairmen and their committees who, with their smooth operating behind the scenes made our work easier and more impressive.

To all the members who filled the sidelines, you can't realize how much it means to see your faces at our meetings, it inspires us to do our best work. Thanks to all of you.

We have been kept busy this year by raising six new members to the sublime degree and two more have had their first degree.

My greatest thrill was at our November stated meeting when I was asked to sign the petition for the first of our DeMolay boys who has reached his majority.

My term will be over when he receives his degrees, but you can bet I will be there to help raise him, as I was DeMolay Dad when he was an active member.

The last date to remember this year will be our Feast of St. John December 28th at 6:30 p.m. We have an excellent speaker for that night, Ill. Bro. Ivan O. Standish 33°.

Again thank you New Haven Lodge No. 740 members for giving me the privilege of serving as your Master.

See you in Lodge.



MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Charles E. Hecbt _____ W.M.
19603 U.S. Hwy 30 East
Monroeville _____ 623-6519
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the help and cooperation you have extended during the past year. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Worshipful Master. Now we must begin thinking about installing a new Master and we trust that you will extend to him the same help and cooperation that we have received.

A motion was made and seconded that our by-laws be changed to allow the lodge to be dark during the months of July and August. This motion will be put to a vote the first meeting of December. Please make every effort to attend so that we may act according to the wishes of the majority.

On October 21st, we had the pleasure of having Past Grand Master Orvis Dellinger present the award of gold to Brother Edwin Erwin. On hand to witness the ceremony were five other 50 year members of our lodge: Brother Harry Robinson, who is also a 50 year member of O.E.S.; Brother "Ted" Webster; Brother Howard Webster; Brother Harry Whittern; and Brother John Erwin, Ed's brother. The ladies served a delicious luncheon and everyone enjoyed the fellowship of one another.

Don't forget your lodge dues and the Christmas food project. See you in Lodge.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

James H. Irwin _____ W.M.
503 Corwin Lane — 456-7394
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Seasons Greetings Brethren: How time flies. Another year has gone by and election time is here again. I was fortunate that the officers of Olive Branch Lodge comprised a corps of willing and able workers to aid me in my task. Nothing was more gratifying to your officers than your attendance and participation at meetings.

Our attendance record last year was above normal for our size of lodge. I feel one of the reasons for this good record is the possibility for all members to have a chance to work through the chairs. Masons who belong to larger lodges, where the membership is above 200, have less chance to participate as an officer. Olive Branch does not have a waiting list which discourages the enthusiasm of its members. Any members, especially new brothers, having the desire to begin the chairs have instanteous opportunity to do so.

Masonry has suffered a recession in the last few years, because we as Masons have not promoted our fraternity. Our problem has been a lack of communication between Masons and non-Masons. There are many of us who have friends and co-workers who have high morals and would be good prospects for Masonry. Encourage these good prospects to ask questions about our fraternity and explain what Masonry is about. Be sure to go one step further and inform him that you cannot solicit his membership. Tell him that he must ask for the petition. Don't make it difficult for a prospective member to petition. So my Brothers, be a salesman and communicate with non-Masons of high morals and promote your fraternity with dignity and decorum. Another point to remember is concurrent state wide jurisdiction. It is now possible to encourage men from all over the area to investigate Olive Branch as their home lodge.

Plans were made for a fish fry in our November meeting. The date is December 12th at 5:00 p.m. The fish fry will be held at the lodge hall. The proceeds will go toward our building fund and as before the fish fry is on a donation basis.

As Master of your lodge, I ask that you will give serious consideration regarding our election in December. The best way to let your desires be known is to elect and support your officers. I am looking forward to having you share in Masonic Fellowship with me in December.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Earl A. Riley _____ W.M.
1935 Gump Rd. — 637-3088
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
James D. Bauserman _____ Secy.
R. R. 13 _____ 637-6900
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

Dear Brethren: As this is my final message to you as Master of your Lodge, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor you elected to bestow upon me a year ago. It has been a privilege to have been of service to you.

This has been an extremely difficult year for your Lodge as it relates to losing members through being called to their eternal reward. The most recent loss of Brother Clem Wetzer, who was your Senior Deacon, is of extreme consequence to the Lodge line of officers. Clem was an outstanding officer and individual who did everything asked of him and did it well. As you know, he served as your Lodge Secretary for three years before agreeing to accept the Senior Deacon position. His knowledge and ability will be sorely missed, and the Lodge will be hard put to replace this missing link.

Just three years ago at this time the Senior Warden was also lost in the same traumatic fashion, and the Lodge was just now beginning to come back into shape from that unhappy occurrence. It is not easy for a Lodge to build a solid line of officers, nor to have solid continuity in its continuing programs, when the Lodge line does not progress through the normal chairs.

Many times it is necessary for brothers to step out of the line because of their vocations; the Lodge, of course, must recover in the best way possible. However, when the Grand Architect calls home one of those who has spent considerable time and advanced well into the line, the break is much more severe and becomes much more difficult to mend.

Your Lodge officers for the coming year will need all the support you can give them in rebuilding the line in order to solidify the line of officers back into the control group it once was. I would have you keep in mind the annual election of officers on December 3 with the traditional oyster supper. Also, please consider the needs of our brothers and sisters at the Franklin Home when you send in your annual dues which are payable by January 1, 1971.

Again, Brothers, let me thank you for having honored me with the chair of Master. It has been a short year in many ways, and one which has offered more rewards than tribulations. May we continue to see you in Lodge as regularly as possible.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 627-2060
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 485-1277

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Timothy A. Kaehr _____ W.M.
R. R. 2 _____ 622-4644
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433



HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Ron Smith _____ W.M.
933 Illsley Dr. ___ 443-9823
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Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5761

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